



# Iowa Ag News – Crop Production

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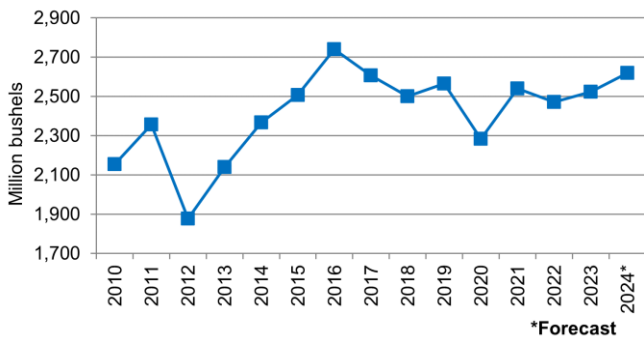
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Iowa **corn** production is forecast at 2.62 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 212.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels per acre from the August 1 forecast and up 11.0 bushels from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 12.9 million acres. An estimated 12.4 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast.

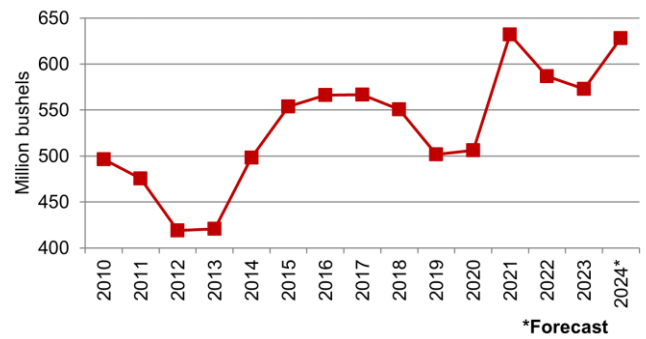
**Soybean** production is forecast at 628 million bushels, up 10 percent from 2023. The yield is forecast at 63.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from the August forecast and 5.0 bushels higher than 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 10.1 million acres. An estimated 9.97 million of the acres planted will be harvested, unchanged from the previous forecast.

The forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 11.

Corn Production – Iowa: 2010-2024



Soybean Production – Iowa: 2010-2024



## Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Iowa and United States: 2023 and Forecasted September 1, 2024

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023 (1,000 acres)	2024 (1,000 acres)	2023	2024	2023 (1,000)	2024 (1,000)
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Corn .....bushels	12,550	12,350	201.0	212.0	2,522,550	2,618,200
Soybeans .....bushels	9,880	9,970	58.0	63.0	573,040	628,110
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Corn .....bushels	86,513	82,710	177.3	183.6	15,341,595	15,185,510
Soybeans .....bushels	82,356	86,271	50.6	53.2	4,164,677	4,585,889

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

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	1,377	1,360	1,812
Production .....	13,651	15,342	15,186
Imports .....	39	30	25
Supply, total .....	15,066	16,732	17,022
Feed & residual .....	5,486	5,775	5,825
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,855	6,840
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,465	5,450
Domestic, total .....	12,044	12,630	12,665
Exports .....	1,662	2,290	2,300
Use, total .....	13,706	14,920	14,965
Ending stocks .....	1,360	1,812	2,057
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	6.54	4.65	4.10

<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	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections September
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	274	264	340
Production .....	4,270	4,165	4,586
Imports .....	25	20	15
Supply, total .....	4,569	4,449	4,941
Crushings .....	2,212	2,295	2,425
Exports .....	1,980	1,700	1,850
Seed .....	75	78	78
Residual .....	39	36	38
Use, total .....	4,305	4,109	4,391
Ending stocks .....	264	340	550
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	14.20	12.50	10.80

<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 15.2 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 1 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 183.6 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.5 bushel from the previous forecast and up 6.3 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.59 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.2 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 2.6 bushels from 2023. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from 2023.

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