



# News Release

## Ohio Annual Crop Summary

Ohio farmers reported lower corn and soybean yields in 2024 than they did in 2023 due to abnormally dry conditions during the growing season, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office.

Ohio's 2024 average corn yield was 177 bushels per acre, down 21 bushels from 2023. Growers harvested 3.20 million acres for grain, down 6 percent from 2023. Total production of corn for grain was 566 million bushels, down 16 percent from 2023.

Ohio's average soybean yield for 2024 was 50 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from 2023. Growers harvested 5.03 million acres, up 6 percent from 2023. Production, at 252 million bushels, was down 8 percent from 2023.

Nationally, corn for grain production in the United States was estimated at 14.9 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the 2023 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 179.3 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels above the 2023 yield of 177.3 bushels per acre. Estimated yields in 2024 were up from the previous year across a majority of the Corn Belt. Record high yields were estimated in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, and South Dakota.

National soybean production in 2024 totaled 4.37 billion bushels, up 5 percent from 2023. The average yield was estimated at 50.7 bushels per acre, 0.1 bushel above 2023. Planted area for the Nation, at 87.1 million acres, was up 4 percent from the 2023 planted acreage. Soybean growers harvested 86.1 million acres, up 5 percent from 2023. Record high planted and harvested acreage was estimated in Illinois, Kentucky, and New York. Record high yields occurred in Arkansas, Georgia, and Mississippi. Record high production was harvested in Illinois, Mississippi, and New York.

### 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				
Planted .....1,000 acres	3,600	3,400	94,641	90,594
Corn, grain				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	3,400	3,200	86,506	82,896
Yield .....Bushels	198.0	177.0	177.3	179.3
Production ..... 1,000 bu	673,200	566,400	15,340,520	14,866,744
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	290	290	15,604	14,612
Yield ..... Tons	3.90	3.40	3.19	3.41
Production .....1,000 tons	1,131	986	49,769	49,840
Hay, other				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	520	500	37,167	34,778
Yield ..... Tons	2.55	1.85	1.85	2.09
Production .....1,000 tons	1,326	925	68,819	72,622
Oats				
Planted .....1,000 acres	40	40	2,555	2,213
Harvested .....1,000 acres	15	20	831	886
Yield .....Bushels	76.0	68.0	68.6	76.5
Production ..... 1,000 bu	1,140	1,360	57,045	67,793
Soybeans				
Planted .....1,000 acres	4,750	5,050	83,600	87,050
Harvested .....1,000 acres	4,730	5,030	82,271	86,050
Yield .....Bushels	58.0	50.0	50.6	50.7
Production ..... 1,000 bu	274,340	251,500	4,162,057	4,366,492
Wheat, winter				
Planted .....1,000 acres	650	520	36,699	33,390
Harvested .....1,000 acres	590	465	24,558	26,103
Yield .....Bushels	90.0	85.0	50.6	51.7
Production ..... 1,000 bu	53,100	39,525	1,242,368	1,348,930

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