



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production



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**Corn** production is forecast at 555 million bushels, up 1 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 185.0 bushels per acre, up 5.0 bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 4.00 million acres. An estimated 3.00 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 115 million bushels, up 1 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 52.0 bushels per acre, 3.0 bushels lower than 2021. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.25 million acres with 2.22 million acres to be harvested.

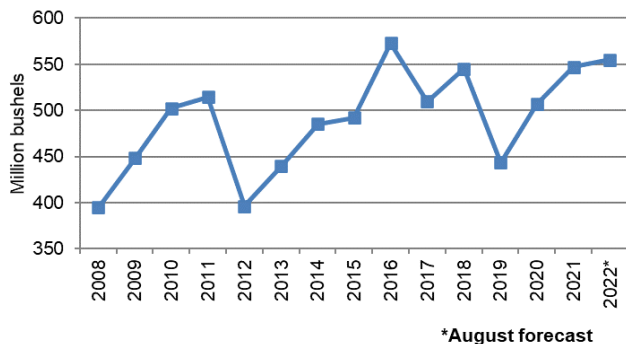
**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 20.0 million bushels, up 9 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 77.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the July forecast and up 2.0 bushels from 2021. Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 300,000 acres with 260,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

**Oat** production for grain is forecast at 3.97 million bushels, up 5 percent from the previous year. The expected yield is 61.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the July forecast but down 1.0 bushel from 2021. Oat planted acreage is estimated at 130,000 acres with 65,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

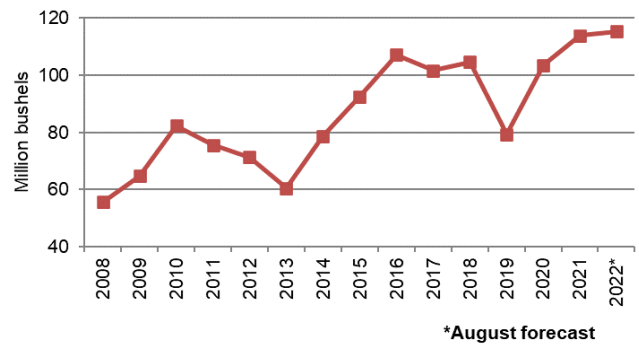
Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.76 million tons, down 5 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.10 tons per acre, down 0.10 ton per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 784,000 tons, up 29 percent from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average 1.60 tons per acre, down 0.30 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: 2008-2022**



**Soybean Production – Wisconsin: 2008-2022**



## Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2021 and Forecasted August 1, 2022

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>WISCONSIN</b>						
Corn ..... bushels	3,040	3,000	180.0	185.0	547,200	555,000
Hay, alfalfa ..... tons	910	890	3.20	3.10	2,912	2,759
Hay, other ..... tons	320	490	1.90	1.60	608	784
Oats ..... bushels	61	65	62.0	61.0	3,782	3,965
Soybeans ..... bushels	2,070	2,220	55.0	52.0	113,850	115,440
Wheat, winter ..... bushels	245	260	75.0	77.0	18,375	20,020
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Corn ..... bushels	85,388	81,840	177.0	175.4	15,115,170	14,358,679
Hay, alfalfa ..... tons	15,246	15,465	3.23	3.17	49,245	49,100
Hay, Other ..... tons	35,490	36,042	2.00	1.88	70,951	67,659
Oats ..... bushels	650	796	61.3	66.1	39,836	52,576
Soybeans ..... bushels	86,332	87,211	51.4	51.9	4,435,232	4,530,561
Wheat, winter ..... bushels	25,464	25,002	50.2	47.9	1,277,365	1,197,650

## U.S. Corn Supply and Use <sup>1</sup>

CORN	2020-2021	2021-2022 (Est.)	2022-2023 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	1,919	1,235	1,530
Production .....	14,111	15,115	14,359
Imports .....	24	25	25
Supply, total .....	16,055	16,375	15,913
Feed & residual .....	5,603	5,600	5,325
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,471	6,795	6,825
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,033	5,350	5,375
Domestic, total .....	12,074	12,395	12,150
Exports .....	2,747	2,450	2,375
Use, total .....	14,821	14,845	14,525
Ending stocks .....	1,235	1,530	1,388
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ....	4.53	5.95	6.65

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>

SOYBEANS	2020-2021	2021-2022 (Est.)	2022-2023 Projections August
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	525	257	225
Production .....	4,216	4,435	4,531
Imports .....	20	15	15
Supply, total .....	4,761	4,707	4,771
Crushings .....	2,141	2,205	2,245
Exports .....	2,266	2,160	2,155
Seed .....	101	102	102
Residual .....	-4	15	24
Use, total .....	4,504	4,482	4,526
Ending stocks .....	257	225	245
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	10.80	13.30	14.35

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## United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 14.4 billion bushels, down 5 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 175.4 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.6 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the June forecast and down 4 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.53 billion bushels, up 2 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average a record high 51.9 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.5 bushel from 2021. Total planted area, at 88.0 million acres, is down less than 1 percent from the previous estimate but up 1 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 87.2 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 1 percent from 2021.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.20 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the July 1 forecast and down 6 percent from 2021. As of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 47.9 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 2.3 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but down 2 percent from last year.

Oat production is forecast at 52.6 million bushels, up 32 percent from 2021. Growers expect to harvest 796,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 22 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 66.1 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but 4.8 bushels above the 2021 average yield. Record high yields are expected in Illinois and North Dakota.