Crop Production

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Key Takeaways

Based on conditions as of November 1, 2026

CORN

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.9 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 6 percent from 2025. If realized, this would be the second highest grain production on record for the Nation. The average yield is forecast at 179.6 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from the previous forecast and down 6.9 bushels from 2025.

SOYBEANS

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.57 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and up 7 percent from 2025. Yields are expected to average a record high 53.3 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast and up 0.3 bushel from 2025.

ALL COTTON

All cotton production is forecast at 13.2 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from 2025. The average yield is forecast at 775 pounds per harvested acre, down 15 pounds from the previous forecast and down 77 pounds from 2025.

Multiple Data Inputs. One Estimate

Integrated analysis of multiple data sources to produce accurate and reliable estimates of acreage and crop yield.

FSA Certified Acres



Acres reported and certified by producers with the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

RMA Insured Acres



Acres covered by crop insurance policies administered by the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

Satellite Imagery (Acreage & Yield)



High-resolution satellite imagery used to detect acreage and analyze crop health and yield across fields.

Field Observation (Acreage & Yield)



On-the-ground observations and measurements to validate acres and estimate yield.

Survey Data



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The current corn and soybean production forecasts are based on information collected before harvest was complete, so the final numbers may change as more information becomes available. Based on **20 years** of actual results, there is a **90% chance** that the **final corn production** will be between **15.5 billion bushels and 16.3 billion bushels,** and the **final soybean production** will fall between **4.43 billion bushels and 4.71 billion bushels**.

