



# Missouri Crop Production

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**Corn:** Planted area is estimated at 3.45 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 3.26 million acres, is down 11 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, the Missouri corn yield is forecast at 181 bushels per acre, up 28 bushels from 2023. Production is forecast at 590 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year.

**Soybeans:** Planted area is estimated at 5.90 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 5.83 million acres, is up 6 percent from 2023. Based on September 1 conditions, the Missouri soybean yield is forecast at 50 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from 2023. Production is forecast at 291.5 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year.

**Cotton:** Planted area is estimated at 400,000 acres, up 19 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 380,000 acres, is up 15 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, the Missouri cotton yield is forecast at 1,238 pounds per acre, down 123 pounds from 2023. Production is forecast at 980,000 bales (480-pound), up 5 percent from last year.

**Rice:** Planted area is estimated at 220,000 acres, up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, forecast at 214,000 acres, is up 7 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, the Missouri rice yield is forecast at 7,600 pounds per acre, down 390 pounds per acre from 2023. Production is forecast at 16.3 million cwt, up 2 percent from last year.

## Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Missouri: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....bushels	3,850	3,450	3,670	3,260	153.0	181.0	561,510	590,060
Soybeans .....bushels	5,600	5,900	5,520	5,830	48.0	50.0	264,960	291,500
Cotton <sup>2</sup> ..... bales	335	400	330	380	1,361	1,238	936	980
Rice <sup>2</sup> .....cwt	205	220	200	214	7,990	7,600	15,985	16,264
Peanuts <sup>3</sup> ..... pounds	(NA)	23	(NA)	22	(NA)	5,000.0	(NA)	110,000

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Yield in pounds.

<sup>3</sup> Estimates began in 2024.

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