



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production

Upper Midwest Region - Wisconsin Field Office · 2811 Agriculture Drive · Madison WI 53718-6777 · (608) 287-4775  
fax (855) 271-9802 · www.nass.usda.gov/wi

Cooperating with Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

October 11, 2024 - For Immediate Release

Media Contact: Greg Bussler

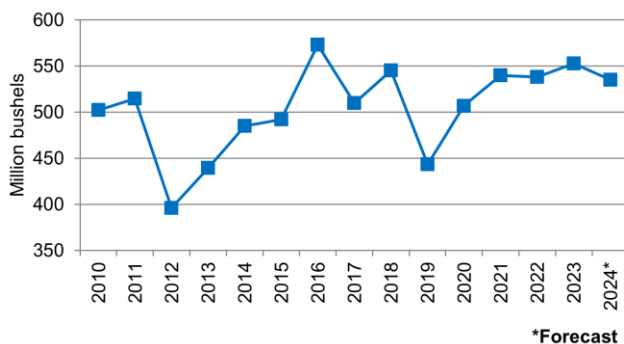
Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 535 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 182.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 3.75 million acres. An estimated 2.94 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 112 million bushels, up 7 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 53.0 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels higher than 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.15 million acres with 2.12 million acres to be harvested.

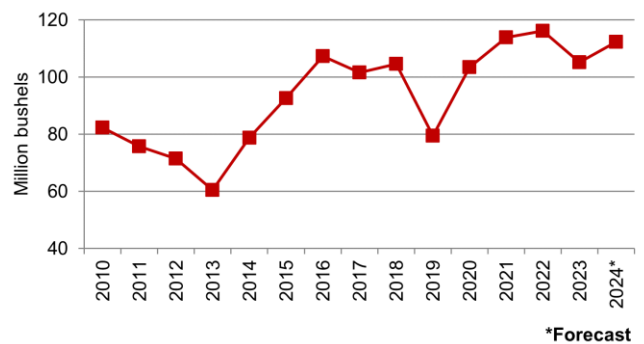
Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.56 million tons, up 48 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.20 tons per acre, up 0.50 tons per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 820,000 tons, up 62 percent from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average 2.00 tons per acre, up 0.70 tons from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 410,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from last year.

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 8.

Corn Production – Wisconsin: 2010-2024



Soybean Production – Wisconsin: 2010-2024



## Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin 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>WISCONSIN</b>						
Corn .....	3,140	2,940	176.0	182.0	552,640	535,080
Hay, alfalfa .....	640	800	2.70	3.20	1,728	2,560
Hay, other .....	390	410	1.30	2.00	507	820
Soybeans .....	2,060	2,120	51.0	53.0	105,060	112,360
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Corn .....	86,506	82,710	177.3	183.8	15,340,520	15,203,309
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

## 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  
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

## 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).