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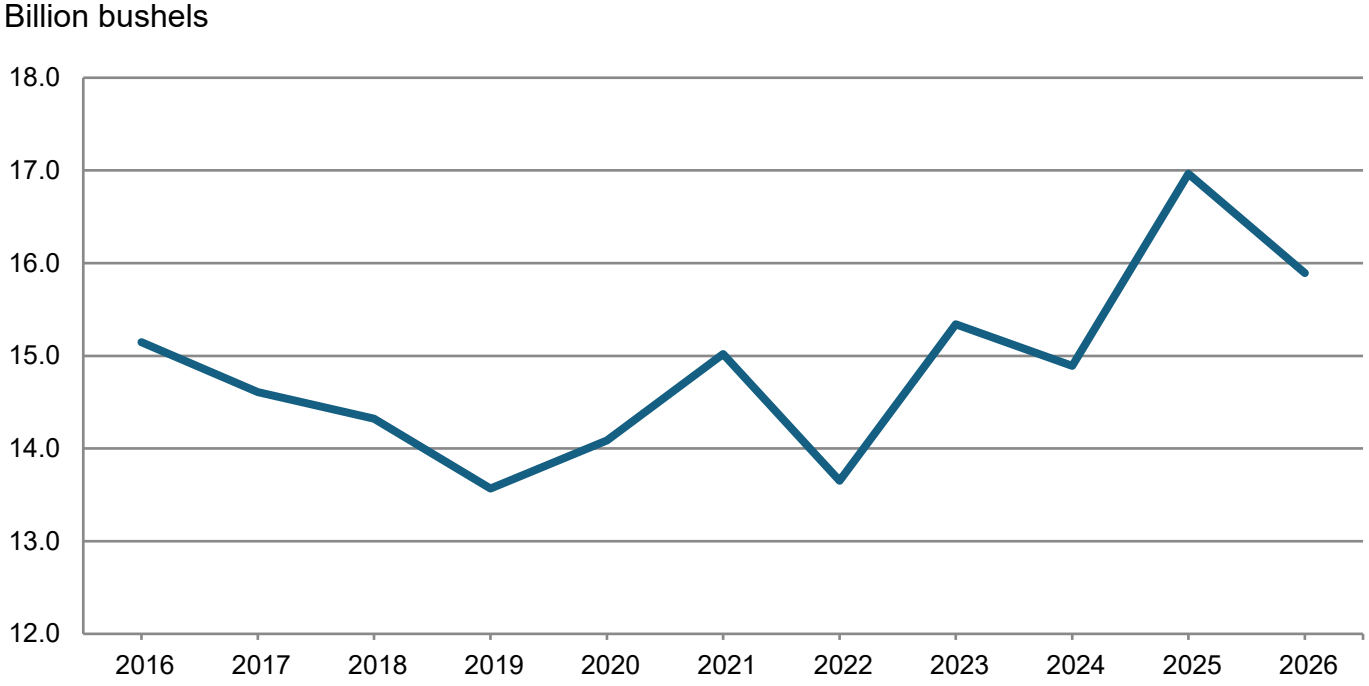
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Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2025	2026	2025	2026		2025	2026
				October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	330	345	152.0	155.0	149.0	50,160	51,405
Arkansas	790	740	182.0	193.0	190.0	143,780	140,600
Colorado	1,230	1,170	133.0	97.0	93.0	163,590	108,810
Delaware	172	172	191.0	188.0	186.0	32,852	31,992
Georgia	505	515	187.0	170.0	168.0	94,435	86,520
Idaho	145	125	209.0	194.0	202.0	30,305	25,250
Illinois	10,950	10,950	214.0	208.0	200.0	2,343,300	2,190,000
Indiana	5,240	5,160	204.0	200.0	195.0	1,068,960	1,006,200
Iowa	13,150	12,800	210.0	219.0	219.0	2,761,500	2,803,200
Kansas	6,450	6,550	145.0	125.0	124.0	935,250	812,200
Kentucky	1,420	1,425	167.0	193.0	189.0	237,140	269,325
Louisiana	790	585	193.0	171.0	171.0	152,470	100,035
Maryland	410	415	171.0	174.0	165.0	70,110	68,475
Michigan	1,980	1,950	178.0	180.0	170.0	352,440	331,500
Minnesota	8,440	8,300	201.0	195.0	204.0	1,696,440	1,693,200
Mississippi	865	720	180.0	196.0	196.0	155,700	141,120
Missouri	3,640	3,470	185.0	181.0	176.0	673,400	610,720
Nebraska	10,390	9,610	194.0	188.0	184.0	2,015,660	1,768,240
New York	435	535	140.0	161.0	162.0	60,900	86,670
North Carolina	905	860	144.0	121.0	117.0	130,320	100,620
North Dakota	4,490	4,450	158.0	132.0	129.0	709,420	574,050
Ohio	3,150	3,230	184.0	200.0	200.0	579,600	646,000
Oklahoma	485	490	122.0	100.0	93.0	59,170	45,570
Pennsylvania	645	710	151.0	165.0	167.0	97,395	118,570
South Carolina	370	335	138.0	92.0	97.0	51,060	32,495
South Dakota	6,350	5,840	171.0	151.0	153.0	1,085,850	893,520
Tennessee	865	880	162.0	189.0	188.0	140,130	165,440
Texas	2,140	2,120	135.0	122.0	120.0	288,900	254,400
Virginia	355	345	168.0	167.0	169.0	59,640	58,305
Washington	125	125	251.0	229.0	241.0	31,375	30,125
Wisconsin	3,210	3,100	188.0	182.0	184.0	603,480	570,400
Other States [1]	526	484	169.0	161.2	162.1	88,896	78,462
United States	90,948	88,506	186.5	181.2	179.6	16,963,628	15,893,419

[1] Other States include Arizona, California, Florida, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2026 Summary.*

Corn Production – United States



Sorghum for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2025	2026	2025	2026		2025	2026
				October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Colorado	500	410	52.0	32.0	32.0	26,000	13,120
Kansas	2,800	2,450	90.0	65.0	59.0	252,000	144,550
Nebraska	205	165	87.0	85.0	80.0	17,835	13,200
Oklahoma	405	340	58.0	39.0	45.0	23,490	15,300
South Dakota	210	160	80.0	72.0	69.0	16,800	11,040
Texas	1,900	1,700	53.0	47.0	45.0	100,700	76,500
United States	6,020	5,225	72.6	55.7	52.4	436,825	273,710

Rice Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production [1]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026		2025	2026
				October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Arkansas	1,250	886	7,480	7,500	7,550	93,449	66,893
California	521	498	8,450	8,700	8,600	44,024	42,828
Louisiana	465	394	6,660	6,700	6,700	30,963	26,398
Mississippi	157	49	7,430	7,400	7,450	11,665	3,651
Missouri	208	112	7,630	7,900	7,850	15,867	8,792
Texas	139	118	7,730	7,700	7,700	10,739	9,086
United States	2,740	2,057	7,544	7,668	7,664	206,707	157,648

[1] Includes sweet rice production.

