



# Iowa Ag News – Crop Production

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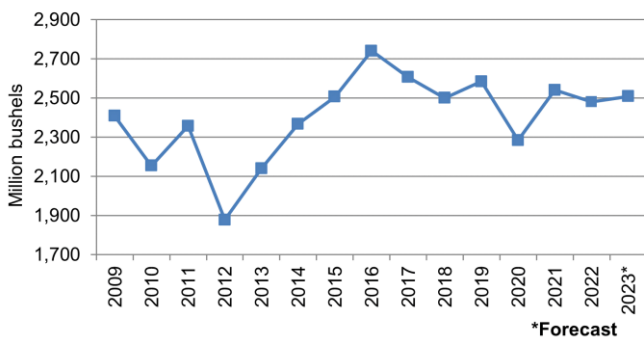
Iowa **corn** production is forecast at 2.51 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 199.0 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel per acre from the September 1 forecast and down 1 bushel per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 13.1 million acres. An estimated 12.6 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 572 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 58.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September 1 forecast but down 0.5 bushels per acre from 2022. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 9.95 million acres with 9.87 million acres to be harvested.

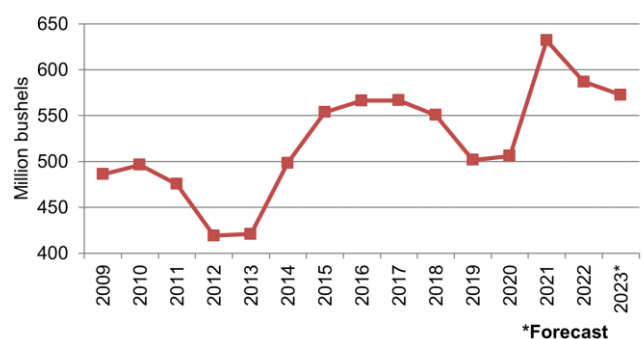
Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.70 million tons, unchanged from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.70 tons per acre, unchanged from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 640,000 tons, down 32 percent from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average 2.00 tons per acre, unchanged from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on October 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 9.

**Corn Production – Iowa: 2009-2023**



**Soybean Production – Iowa: 2009-2023**



**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Iowa and United States: 2022 and Forecasted October 1, 2023**

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2022 (1,000 acres)	2023 (1,000 acres)	2022	2023	2022 (1,000)	2023 (1,000)
<b>IOWA</b>						
Corn .....bushels	12,350	12,600	200.0	199.0	2,470,000	2,507,400
Hay, alfalfa ..... tons	730	730	3.70	3.70	2,701	2,701
Hay, other ..... tons	470	320	2.00	2.00	940	640
Soybeans .....bushels	10,030	9,870	58.5	58.0	586,755	572,460
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Corn .....bushels	79,115	87,096	173.4	173.0	13,714,676	15,064,420
Hay, alfalfa ..... tons	14,913	15,658	3.22	3.37	47,958	52,735
Hay, other ..... tons	34,633	36,318	1.87	1.93	64,843	70,093
Soybeans .....bushels	86,169	82,791	49.6	49.6	4,270,196	4,104,379

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

CORN	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	1,235	1,377	1,361
Production .....	15,074	13,715	15,064
Imports .....	24	39	25
Supply, total .....	16,333	15,130	16,451
Feed & residual .....	5,726	5,549	5,600
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,757	6,559	6,715
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,320	5,177	5,300
Domestic, total .....	12,483	12,108	12,315
Exports .....	2,472	1,661	2,025
Use, total .....	14,956	13,769	14,340
Ending stocks .....	1,377	1,361	2,111
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	6.00	6.54	4.95

<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	2021-2022	2022-2023 (Est.)	2023-2024 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	257	274	268
Production .....	4,465	4,270	4,104
Imports .....	16	25	30
Supply, total .....	4,738	4,569	4,403
Crushings .....	2,204	2,212	2,300
Exports .....	2,152	1,992	1,755
Seed .....	102	97	101
Residual .....	6	0	27
Use, total .....	4,464	4,301	4,183
Ending stocks .....	274	268	220
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	13.30	14.20	12.90

<sup>1</sup> Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report  
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## United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 173.0 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.8 bushels from the previous forecast and down 0.4 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.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.10 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 49.6 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushels from the previous forecast but equal to 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.

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