



News Release

Michigan October Crop Production

Michigan farmers anticipate higher corn and sugarbeet yields but lower soybean and dry bean yields in 2023, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The October Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of October 1, 2023. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Michigan corn production is forecast at 349 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year. Michigan’s forecasted corn yield of 170 bushels per acre is up 2 bushels from last year but down 3 bushels from last month’s forecast.
- Michigan’s soybean yield is forecast at 46 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from a year ago and down 3 bushels from last month’s forecast. Production is expected to be 92.5 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year.
- Michigan sugarbeet growers anticipate a yield of 33.4 tons per acre, up 4.6 tons from last year. Production is forecast at 4.38 million tons.
- Michigan dry bean growers expected their crop to yield 2,150 pounds per acre, down 250 pounds per acre from last year. Total production, at 4.49 million hundredweight, is down 13 percent from last year.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2022 - 2023

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Beans, dry				
Planted1,000 acres	215.0	210.0	1,250.0	1,184.0
Harvested1,000 acres	214.0	209.0	1,223.0	1,142.8
YieldPounds	2,400	2,150	2,113	1,962
Production1,000 cwt	5,141	4,494	25,847	22,425
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	2,350	2,400	88,589	94,868
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	1,990	2,050	79,115	87,096
YieldBushels	168.0	170.0	173.4	173.0
Production1,000 bu	334,320	348,500	13,714,676	15,064,420
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	560	570	14,913	15,658
YieldTons	2.60	3.30	3.22	3.37
Production1,000 tons	1,456	1,881	47,958	52,735
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	230	230	34,633	36,318
YieldTons	1.90	1.70	1.87	1.93
Production1,000 tons	437	391	64,843	70,093
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	2,250	2,020	87,450	83,600
Harvested1,000 acres	2,240	2,010	86,169	82,791
YieldBushels	47.0	46.0	49.6	49.6
Production1,000 bu	105,280	92,460	4,270,196	4,104,379
Sugarbeets				
Planted1,000 acres	139.0	133.0	1,159.5	1,132.3
Harvested1,000 acres	138.0	131.0	1,137.1	1,118.6
YieldTons	28.8	33.4	28.6	31.1
Production1,000 tons	3,974	4,375	32,574	34,739