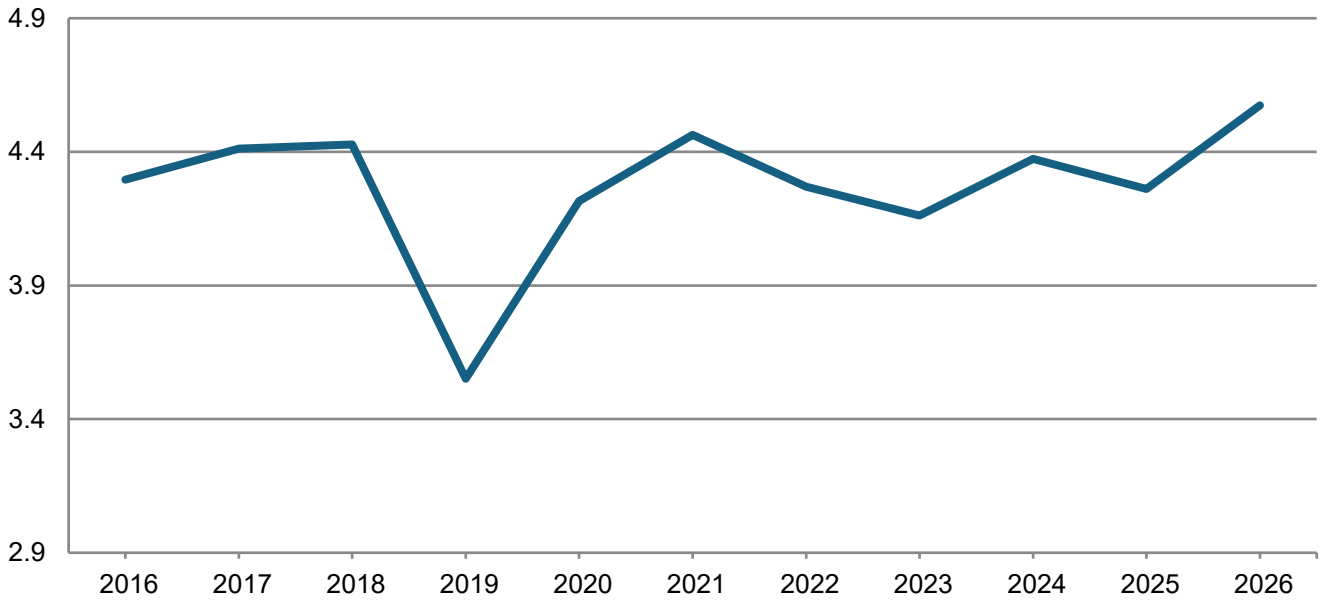
Rice Production by Class – United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

Year	Long grain	Medium grain	Short grain [1]	All
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
2025	153,296	50,953	2,458	206,707
2026 [2]	103,189	52,228	2,231	157,648

[1] Sweet rice production included with short grain.
[2] The 2026 rice production by class forecasts are based on class harvested acreage estimates and the 5-year average class yield compared to the all rice yield.

