



News Release

Ohio August 1 Crop Forecast

Ohio farmers anticipate harvesting record high soybean yields in 2024, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office.

The 2024 Ohio corn and soybean crops were planted earlier than both last year and the 5-year average. Both crops emerged well, ahead of their respective averages and began the growing season under favorable conditions. Drier than normal weather after emergence has hampered crops in some areas. Crops in the North and West Central are generally fairing better than other areas of the State. At the time of the survey, most of the corn and soybeans had entered grain fill which was ahead of average.

Highlights of the August 1 Crop Production report follow:

- Ohio's average corn yield is forecast at 188 bushels per acre, 10 bushels below last year. Total production is forecast at 596 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year due to both fewer acres and a smaller anticipated yield.
- Soybean yield is forecast at 59 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year. If realized, this will be a record high. Total production is forecast at 297 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year on more harvested acres and a higher yield.
- Winter Wheat yield is forecast at 89 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Total production is forecast at 40.9 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year on fewer acres and a smaller yield.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2023 - 2024

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	3,600	3,400	94,641	90,748
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	3,400	3,170	86,513	82,710
YieldBushels	198.0	188.0	177.3	183.1
Production1,000 bu	673,200	595,960	15,341,595	15,146,590
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	290	290	15,634	15,627
YieldTons	3.90	3.70	3.19	3.35
Production1,000 tons	1,131	1,073	49,916	52,369
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	520	520	37,187	35,904
YieldTons	2.50	2.60	1.85	2.07
Production1,000 tons	1,300	1,352	68,853	74,450
Oats				
Planted1,000 acres	40	50	2,555	2,348
Harvested1,000 acres	15	15	831	900
YieldBushels	76.0	77.0	68.6	75.1
Production1,000 bu	1,140	1,155	57,045	67,600
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	4,750	5,050	83,600	87,100
Harvested1,000 acres	4,730	5,030	82,356	86,271
YieldBushels	58.0	59.0	50.6	53.2
Production1,000 bu	274,340	296,770	4,164,677	4,589,190
Wheat, winter				
Planted1,000 acres	650	530	36,699	33,480
Harvested1,000 acres	590	460	24,683	25,593
YieldBushels	90.0	89.0	50.6	53.2
Production1,000 bu	53,100	40,940	1,247,748	1,360,922

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