



Minnesota Ag News – Crop Production

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Minnesota **corn** production is forecast at 1.40 billion bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 183.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the October 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.

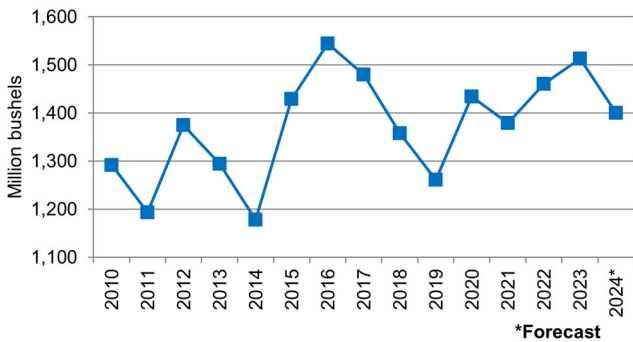
Soybean production is forecast at 337 million bushels. The yield is forecast at 46.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels per acre from the October forecast and down 2.0 bushels per acre from 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.40 million acres with 7.33 million acres to be harvested.

Sugarbeet production is estimated at 12.0 million tons, down 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 29.9 tons per acre, down 1.0 ton from the October 1 forecast but up 1.2 tons from 2023. Acres expected to be harvested have decreased 37,000 acres from last year to 401,000 acres.

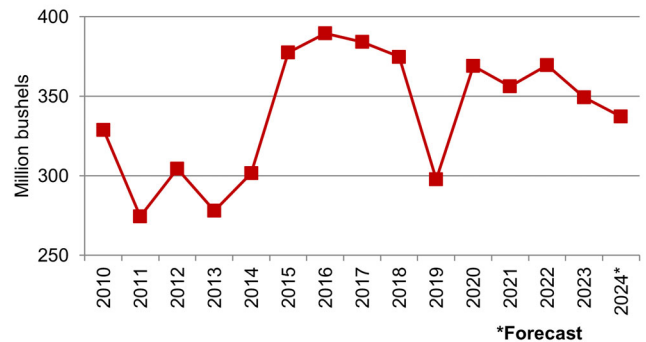
Potato production in Minnesota is forecast at 17.0 million cwt, down 10 percent from 2023. Yield is forecast at 400 cwt per acre, with an expected 42,500 acres to be harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on November 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production estimates will be published in the *Crop Production -- Annual Summary* report which will be released January 10, 2025.

Corn Production – Minnesota: 2010-2024



Soybean Production – Minnesota: 2010-2024



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

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 (1,000 acres)	2023	2024	2023 (1,000)	2024 (1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Corn	8,180	7,650	185.0	183.0	1,513,300	1,399,950
Potatoes, all	45.7	42.5	415	400	18,966	17,000
Soybeans	7,280	7,330	48.0	46.0	349,440	337,180
Sugarbeets	438.0	401.0	28.7	29.9	12,571	11,990
UNITED STATES						
Corn	86,506	82,710	177.3	183.1	15,340,520	15,142,749
Potatoes, all	961.1	923.1	458.0	453.0	440,132	417,848
Soybeans	82,271	86,271	50.6	51.7	4,162,057	4,461,310
Sugarbeets	1,127.3	1,075.1	31.2	32.7	35,226	35,201

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections November
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,377	1,360	1,760
Production	13,651	15,341	15,143
Imports	39	28	25
Supply, total	15,066	16,729	16,928
Feed & residual	5,486	5,807	5,825
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,869	6,840
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,478	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	1,938
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	6.54	4.55	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 November
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	274	264	342
Production	4,270	4,162	4,461
Imports	25	21	15
Supply, total	4,569	4,447	4,818
Crushings	2,212	2,287	2,410
Exports	1,980	1,695	1,825
Seed	75	78	78
Residual	39	45	35
Use, total	4,305	4,105	4,348
Ending stocks	264	342	470
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	14.20	12.40	10.80

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United States Crop Production

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.

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.

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