Soybean Production – United States

Billion bushels



Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2025	2026	2025	2026		2025	2026
				October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Alabama	290	295	37.0	39.0	40.0	10,730	11,800
Arkansas	2,570	3,430	55.0	59.0	56.0	141,350	192,080
Delaware	138	148	49.0	48.0	54.0	6,762	7,992
Georgia	145	170	49.0	46.0	45.0	7,105	7,650
Illinois	10,230	10,430	62.5	68.0	64.0	639,375	667,520
Indiana	5,430	5,630	59.5	63.0	63.0	323,085	354,690
Iowa	9,380	9,730	63.5	63.0	65.0	595,630	632,450
Kansas	4,050	4,690	48.5	33.0	30.0	196,425	140,700
Kentucky	1,780	1,840	42.0	54.0	54.0	74,760	99,360
Louisiana	770	1,020	53.5	55.0	56.0	41,195	57,120
Maryland	460	445	44.0	50.0	51.0	20,240	22,695
Michigan	2,070	2,190	48.5	51.0	50.0	100,395	109,500
Minnesota	7,070	7,330	52.5	49.0	54.0	371,175	395,820
Mississippi	1,790	2,300	56.0	59.0	59.0	100,240	135,700
Missouri	5,530	5,880	50.0	48.0	46.0	276,500	270,480
Nebraska	4,790	5,290	65.5	59.0	62.0	313,745	327,980
New Jersey	99	98	39.0	42.0	44.0	3,861	4,312
New York	295	315	40.0	50.0	47.0	11,800	14,805
North Carolina	1,610	1,580	36.0	41.0	39.0	57,960	61,620
North Dakota	6,490	6,790	34.5	32.0	33.0	223,905	224,070
Ohio	4,880	4,930	53.0	62.0	62.0	258,640	305,660
Oklahoma	350	500	29.0	23.0	20.0	10,150	10,000
Pennsylvania	570	580	44.0	49.0	57.0	25,080	33,060
South Carolina	350	345	31.0	36.0	31.0	10,850	10,695
South Dakota	5,060	5,400	47.0	42.0	45.0	237,820	243,000
Tennessee	1,520	1,620	42.0	54.0	52.0	63,840	84,240
Texas	90	95	32.0	32.0	31.0	2,880	2,945
Virginia	590	590	38.0	43.0	44.0	22,420	25,960
Wisconsin	2,020	2,220	56.0	54.0	54.0	113,120	119,880
United States	80,417	85,881	53.0	53.1	53.3	4,261,038	4,573,784

Peanut Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

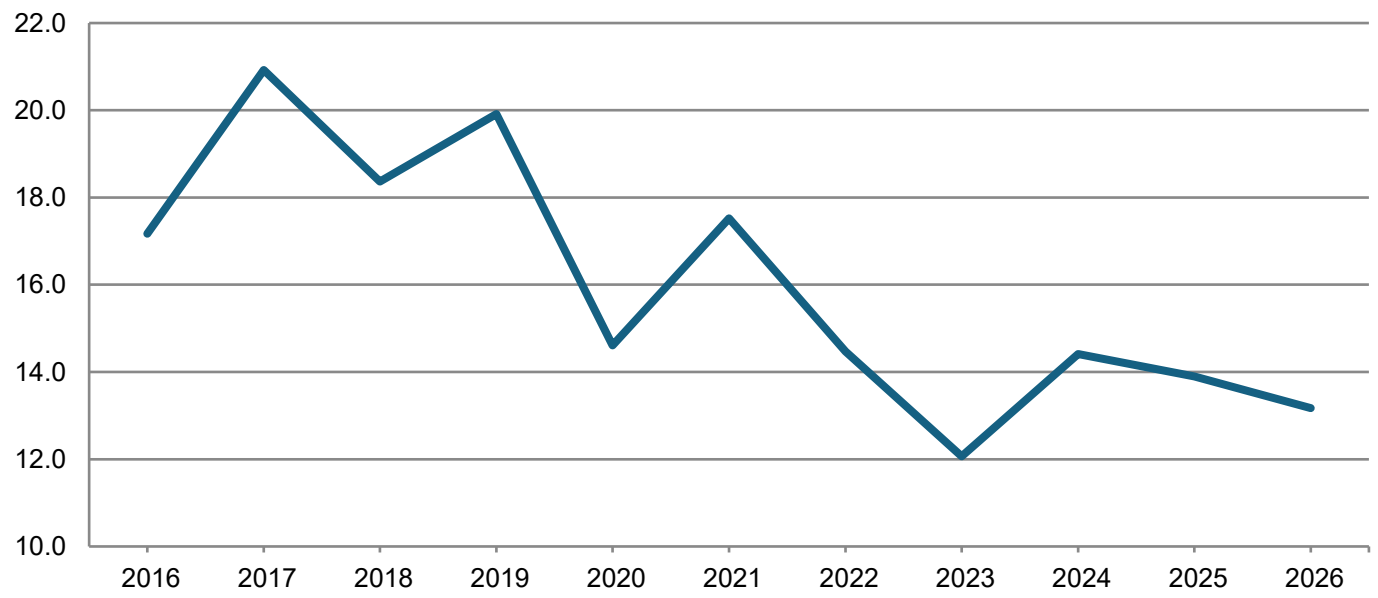
State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2025	2026	2025	2026		2025	2026
				October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)
Alabama	192.0	139.0	3,400	3,000	2,800	652,800	389,200
Arkansas	47.0	39.0	5,000	4,700	4,600	235,000	179,400
Florida	169.0	126.0	3,790	3,700	3,500	640,510	441,000
Georgia	910.0	660.0	4,030	4,050	3,850	3,667,300	2,541,000
Mississippi	20.0	12.0	4,000	3,600	3,400	80,000	40,800
Missouri	26.0	24.0	5,230	4,800	4,600	135,980	110,400
North Carolina	139.0	127.0	3,780	4,100	4,000	525,420	508,000
Oklahoma	18.0	10.0	4,300	3,700	3,500	77,400	35,000
South Carolina	87.0	68.0	3,550	3,900	3,900	308,850	265,200
Texas	254.0	123.0	2,490	2,150	2,400	632,460	295,200
Virginia	33.0	30.0	4,330	4,300	4,000	142,890	120,000
United States	1,895.0	1,358.0	3,746	3,766	3,627	7,098,610	4,925,200

