



# Iowa Ag News – Crop Production

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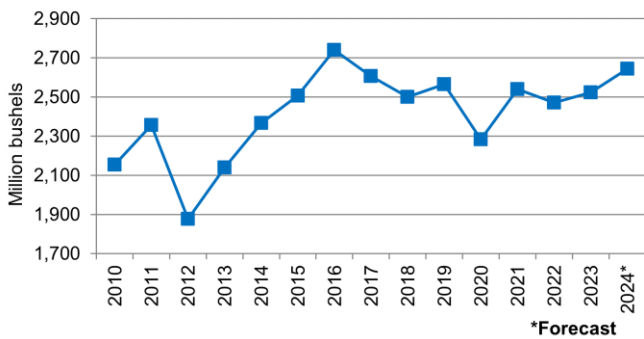
Iowa **corn** production is forecast at 2.64 billion bushels, up 5 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 214.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels per acre from the September 1 forecast and up 13.0 bushels per acre 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.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 638 million bushels, up 11 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 64.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel per acre from the September 1 forecast and up 6.0 bushels per acre from 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 10.1 million acres with 9.97 million acres to be harvested.

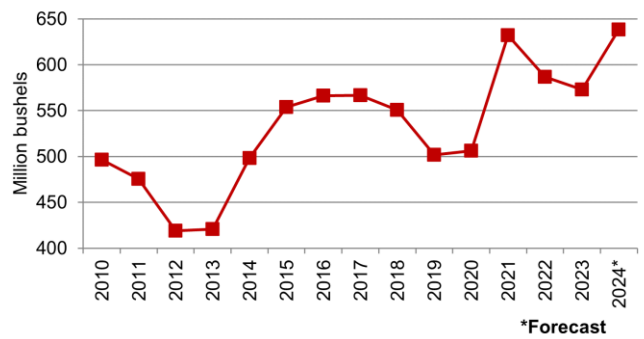
Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.95 million tons, up 23 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 4.10 tons per acre, up 0.90 ton per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 832,000 tons, up 52 percent from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average 2.60 tons per acre, up 0.50 ton per acre 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: 2010-2024



Soybean Production – Iowa: 2010-2024



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

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>IOWA</b>						
Corn .....	12,550	12,350	201.0	214.0	2,522,550	2,642,900
Hay, alfalfa .....	750	720	3.20	4.10	2,400	2,952
Hay, other .....	260	320	2.10	2.60	546	832
Soybeans .....	9,880	9,970	58.0	64.0	573,040	638,080
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Corn .....	86,506	82,710	177.3	183.8	15,340,520	15,203,309
Hay, alfalfa .....	15,634	15,627	3.19	3.45	49,916	53,975
Hay, other .....	37,187	35,904	1.85	2.03	68,853	72,871
Soybeans .....	82,271	86,271	50.6	53.1	4,162,057	4,581,984

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

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks .....	1,377	1,360	1,760
Production .....	13,651	15,341	15,203
Imports .....	39	28	25
Supply, total .....	15,066	16,729	16,989
Feed & residual .....	5,486	5,814	5,825
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,862	6,840
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,471	5,450
Domestic, total .....	12,044	12,676	12,665
Exports .....	1,662	2,292	2,325
Use, total .....	13,706	14,969	14,990
Ending stocks .....	1,360	1,760	1,999
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ....	6.54	4.55	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 October
	(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 October 1, yields are expected to average 183.8 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast and up 6.5 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 4.58 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.1 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous forecast but up 2.5 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).