



# News Release

## Michigan November Crop Production

Michigan farmers expect record high corn and soybean yields in 2024, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The November Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of November 1, 2024. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Michigan corn production is forecast at 340 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 179 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from last year and unchanged from last month.
- Michigan’s soybean yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from a year ago but down 1 bushel from last month. Production is expected to be 111 million bushels, up 20 percent from 2023.
- Michigan sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 31.0 tons per acre, down 2.9 tons from last year. Production is forecast at 4.15 million tons. Michigan sugarbeet yield has been negatively affected by an abnormally dry September and October.
- Nationally, corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 1 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average a record high 183.1 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.7 bushel from the previous forecast but up 5.8 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from the previous year. Record high yields are forecast in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
- U.S. soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.46 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the previous forecast but up 7 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 51.7 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast but up 1.1 bushels from 2023. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from 2023. Record high yields are forecast in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, and Texas.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2023 - 2024

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Corn, all .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	2,400	2,250	94,641	90,748
Corn, grain .....				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	2,060	1,900	86,506	82,710
Yield ..... Bushels	168.0	179.0	177.3	183.1
Production ..... 1,000 bu	346,080	340,100	15,340,520	15,142,749
Soybeans .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	2,040	2,190	83,600	87,100
Harvested .....1,000 acres	2,020	2,180	82,271	86,271
Yield ..... Bushels	46.0	51.0	50.6	51.7
Production ..... 1,000 bu	92,920	111,180	4,162,057	4,461,310
Sugarbeets .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	133.0	135.0	1,137.4	1,100.9
Harvested .....1,000 acres	132.0	134.0	1,127.3	1,075.1
Yield ..... Tons	33.9	31.0	31.2	32.7
Production ..... 1,000 tons	4,475	4,154	35,226	35,201