Cottonseed Production – United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

State	Production	
	2025	2026 [1]
	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
United States	4,132.0	3,937.0

[1] Based on a 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

Cotton Production - United States



Cotton Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

Type and State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production [1]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026		2025	2026
				October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 bales) [2]	(1,000 bales) [2]
Upland							
Alabama	285.0	370.0	948	921	856	563.0	660.0
Arizona	86.0	79.0	1,429	1,519	1,519	256.0	250.0
Arkansas	515.0	555.0	1,239	1,384	1,384	1,329.0	1,600.0
California	17.9	16.7	2,199	2,012	1,868	82.0	65.0
Florida	60.0	74.0	880	778	714	110.0	110.0
Georgia	825.0	1,030.0	1,033	932	932	1,775.0	2,000.0
Kansas	77.0	77.0	966	561	499	155.0	80.0
Louisiana	80.0	110.0	1,350	1,091	1,135	225.0	260.0
Mississippi	325.0	355.0	1,167	1,149	1,149	790.0	850.0
Missouri	340.0	305.0	1,084	1,385	1,338	768.0	850.0
New Mexico	24.0	35.0	780	535	535	39.0	39.0
North Carolina	275.0	340.0	1,115	1,059	1,101	639.0	780.0
Oklahoma	350.0	320.0	912	285	300	665.0	200.0
South Carolina	167.0	197.0	992	804	828	345.0	340.0
Tennessee	190.0	190.0	889	1,061	1,137	352.0	450.0
Texas	4,000.0	3,900.0	628	535	505	5,230.0	4,100.0
Virginia	72.0	74.0	1,127	1,038	1,038	169.0	160.0
United States	7,688.9	8,027.7	842	781	765	13,492.0	12,794.0
American Pima							
Arizona	15.5	15.0	898	960	960	29.0	30.0
California	91.0	87.0	1,683	1,600	1,600	319.0	290.0
New Mexico	12.9	9.7	819	891	891	22.0	18.0
Texas	19.0	25.0	884	864	826	35.0	43.0
United States	138.4	136.7	1,405	1,345	1,338	405.0	381.0
All							
Alabama	285.0	370.0	948	921	856	563.0	660.0
Arizona	101.5	94.0	1,348	1,430	1,430	285.0	280.0
Arkansas	515.0	555.0	1,239	1,384	1,384	1,329.0	1,600.0
California	108.9	103.7	1,767	1,666	1,643	401.0	355.0
Florida	60.0	74.0	880	778	714	110.0	110.0
Georgia	825.0	1,030.0	1,033	932	932	1,775.0	2,000.0
Kansas	77.0	77.0	966	561	499	155.0	80.0
Louisiana	80.0	110.0	1,350	1,091	1,135	225.0	260.0
Mississippi	325.0	355.0	1,167	1,149	1,149	790.0	850.0
Missouri	340.0	305.0	1,084	1,385	1,338	768.0	850.0
New Mexico	36.9	44.7	793	612	612	61.0	57.0
North Carolina	275.0	340.0	1,115	1,059	1,101	639.0	780.0
Oklahoma	350.0	320.0	912	285	300	665.0	200.0
South Carolina	167.0	197.0	992	804	828	345.0	340.0
Tennessee	190.0	190.0	889	1,061	1,137	352.0	450.0
Texas	4,019.0	3,925.0	629	537	507	5,265.0	4,143.0
Virginia	72.0	74.0	1,127	1,038	1,038	169.0	160.0
United States	7,827.3	8,164.4	852	790	775	13,897.0	13,175.0

[1] Production ginned and to be ginned.
[2] 480-pound net weight bale.

Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

[Relates to year of intended harvest in all States except California]

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2025	2026	2025	2026		2025	2026
				October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
California [1] [2]	-	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)
Colorado	22.6	16.3	32.4	29.9	30.3	732	494
Idaho	166.3	150.0	45.1	40.6	38.3	7,500	5,745
Michigan	133.3	136.0	28.6	28.9	25.0	3,812	3,400
Minnesota	417.0	408.0	29.9	29.1	28.8	12,468	11,750
Montana	24.5	23.6	35.1	30.6	31.2	860	736
Nebraska	45.8	34.4	29.7	30.5	30.4	1,360	1,046
North Dakota	207.5	202.0	33.2	28.0	27.5	6,889	5,555
Oregon	10.0	10.9	42.0	40.0	41.7	420	455
Washington	2.0	1.8	52.0	51.4	53.3	104	96
Wyoming	30.8	26.3	32.3	30.4	31.0	995	815
United States	1,059.8	1,009.3	33.2	30.8	29.8	35,140	30,092

- Represents zero.
(NA) Not available.
(X) Not applicable.
[1] Relates to year of planting for overwintered beets in southern California.
[2] Estimates discontinued in 2026.

Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre [1]			Production [1]	
	2025	2026	2025	2026		2025	2026
				October 1	November 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Florida	417.0	404.0	42.1	39.8	39.5	17,573	15,958
Louisiana	529.0	540.0	31.9	32.0	31.9	16,872	17,226
United States	946.0	944.0	36.4	35.3	35.2	34,445	33,184

[1] Net tons.

Potato Area Planted and Harvested – States and United States: 2025 and 2026

[Includes updates to planted and harvested area previously published]

State	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2025	2026	2025	2026 [1]
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
California	21.0	20.0	20.9	19.8
Colorado	55.0	53.0	54.8	52.6
Florida	17.0	18.0	16.6	17.0
Idaho	315.0	300.0	314.5	299.5
Maine	52.0	52.0	51.9	51.9
Michigan	49.0	49.0	48.5	48.7
Minnesota	40.0	43.0	39.7	42.7
Nebraska	20.0	18.0	19.9	17.9
North Dakota	70.0	67.0	69.3	66.0
Oregon	41.0	40.0	41.0	40.0
Texas	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.8
Washington	145.0	145.0	144.5	144.5
Wisconsin	68.0	66.0	67.0	65.5
United States	908.0	886.0	903.2	880.9

[1] Forecasted.

Potato Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2025 and Forecasted November 1, 2026

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
California	20.9	19.8	425	425	8,883	8,415
Colorado	54.8	52.6	420	425	23,016	22,355
Florida	16.6	17.0	280	260	4,648	4,420
Idaho	314.5	299.5	445	405	139,953	121,298
Maine	51.9	51.9	330	340	17,127	17,646
Michigan	48.5	48.7	420	420	20,370	20,454
Minnesota	39.7	42.7	435	430	17,270	18,361
Nebraska	19.9	17.9	485	485	9,652	8,682
North Dakota	69.3	66.0	350	345	24,255	22,770
Oregon	41.0	40.0	635	605	26,035	24,200
Texas	14.6	14.8	425	430	6,205	6,364
Washington	144.5	144.5	630	595	91,035	85,978
Wisconsin	67.0	65.5	435	410	29,145	26,855
United States	903.2	880.9	462	440	417,594	387,798

Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2025 and 2026

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Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Grains and hay				
Barley	2,307	2,206	1,783	1,604
Corn for grain [1]	98,713	96,777	90,948	88,506
Corn for silage	(NA)		6,187	
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	49,557	49,787
Alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	14,676	14,685
All other	(NA)	(NA)	34,881	35,102
Oats	2,370	2,638	944	917
Proso millet	442	500	397	
Rice	2,812	2,102	2,740	2,057
Rye	2,209	2,095	339	235
Sorghum for grain [1]	6,640	5,980	6,020	5,225
Sorghum for silage	(NA)		448	
Wheat, all	45,488	42,521	37,345	31,899
Winter	33,248	31,200	25,582	20,890
Durum	2,200	1,741	2,108	1,634
Other spring	10,040	9,580	9,655	9,375
Oilseeds				
Canola	2,338.5	3,013.0	2,306.0	2,965.5
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Flaxseed	248	305	234	286
Mustard seed	126.2	131.5	111.8	123.1
Peanuts	1,950.0	1,413.0	1,895.0	1,358.0
Rapeseed	18.6	19.0	16.6	17.3
Safflower	116.5	125.0	108.5	115.5
Soybeans for beans	81,215	86,865	80,417	85,881
Sunflower	1,289.2	1,352.7	1,254.9	1,308.6
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops				
Cotton, all	9,282.5	10,447.0	7,827.3	8,164.4
Upland	9,141.0	10,306.0	7,688.9	8,027.7
American Pima	141.5	141.0	138.4	136.7
Sugarbeets	1,079.0	1,025.8	1,059.8	1,009.3
Sugarcane	(NA)	(NA)	946.0	944.0
Tobacco	(NA)	(NA)	171.3	170.5
Dry beans, peas, and lentils				
Chickpeas	536.0	430.0	520.3	416.7
Dry edible beans	1,366.0	1,145.0	1,334.6	1,114.0
Dry edible peas	1,173.0	1,132.0	1,063.0	1,084.0
Lentils	1,072.0	627.0	949.0	585.0
Potatoes and miscellaneous				
Hops	(NA)	(NA)	41.7	42.4
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mushrooms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peppermint oil	(NA)		22.9	
Potatoes	908.0	886.0	903.2	880.9
Spearmint oil	(NA)		11.6	

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Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2025 and 2026 (continued)

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Crop		Yield per acre		Production	
		2025	2026	2025	2026
				(1,000)	(1,000)
Grains and hay					
Barley	bushels	79.9	72.1	142,508	115,667
Corn for grain	bushels	186.5	179.6	16,963,628	15,893,419
Corn for silage	tons	21.8		135,090	
Hay, all	tons	2.48	2.42	123,031	120,527
Alfalfa	tons	3.42	3.44	50,213	50,562
All other	tons	2.09	1.99	72,818	69,965
Oats	bushels	73.8	75.3	69,626	69,081
Proso millet	bushels	35.9		14,239	
Rice [2]	cwt	7,544	7,664	206,707	157,648
Rye	bushels	36.6	37.0	12,399	8,701
Sorghum for grain	bushels	72.6	52.4	436,825	273,710
Sorghum for silage	tons	16.4		7,325	
Wheat, all	bushels	53.3	48.1	1,989,176	1,533,739
Winter	bushels	54.9	48.8	1,405,403	1,019,380
Durum	bushels	40.7	39.7	85,773	64,809
Other spring	bushels	51.6	48.0	498,000	449,550
Oilseeds					
Canola	pounds	2,017	1,811	4,650,910	5,369,150
Cottonseed	tons	(X)	(X)	4,132.0	3,937.0
Flaxseed	bushels	22.2		5,202	
Mustard seed	pounds	636		71,120	
Peanuts	pounds	3,746	3,627	7,098,610	4,925,200
Rapeseed	pounds	2,126		35,290	
Safflower	pounds	1,319		143,160	
Soybeans for beans	bushels	53.0	53.3	4,261,038	4,573,784
Sunflower	pounds	1,861	1,761	2,335,696	2,304,735
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops					
Cotton, all [2]	bales	852	775	13,897.0	13,175.0
Upland [2]	bales	842	765	13,492.0	12,794.0
American Pima [2]	bales	1,405	1,338	405.0	381.0
Sugarbeets	tons	33.2	29.8	35,140	30,092
Sugarcane	tons	36.4	35.2	34,445	33,184
Tobacco	pounds	2,093	2,248	358,570	383,350
Dry beans, peas, and lentils					
Chickpeas [2]	cwt	1,315	1,403	6,844	5,845
Dry edible beans [2]	cwt	2,012	1,935	26,855	21,557
Dry edible peas [2]	cwt	1,738	1,927	18,480	20,888
Lentils [2]	cwt	1,112	1,389	10,557	8,124
Potatoes and miscellaneous					
Hops	pounds	1,996	1,966	83,143.4	83,427.1
Maple syrup	gallons	(NA)	(NA)	5,701	5,877
Mushrooms	pounds	(NA)	(NA)	671,262	636,221
Peppermint oil	pounds	108		2,471	
Potatoes	cwt	462	440	417,594	387,798
Spearmint oil	pounds	139		1,609	

