



# News Release

## Ohio September 1 Crop Forecast

Ohio farmers anticipate record high corn and soybean yields in 2023, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Ohio farmers anticipate harvesting 3.37 million acres of corn for grain, 190 thousand acres more than last year and 4.73 million acres of soybeans, down 350 thousand acres from last year.

Ohio farmers anticipate larger corn and soybean yields this month than they did last month. The Ohio corn crop is now forecast at 195 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last month's forecast. As of August 27, Ohio corn was 30 percent dented, six points less than the 5-year average. The Ohio soybean yield is forecasted at 58 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month. As of August 27, ninety percent of Ohio soybeans were setting pods, one point more than the 5-year average.

Nationally, the forecasted 2023 U.S. corn crop, at 15.1 billion bushels, is up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 173.8 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast but up 0.5 bushel from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 94.9 million acres, is up 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 7 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 87.1 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 10 percent from the previous year.

The 2023 U.S. soybean crop is forecast at 4.15 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 3 percent from 2022. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 50.1 bushels per acre, down 0.8 bushel from the previous forecast but up 0.6 bushel from 2022. Total planted area, at 83.6 million acres, is up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate but down 4 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.8 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from 2022. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2022 - 2023

Commodity	Ohio		United States		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	
Corn, all .....					
Planted .....	1,000 acres	3,400	3,600	88,579	94,868
Corn, grain .....					
Harvested .....	1,000 acres	3,180	3,370	79,207	87,096
Yield .....	Bushels	187.0	195.0	173.3	173.8
Production .....	1,000 bu	594,660	657,150	13,729,719	15,133,911
Soybeans .....					
Planted .....	1,000 acres	5,100	4,750	87,450	83,600
Harvested .....	1,000 acres	5,080	4,730	86,336	82,791
Yield .....	Bushels	55.5	58.0	49.5	50.1
Production .....	1,000 bu	281,940	274,340	4,276,123	4,146,036

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