



# News Release

## Ohio August 1 Crop Forecast

Ohio growers will harvest 710,000 fewer acres of corn for grain and 810,000 fewer acres of soybeans in 2019 than they did in 2018, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Highlights of the August 1 Crop Production report follow:

- Ohio's average corn yield is forecast at 160 bushels per acre, 27 bushels below last year. Total production is forecast at 414 million bushels, down 33 percent from last year.
- Soybean yield is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from last year. Total production is forecast at 200 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year.
- Winter Wheat yield is estimated at 61 bushels per acre, down 14 bushels from last year.
- Ohio's oat yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, 5 bushels below last year. Total production is forecast at 2.10 million bushels.
- Hay producers expect to harvest 320,000 acres of alfalfa hay with an average yield of 2.60 tons per acre. Total production is forecast at 832,000 tons. All other hay for harvest is expected at 640,000 acres with an average yield of 2.0 tons per acre. Total State production is forecast at 1.28 million tons.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2017 - 2019

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Corn, all						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	3,400	3,500	2,800	90,167	89,129	90,005
Corn, grain						
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	3,150	3,300	2,590	82,733	81,740	82,017
Yield ..... Bushels	177.0	187.0	160.0	176.6	176.4	169.5
Production ..... 1,000 bu	557,550	617,100	414,400	14,609,407	14,420,101	13,900,651
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	350	350	320	17,007	16,608	16,828
Yield ..... Tons	3.20	3.10	2.60	3.28	3.17	3.29
Production ..... 1,000 tons	1,120	1,085	832	55,812	52,634	55,393
Hay, other						
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	610	620	640	35,770	36,231	35,945
Yield ..... Tons	2.05	2.05	2.00	2.02	1.96	2.11
Production ..... 1,000 tons	1,251	1,271	1,280	72,395	70,966	75,672
Oats						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	60	55	60	2,589	2,746	2,549
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	20	30	35	804	865	909
Yield ..... Bushels	70	65	60	61.7	64.9	66.4
Production ..... 1,000 bu	1,400	1,950	2,100	49,585	56,130	60,385
Soybeans						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	5,100	5,000	4,200	90,162	89,196	76,700
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	5,090	4,980	4,170	89,542	88,110	75,866
Yield ..... Bushels	49.5	58.0	48.0	49.3	51.6	48.5
Production ..... 1,000 bu	251,955	288,840	200,160	4,411,633	4,543,883	3,680,217
Wheat, winter						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	490	490	470	32,726	32,535	31,778
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	460	450	420	25,301	24,742	24,924
Yield ..... Bushels	74	75	61	50.2	47.9	53.2
Production ..... 1,000 bu	34,040	33,750	25,620	1,270,282	1,183,939	1,326,223

Media Contact: Cheryl Turner · 614-728-2100

3001 Coolidge Rd Suite 400 East Lansing, MI 48823  
(517) 324-5300 · (855) 270-2709 FAX · [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.