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Ohio Annual Crop Summary

Corn and soybeans in Ohio set record yields in 2021, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Ohio’s 2021 average corn yield was 193 bushels per acre, up 22 bushels from 2020. Growers harvested 3.34 million acres for grain, up 1 percent from 2020. Total production of corn for grain was 645 million bushels, up 14 percent from 2020.

Ohio’s average soybean yield for 2021 was 56.5 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from 2020. Growers harvested 4.88 million acres, down 1 percent from 2020. Production, at 276 million bushels, was up 2 percent from 2020.

Nationally, corn for grain production in the United States was estimated at 15.1 billion bushels, up 7 percent from the 2020 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 177.0 bushels per acre, 5.6 bushels above the 2020 yield of 171.4 bushels per acre. Estimated yields in 2021 were up from the previous year across most of the Eastern Corn Belt, Northeast, and most of the Southeast. Record yields were estimated in Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington, and Wisconsin. Corn planted area, at 93.4 million acres, was up 3 percent from the 2020 estimate. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 85.4 million acres, up 4 percent from the 2020 estimate.

National soybean production in 2021 totaled a record 4.44 billion bushels, up 5 percent from 2020. The average yield was estimated at 51.4 bushels per acre, 0.4 bushel above 2020. Planted area for the Nation, at 87.2 million acres, was up 5 percent from the 2020 planted acreage. Soybean growers harvested 86.3 million acres, up 5 percent from 2020. Record high yields occurred in Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Ohio and United States: 2020 - 2021

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	3,550	3,550	90,652	93,357
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	3,300	3,340	82,313	85,388
Yield Bushels	171.0	193.0	171.4	177.0
Production 1,000 bu	564,300	644,620	14,111,449	15,115,170
Corn, silage				
Harvested1,000 acres	200	160	6,711	6,481
Yield Tons	21.0	20.0	20.5	20.1
Production 1,000 tons	4,200	3,200	137,675	130,317
Hay, all				
Harvested1,000 acres	860	870	52,238	50,736
Yield Tons	2.44	2.71	2.43	2.37
Production 1,000 tons	2,102	2,355	126,812	120,196
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	4,950	4,900	83,354	87,195
Harvested1,000 acres	4,920	4,880	82,603	86,332
Yield Bushels	55.0	56.5	51.0	51.4
Production 1,000 bu	270,600	275,720	4,216,302	4,435,232

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