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Wisconsin corn production is forecast at 515 million bushels, down 6 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 166.0 bushels per acre, down 14.0 bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 4.00 million acres. An estimated 3.10 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 104 million bushels, down 11 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 50.0 bushels per acre, 4.0 bushels lower than 2022. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.10 million acres with 2.07 million acres to be harvested.

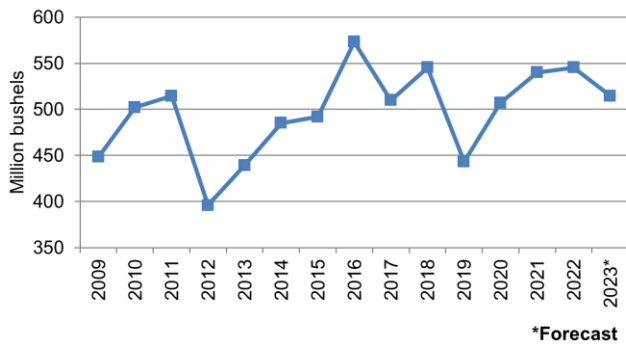
Winter wheat production is estimated at 17.2 million bushels, down 8 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 70.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from the July forecast but down 8.0 bushels from 2022. Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 290,000 acres with 245,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

Oat production for grain is forecast at 3.54 million bushels, down 26 percent from the previous year. The expected yield is 59.0 bushels per acre, up 15.0 bushels from the July forecast but down 15.0 bushels from 2022. Oat planted acreage is estimated at 135,000 acres with 60,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

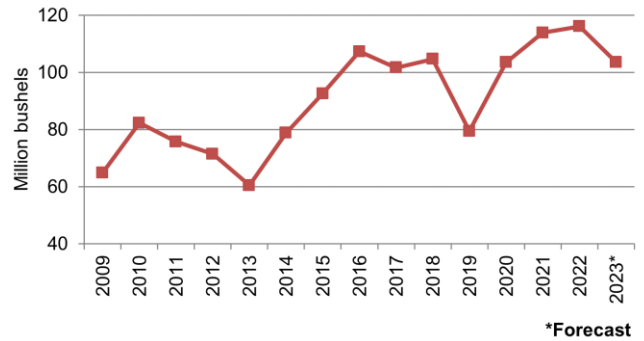
Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 1.99 million tons, down 20 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 2.40 tons per acre, down 0.70 tons per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 720,000 tons, up 41 percent from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average 1.80 tons per acre, up 0.10 ton per acre from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on August 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

Corn Production – Wisconsin: 2009-2023



Soybean Production – Wisconsin: 2009-2023



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2022 and Forecasted August 1, 2023

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Corn bushels	3,030	3,100	180.0	166.0	545,400	514,600
Hay, alfalfa tons	800	830	3.10	2.40	2,480	1,992
Hay, other tons	300	400	1.70	1.80	510	720
Oats bushels	65	60	74.0	59.0	4,810	3,540
Soybeans bushels	2,150	2,070	54.0	50.0	116,100	103,500
Wheat, winter bushels	240	245	78.0	70.0	18,720	17,150
UNITED STATES						
Corn bushels	79,207	86,322	173.3	175.1	13,729,719	15,110,787
Hay, alfalfa tons	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.13	47,958	48,936
Hay, Other tons	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.92	64,843	69,894
Oats bushels	890	804	64.8	61.5	57,655	49,454
Soybeans bushels	86,336	82,696	49.5	50.9	4,276,123	4,205,450
Wheat, winter bushels	23,459	25,495	47.0	48.1	1,103,707	1,227,235

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,235	1,377	1,457
Production	15,074	13,730	15,111
Imports	24	35	25
Supply, total	16,333	15,142	16,592
Feed & residual	5,719	5,425	5,625
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,764	6,635	6,715
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,326	5,225	5,300
Domestic, total	12,483	12,060	12,340
Exports	2,472	1,625	2,050
Use, total	14,956	13,685	14,390
Ending stocks	1,377	1,457	2,202
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.00	6.60	4.90

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	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	257	274	260
Production	4,465	4,276	4,205
Imports	16	30	30
Supply, total	4,738	4,581	4,496
Crushings	2,204	2,220	2,300
Exports	2,152	1,980	1,825
Seed	102	97	101
Residual	6	23	25
Use, total	4,464	4,320	4,251
Ending stocks	274	260	245
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	13.30	14.20	12.70

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United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 175.1 bushels per harvested acre, up 1.8 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain, forecast at 86.3 million acres, is unchanged from the June forecast but up 9 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.21 billion bushels, down 2 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 50.9 bushels per harvested acre, up 1.4 bushels from 2022. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from 2022.

Oats production is forecast at 49.5 million bushels, down 14 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 61.5 bushels per acre, down 3.3 bushels from the 2022 average yield. A record high yield is expected in Texas.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.23 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the July 1 forecast and up 11 percent from 2022. As of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.1 bushels per acre, up 1.2 bushels from last month and up 1.1 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.5 million acres, down 1 percent from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2023, but up 9 percent from last year.

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