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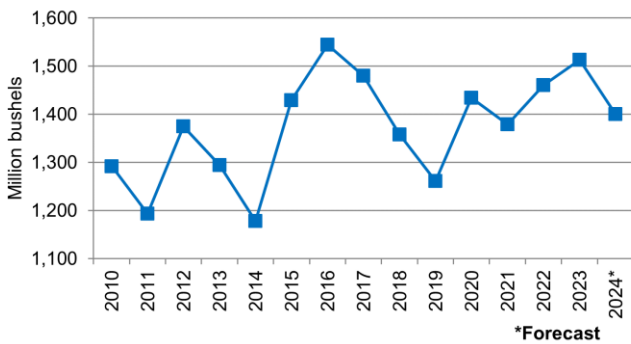
Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.40 billion bushels, down 7 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 183.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from the August 1 forecast and down 2.0 bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 8.20 million acres. An estimated 7.65 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast.

Soybean production is forecast at 359 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2023. The yield is forecast at 49.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the August forecast but 1.0 bushel higher than 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.40 million acres. An estimated 7.33 million of the acres planted will be harvested, unchanged from the previous forecast.

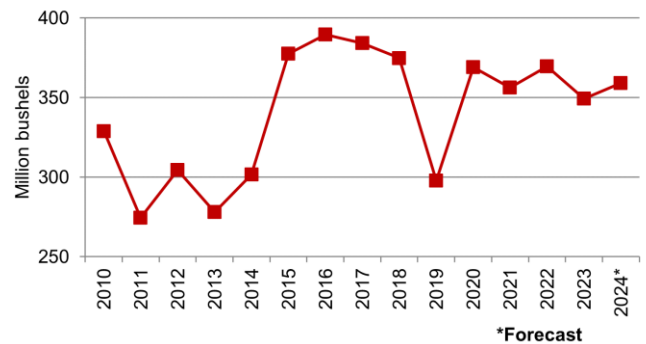
Sugarbeet production is forecast at 12.0 million tons, down 5 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 29.9 tons per acre, 0.1 ton below the August forecast but 1.2 tons above 2023. Sugarbeet planted acreage is estimated at 412,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from the previous estimate. An estimated 401,000 of the acres planted will be harvested, down 7,000 acres from the previous forecast. Acreage updates were made based on a thorough review of all available data.

The forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 11.

Corn Production – Minnesota: 2010-2024



Soybean Production – Minnesota: 2010-2024



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Corn	8,180	7,650	185.0	183.0	1,513,300	1,399,950
Soybeans	7,280	7,330	48.0	49.0	349,440	359,170
Sugarbeets	438.0	401.0	28.7	29.9	12,571	11,990
UNITED STATES						
Corn	86,513	82,710	177.3	183.6	15,341,595	15,185,510
Soybeans	82,356	86,271	50.6	53.2	4,164,677	4,585,889
Sugarbeets	1,127.3	1,075.1	31.2	32.9	35,226	35,388

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,377	1,360	1,812
Production	13,651	15,342	15,186
Imports	39	30	25
Supply, total	15,066	16,732	17,022
Feed & residual	5,486	5,775	5,825
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,855	6,840
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,465	5,450
Domestic, total	12,044	12,630	12,665
Exports	1,662	2,290	2,300
Use, total	13,706	14,920	14,965
Ending stocks	1,360	1,812	2,057
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.54	4.65	4.10

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	274	264	340
Production	4,270	4,165	4,586
Imports	25	20	15
Supply, total	4,569	4,449	4,941
Crushings	2,212	2,295	2,425
Exports	1,980	1,700	1,850
Seed	75	78	78
Residual	39	36	38
Use, total	4,305	4,109	4,391
Ending stocks	264	340	550
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	14.20	12.50	10.80

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U.S. Wheat Supply and Use ¹

WHEAT	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	674	570	702
Production	1,650	1,812	1,982
Imports	122	138	105
Supply, total	2,446	2,520	2,789
Food	972	961	964
Seed	68	64	62
Feed and residual	74	86	110
Domestic, total	1,114	1,111	1,136
Exports	762	707	825
Use, total	1,876	1,818	1,961
Ending stocks	570	702	828
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	8.83	6.96	5.70

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United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.2 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 1 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 183.6 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.5 bushel from the previous forecast and up 6.3 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.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.59 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.2 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 2.6 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.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.