



News Release

Michigan November Crop Production

Michigan farmers expect higher yields for corn and sugarbeets in 2023, with soybean yields staying consistent with last year, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. The November Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of November 1, 2023. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Michigan corn production is forecast at 351 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 171 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year and up 1 bushel from last month.
- Michigan’s soybean yield is forecast at 47 bushels per acre, unchanged from a year ago but up 1 bushel from last month. Production is expected to be 94.5 million bushels, down 10 percent from 2022.
- 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.
- Nationally, corn production for grain is forecast at a record high 15.2 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 11 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 174.9 bushels per harvested acre, up 1.9 bushels from the previous forecast and up 1.5 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain, forecast at 87.1 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from the last year.
- U.S. soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.13 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 3 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 49.9 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from both the previous forecast and 2022. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from 2022.

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

| Commodity | Michigan | | United States | |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|---------------|------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| 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 |
| Yield Bushels | 168.0 | 171.0 | 173.4 | 174.9 |
| Production 1,000 bu | 334,320 | 350,550 | 13,714,676 | 15,234,285 |
| Soybeans | | | | |
| Planted1,000 acres | 2,250 | 2,020 | 87,450 | 83,600 |
| Harvested1,000 acres | 2,240 | 2,010 | 86,169 | 82,791 |
| Yield Bushels | 47.0 | 47.0 | 49.6 | 49.9 |
| Production 1,000 bu | 105,280 | 94,470 | 4,270,196 | 4,129,449 |
| 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 |
| Yield Tons | 28.8 | 33.4 | 28.6 | 31.7 |
| Production 1,000 tons | 3,974 | 4,375 | 32,574 | 35,508 |