



News Release

Michigan Annual Crop Summary

Michigan farmers reported record high corn yields in 2024, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Regional Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office.

Michigan's average corn yield was 181 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from 2023. Production was 346 million bushels from 1.91 million acres. Acres harvested for grain were down 150 thousand from 2023.

The average Michigan soybean yield was 49 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 2023. There were 2.18 million acres harvested, up from 2.02 million acres harvested in 2023.

Nationally, corn for grain production in the United States was estimated at 14.9 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the 2023 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 179.3 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels above the 2023 yield of 177.3 bushels per acre. Estimated yields in 2024 were up from the previous year across a majority of the Corn Belt. Record high yields were estimated in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, and South Dakota.

National soybean production in 2024 totaled 4.37 billion bushels, up 5 percent from 2023. The average yield was estimated at 50.7 bushels per acre, 0.1 bushel above 2023. Planted area for the Nation, at 87.1 million acres, was up 4 percent from the 2023 planted acreage. Soybean growers harvested 86.1 million acres, up 5 percent from 2023. Record high planted and harvested acreage was estimated in Illinois, Kentucky, and New York. Record high yields occurred in Arkansas, Georgia, and Mississippi. Record high production was harvested in Illinois, Mississippi, and New York.

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

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Beans, dry				
Planted 1,000 acres	210.0	250.0	1,180.0	1,533.0
Harvested 1,000 acres	208.0	248.0	1,156.1	1,503.6
Yield Pounds	2,440	2,430	2,067	2,081
Production 1,000 cwt	5,067	6,024	23,893	31,289
Corn, all				
Planted 1,000 acres	2,400	2,250	94,641	90,594
Corn, grain				
Harvested 1,000 acres	2,060	1,910	86,506	82,896
Yield Bushels	168.0	181.0	177.3	179.3
Production 1,000 bu	346,080	345,710	15,340,520	14,866,744
Corn, silage				
Harvested 1,000 acres	320	320	6,461	6,100
Yield Tons	20.0	20.5	20	20.2
Production 1,000 tons	6,400	6,560	129,854	123,093
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested 1,000 acres	550	550	15,604	14,612
Yield Tons	2.50	2.60	3.19	3.41
Production 1,000 tons	1,375	1,430	49,769	49,840
Hay, other				
Harvested 1,000 acres	230	210	37,167	34,778
Yield Tons	1.70	1.30	1.85	2.09
Production 1,000 tons	391	273	68,819	72,622
Oats				
Planted 1,000 acres	50	50	2,555	2,213
Harvested 1,000 acres	25	33	831	886
Yield Bushels	66	66	68.6	76.5
Production 1,000 bu	1,650	2,178	57,045	67,793
Soybeans				
Planted 1,000 acres	2,040	2,200	83,600	87,050
Harvested 1,000 acres	2,020	2,180	82,271	86,050
Yield Bushels	46.0	49.0	50.6	50.7
Production 1,000 bu	92,920	106,820	4,162,057	4,366,492
Sugarbeets				
Planted 1,000 acres	133.1	135.2	1,125.0	1,104.3
Harvested 1,000 acres	132.0	134.3	1,114.2	1,085.5
Yield Tons	33.4	30.6	32.2	32.5
Production 1,000 tons	4,409	4,110	35,884	35,278
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	600	400	36,699	33,390
Harvested 1,000 acres	560	375	24,558	26,103
Yield Bushels	83	87	50.6	51.7
Production 1,000 bu	46,480	32,625	1,242,368	1,348,930