



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Production

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

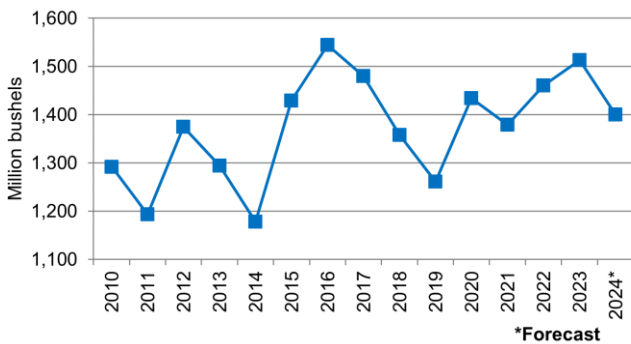
**Soybean** production is forecast at 352 million bushels, up 1 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 48.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel per acre from the September 1 forecast but unchanged from 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.40 million acres with 7.33 million acres to be harvested.

Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.31 million tons, up 37 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.40 tons per acre, up 0.85 ton per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 1.13 million tons, up 96 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 2.30 tons per acre, up 0.90 ton per acre from last year.

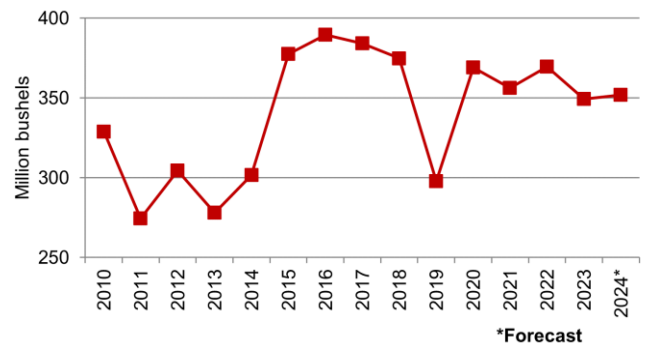
**Dry edible bean** production is forecast at 5.44 million cwt, up 8 percent from last year. An expected 272,000 acres will be harvested, with an expected yield of 2,000 pounds per acre. **Sugarbeet** production is estimated at 12.4 million tons, down 1 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 30.9 tons per acre, up 1.0 ton from the September 1 forecast and up 2.2 tons from 2023. Acres expected to be harvested decreased 37,000 acres from last year to 401,000 acres. **Sunflower** production is forecast at 79 million pounds, down 40 percent from 2023. Yield is forecast at 2,133 pounds per acre, with an expected 37,200 acres harvested. **Canola** production is forecast at 270 million pounds, up 38 percent from 2023. Yield is forecast at 2,500 pounds per acre, with an expected 108,000 acres harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on October 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 9.

Corn Production – Minnesota: 2010-2024



Soybean Production – Minnesota: 2010-2024



## Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2023 and Forecasted October 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)
<b>MINNESOTA</b>						
Canola .....	79.0	108.0	2,470	2,500	195,130	270,000
Corn .....	8,180	7,650	185.0	183.0	1,513,300	1,399,950
Dry beans <sup>1</sup> .....	207.0	272.0	2,430	2,000	5,030	5,440
Hay, alfalfa .....	660	680	2.55	3.40	1,683	2,312
Hay, other .....	410	490	1.40	2.30	574	1,127
Soybeans .....	7,280	7,330	48.0	48.0	349,440	351,840
Sugarbeets .....	438.0	401.0	28.7	30.9	12,571	12,391
Sunflowers, all .....	57.0	37.2	2,316	2,133	132,000	79,360
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Canola .....	2,319.2	2,720.0	1,793	1,811	4,157,420	4,925,840
Corn .....	86,506	82,710	177.3	183.8	15,340,520	15,203,309
Dry beans <sup>1</sup> .....	1,156.9	1,488.5	2,067	1,978	23,910	29,448
Hay, alfalfa .....	15,634	15,627	3.19	3.45	49,916	53,975
Hay, other .....	37,187	35,904	1.85	2.03	68,853	72,871
Soybeans .....	82,271	86,271	50.6	53.1	4,162,057	4,581,984
Sugarbeets .....	1,127.3	1,075.1	31.2	33.1	35,226	35,573
Sunflowers, all .....	1,263.5	690.5	1,787	1,889	2,257,690	1,304,557

<sup>1</sup> Yield in lbs; production in cwt.

## U.S. Corn Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	1,377	1,360	1,760
Production .....	13,651	15,341	15,203
Imports .....	39	28	25
Supply, total .....	15,066	16,729	16,989
Feed & residual .....	5,486	5,814	5,825
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,862	6,840
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,471	5,450
Domestic, total .....	12,044	12,676	12,665
Exports .....	1,662	2,292	2,325
Use, total .....	13,706	14,969	14,990
Ending stocks .....	1,360	1,760	1,999
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ....	6.54	4.55	4.10

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>

SOYBEANS	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	274	264	342
Production .....	4,270	4,162	4,582
Imports .....	25	21	15
Supply, total .....	4,569	4,447	4,939
Crushings .....	2,212	2,287	2,425
Exports .....	1,980	1,695	1,850
Seed .....	75	78	78
Residual .....	39	45	36
Use, total .....	4,305	4,105	4,389
Ending stocks .....	264	342	550
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	14.20	12.40	10.80

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
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## U.S. Wheat Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

WHEAT	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	674	570	696
Production .....	1,650	1,804	1,971
Imports .....	122	138	115
Supply, total .....	2,446	2,512	2,783
Food .....	972	961	964
Seed .....	68	62	62
Feed and residual .....	74	85	120
Domestic, total .....	1,114	1,108	1,146
Exports .....	762	707	825
Use, total .....	1,876	1,815	1,971
Ending stocks .....	570	696	812
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ....	8.83	6.96	5.70

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
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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 October 1, yields are expected to average 183.8 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast and up 6.5 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 4.58 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.1 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous forecast but up 2.5 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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).