



Illinois Crop Production 2021 Summary

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Corn: Planted area, at 11.0 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2020. Corn for grain was harvested on 10.85 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. The corn yield is estimated at 202 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from 2020. Production is estimated at 2.19 billion bushels, up 3 percent from last year.

Soybeans: Planted area, at 10.60 million acres, up 3 percent from 2020. Harvested area, at 10.51 million acres, is up 3 percent from the previous year. The soybean yield is estimated at 64 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from 2020. Production is estimated at 672.6 million bushels, up 9 percent from the previous year.

Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2021 is estimated at 610,000 acres, up 17 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 79 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from 2020. Production is estimated at 48.2 million bushels, up 36 percent from the previous year.

Oats: Harvested area in 2021, at 15,000 acres, is unchanged from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 83 bushels per acre, up 25 bushels from 2020. Production is estimated at 1.25 million bushels, up 43 percent from the previous year.

All hay: Harvested area, at 500,000 acres, is up 2 percent from 2020. The all hay yield is estimated at 3.14 tons per acre, up 0.12 ton from the previous year. Production is estimated at 1.57 million tons, 6 percent above 2020.

Crop Area Planted, Harvested, Yield, and Production – Illinois: 2020 and 2021

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
Corn for grain ¹bushels	11,300	11,000	11,100	10,850	191.0	202.0	2,120,100	2,191,700
Corn for silage tons	(NA)	(NA)	110	80	20.0	20.0	2,200	1,600
Soybeansbushels	10,300	10,600	10,250	10,510	60.0	64.0	615,000	672,640
Winter Wheatbushels	570	670	520	610	68.0	79.0	35,360	48,190
Oatsbushels	60	60	15	15	58.0	83.0	870	1,245
Hay, all tons	(NA)	(NA)	490	500	3.02	3.14	1,479	1,571
Alfalfa tons	(NA)	(NA)	220	290	3.90	3.75	858	1,088
All other tons	(NA)	(NA)	270	210	2.30	2.30	621	483

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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