



Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production

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Corn for grain production in Wisconsin for 2024 was estimated at 515 million bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production 2024 Summary*. Current year production was down 7 percent from the previous year's 553 million bushels. Wisconsin's corn for grain yield was estimated at 174.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 2.96 million acres, 180,000 acres below 2023. Corn planted for all purposes in 2024 was estimated at 3.75 million acres.

Corn for silage production was estimated at 14.6 million tons, down 11 percent from 2023. The silage yield estimate of 20.0 tons per acre was down 1.0 tons per acre from 2023. Producers harvested 730,000 acres of corn for silage, down 6 percent from 2023.

Soybean production was estimated at 102 million bushels in 2024. This was down 3 percent from last year's 105 million bushels. The Wisconsin soybean crop yielded 48.0 bushels per acre in 2024. The harvested acreage of 2.12 million was up 60,000 acres from 2023. Soybean planted acreage, at 2.15 million, was up 40,000 acres from 2023.

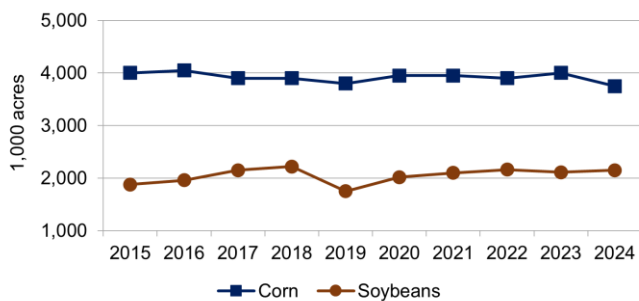
All hay production for the state was estimated at 3.90 million tons, up 75 percent from the 2.24 million tons produced in 2023. Producers averaged 3.03 tons per acre, up 0.86 tons per acre from 2023. All hay harvested acres were estimated at 1.29 million acres, up 260,000 acres from 2023.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay production was estimated at 3.03 million tons, up 75 percent from 2023. Producers averaged 3.65 tons per acre, up 0.95 tons per acre from 2023. Harvested acres were up 190,000 from last year, to 830,000 acres. Wisconsin producers seeded 240,000 acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2024, up 14 percent from 2023.

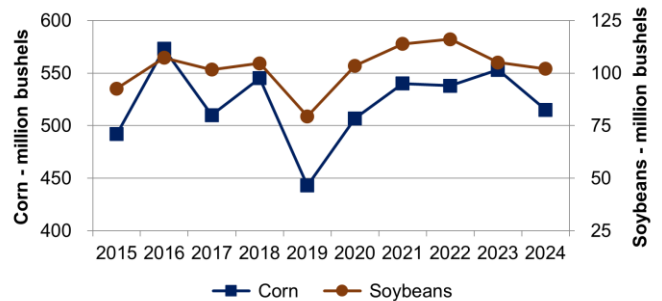
Other hay production was estimated at 874,000 tons, up 72 percent from 2023. Producers averaged 1.90 tons per acre, up 0.60 tons from the 2023 yield. Harvested acres of other hay, at 460,000, were up 70,000 acres from 2023.

Potato production for 2024 was estimated at 26.1 million cwt, down 8 percent from 2023. Producers averaged 395 cwt per acre, down 6 percent from the 2023 yield. Planted and harvested acres were estimated at 67,000 acres and 66,000 acres, respectively.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage
Wisconsin: 2015-2024**



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Crop Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2023-2024

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)
WISCONSIN								
Corn for grain ¹bushels	4,000	3,750	3,140	2,960	176.0	174.0	552,640	515,040
Corn for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	780	730	21.0	20.0	16,380	14,600
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	1,030	1,290	2.17	3.03	2,235	3,904
Hay, alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	640	830	2.70	3.65	1,728	3,030
Hay, other tons	(NA)	(NA)	390	460	1.30	1.90	507	874
Oatsbushels	135	140	75	64	61.0	67.0	4,575	4,288
Potatoes cwt	68.0	67.0	67.5	66.0	420	395	28,350	26,070
Rye ²bushels	240	260	15	30	41.0	39.0	615	1,170
Soybeansbushels	2,110	2,150	2,060	2,120	51.0	48.0	105,060	101,760
Wheat, winterbushels	280	265	230	220	76.0	82.0	17,480	18,040
UNITED STATES								
Corn for grain ¹bushels	94,641	90,594	86,506	82,896	177.3	179.3	15,340,520	14,866,744
Corn for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	6,461	6,100	20.1	20.2	129,854	123,093
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	52,771	49,390	2.25	2.48	118,588	122,462
Hay, alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	15,604	14,612	3.19	3.41	49,769	49,840
Hay, other tons	(NA)	(NA)	37,167	34,778	1.85	2.09	68,819	72,622
Oatsbushels	2,555	2,213	831	886	68.6	76.5	57,045	67,793
Potatoes cwt	966.0	930.0	961.1	925.4	458	454	440,132	420,242
Rye ²bushels	2,293	2,206	322	402	32.2	36.6	10,375	14,729
Soybeansbushels	83,600	87,050	82,271	86,050	50.6	50.7	4,162,057	4,366,492
Wheat, winterbushels	36,699	33,390	24,558	26,103	50.6	51.7	1,242,368	1,348,930

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Includes area planted in preceding fall.

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,377	1,360	1,763
Production	13,651	15,341	14,867
Imports	39	28	25
Supply, total	15,066	16,729	16,655
Feed & residual	5,486	5,804	5,775
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,869	6,890
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,478	5,500
Domestic, total	12,044	12,673	12,665
Exports	1,662	2,292	2,450
Use, total	13,706	14,966	15,115
Ending stocks	1,360	1,763	1,540
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.54	4.55	4.25

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 January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	274	264	342
Production	4,270	4,162	4,366
Imports	25	21	20
Supply, total	4,569	4,447	4,729
Crushings	2,212	2,287	2,410
Exports	1,980	1,695	1,825
Seed	75	78	78
Residual	39	45	36
Use, total	4,305	4,105	4,349
Ending stocks	264	342	380
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	14.20	12.40	10.20

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United States Crop Production

Corn for grain production in 2024 was estimated at 14.9 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the 2023 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 179.3 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels above the 2023 yield of 177.3 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 82.9 million acres, down 4 percent from the 2023 estimate.

Soybean production in 2024 totaled 4.37 billion bushels, up 5 percent from 2023. The average yield per acre was estimated at 50.7 bushels, up 0.1 bushel from 2023. Harvested area, at 86.1 million acres, was up 5 percent from last year.

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