



# Wisconsin Ag News – Crop Production

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**Corn for grain** production in Wisconsin for 2022 was estimated at 545 million bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production 2022 Summary*. Current year production was up 1 percent from the previous year's 540 million bushels. Wisconsin's corn for grain yield was estimated at 180.0 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 3.03 million acres, 30,000 acres above 2021. Corn planted for all purposes in 2022 was estimated at 3.95 million acres.

**Corn for silage** production was estimated at 19.8 million tons, up 5 percent from 2021. The silage yield estimate of 22.5 tons per acre was up 1.0 ton per acre from 2021. Producers harvested 880,000 acres of corn for silage, unchanged from 2021.

**Soybean** production was estimated at 116 million bushels in 2022. This was up 2 percent from last year's 114 million bushels. The Wisconsin soybean crop yielded 54.0 bushels per acre in 2022. The harvested acreage of 2.15 million was up 80,000 acres from 2021. Soybean planted acreage, at 2.16 million, was up 60,000 acres from 2021.

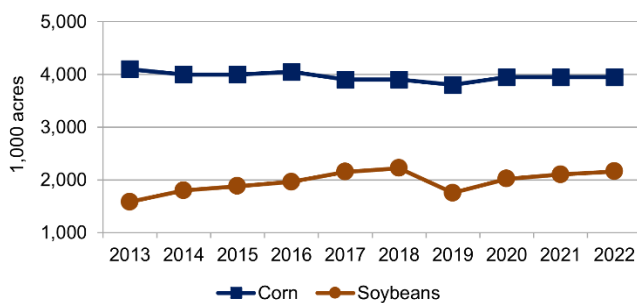
**All hay** production for the state was estimated at 2.99 million tons, down 15 percent from the 3.52 million tons produced in 2021. Producers averaged 2.72 tons per acre, down 0.14 tons per acre from 2021. All hay harvested acres were estimated at 1.10 million acres, down 130,000 acres from 2021.

**Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay** production was estimated at 2.48 million tons, down 15 percent from 2021. Producers averaged 3.10 tons per acre, down 0.10 tons per acre from 2021. Harvested acres were down 110,000 from last year, to 800,000 acres. Wisconsin producers seeded 260,000 acres of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures in 2022, down 13 percent from 2021.

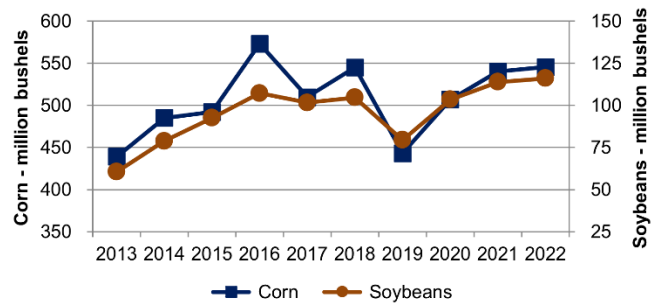
**Other hay** production was estimated at 510,000 tons, down 16 percent from 2021. Producers averaged 1.70 tons per acre, down 0.20 tons from the 2021 yield. Harvested acres of other hay, at 300,000, were down 20,000 acres from 2021.

**Potato** production for 2022 was estimated at 27.9 million cwt, down 4 percent from 2021. Producers averaged 420 cwt per acre, down 2 percent from the 2021 yield. Planted and harvested acres were estimated at 67,000 acres and 66,500 acres, respectively.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage  
Wisconsin: 2013-2022**



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## Crop Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2021-2022

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>WISCONSIN</b>								
Barley .....	15	14	7	3	53.0	55.0	371	165
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....	3,950	3,950	3,000	3,030	180.0	180.0	540,000	545,400
Corn for silage .....	(NA)	(NA)	880	880	21.5	22.5	18,920	19,800
Hay, all .....	(NA)	(NA)	1,230	1,100	2.86	2.72	3,520	2,990
Hay, alfalfa .....	(NA)	(NA)	910	800	3.20	3.10	2,912	2,480
Hay, other .....	(NA)	(NA)	320	300	1.90	1.70	608	510
Oats .....	175	140	61	65	62.0	74.0	3,782	4,810
Potatoes .....	69.0	67.0	67.5	66.5	430	420	29,025	27,930
Rye <sup>2</sup> .....	270	230	20	20	41.0	58.0	820	1,160
Soybeans .....	2,100	2,160	2,070	2,150	55.0	54.0	113,850	116,100
Wheat, winter .....	290	305	245	240	75.0	78.0	18,375	18,720
<b>UNITED STATES</b>								
Barley .....	2,708	2,945	1,990	2,433	60.3	71.7	120,090	174,333
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....	93,252	88,579	85,318	79,207	176.7	173.3	15,073,820	13,729,719
Corn for silage .....	(NA)	(NA)	6,445	6,860	20.1	18.7	129,429	128,567
Hay, all .....	(NA)	(NA)	50,736	49,546	2.37	2.28	120,196	112,801
Hay, alfalfa .....	(NA)	(NA)	15,246	14,913	3.23	3.22	49,245	47,958
Hay, other .....	(NA)	(NA)	35,490	34,633	2.00	1.90	70,951	64,843
Oats .....	2,550	2,581	650	890	61.3	64.8	39,836	57,655
Potatoes .....	933.0	901.0	923.6	895.6	444	438	409,829	392,243
Rye <sup>2</sup> .....	2,133	2,175	294	341	33.4	36.1	9,808	12,301
Soybeans .....	87,195	87,450	86,312	86,336	51.7	49.5	4,465,382	4,276,123
Wheat, winter .....	33,678	33,271	25,464	23,459	50.2	47.0	1,277,755	1,103,707

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>2</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall.

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

CORN	2020-2021	2021-2022 (Est.)	2022-2023 Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	1,919	1,235	1,377
Production .....	14,111	15,074	13,730
Imports .....	24	24	50
Supply, total .....	16,055	16,333	15,157
Feed & residual .....	5,607	5,718	5,275
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,467	6,766	6,715
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,028	5,326	5,275
Domestic, total .....	12,074	12,484	11,990
Exports .....	2,747	2,471	1,925
Use, total .....	14,821	14,956	13,915
Ending stocks .....	1,235	1,377	1,242
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ....	4.53	6.00	6.70

<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 January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	525	257	274
Production .....	4,216	4,465	4,276
Imports .....	20	16	15
Supply, total .....	4,761	4,738	4,566
Crushings .....	2,141	2,204	2,245
Exports .....	2,266	2,158	1,990
Seed .....	101	102	102
Residual .....	-4	1	18
Use, total .....	4,504	4,464	4,355
Ending stocks .....	257	274	210
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	10.80	13.30	14.20

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report <http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

## United States Corn and Soybean Production

Corn for grain production in 2022 was estimated at 13.7 billion bushels, down 9 percent from the 2021 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 173.3 bushels per acre, 3.4 bushels below the 2021 record high yield of 176.7 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 79.2 million acres, down 7 percent from the 2021 estimate.

Soybean production in 2022 totaled 4.28 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2021. The average yield per acre was estimated at 49.5 bushels, down 2.2 bushels from 2021. Harvested area was up slightly from 2021 to 86.3 million acres.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).