(NA) Not available.
(X) Not applicable.
[1] Area planted for all purposes.
[2] Yield in pounds.

Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2025 and 2026

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Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)	(hectares)
Grains and hay				
Barley	933,620	892,750	721,560	649,120
Corn for grain [1]	39,948,160	39,164,680	36,805,750	35,817,490
Corn for silage	(NA)		2,503,820	
Hay, all [2]	(NA)	(NA)	20,055,220	20,148,300
Alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	5,939,230	5,942,870
All other	(NA)	(NA)	14,115,990	14,205,430
Oats	959,120	1,067,570	382,030	371,100
Proso millet	178,870	202,350	160,660	
Rice	1,137,990	850,660	1,108,850	832,450
Rye	893,960	847,830	137,190	95,100
Sorghum for grain [1]	2,687,140	2,420,050	2,436,230	2,114,510
Sorghum for silage	(NA)		181,300	
Wheat, all [2]	18,408,540	17,207,820	15,113,150	12,909,210
Winter	13,455,130	12,626,330	10,352,780	8,453,970
Durum	890,320	704,570	853,090	661,260
Other spring	4,063,090	3,876,930	3,907,280	3,793,970
Oilseeds				
Canola	946,370	1,219,330	933,220	1,200,110
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Flaxseed	100,360	123,430	94,700	115,740
Mustard seed	51,070	53,220	45,240	49,820
Peanuts	789,150	571,830	766,890	549,570
Rapeseed	7,530	7,690	6,720	7,000
Safflower	47,150	50,590	43,910	46,740
Soybeans for beans	32,866,900	35,153,400	32,543,960	34,755,180
Sunflower	521,730	547,420	507,850	529,580
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops				
Cotton, all [2]	3,756,530	4,227,800	3,167,630	3,304,050
Upland	3,699,270	4,170,740	3,111,620	3,248,730
American Pima	57,260	57,060	56,010	55,320
Sugarbeets	436,660	415,130	428,890	408,450
Sugarcane	(NA)	(NA)	382,840	382,030
Tobacco	(NA)	(NA)	69,320	69,000
Dry beans, peas, and lentils				
Chickpeas	216,910	174,020	210,560	168,630
Dry edible beans	552,810	463,370	540,100	450,820
Dry edible peas	474,700	458,110	430,190	438,680
Lentils	433,830	253,740	384,050	236,740
Potatoes and miscellaneous				
Hops	(NA)	(NA)	16,860	17,180
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mushrooms	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peppermint oil	(NA)		9,270	
Potatoes	367,460	358,560	365,520	356,490
Spearmint oil	(NA)		4,690	

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Crop Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production in Metric Units – United States: 2025 and 2026 (continued)

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Crop	Yield per hectare		Production	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
Grains and hay				
Barley	4.30	3.88	3,102,750	2,518,350
Corn for grain	11.71	11.27	430,896,000	403,711,440
Corn for silage	48.95		122,551,590	
Hay, all [2]	5.57	5.43	111,611,850	109,340,260
Alfalfa	7.67	7.72	45,552,470	45,869,070
All other	4.68	4.47	66,059,380	63,471,180
Oats	2.65	2.70	1,010,620	1,002,710
Proso millet	2.01		322,930	
Rice	8.46	8.59	9,376,070	7,150,790
Rye	2.30	2.32	314,950	221,020
Sorghum for grain	4.55	3.29	11,095,870	6,952,550
Sorghum for silage	36.65		6,645,130	
Wheat, all [2]	3.58	3.23	54,136,500	41,741,540
Winter	3.69	3.28	38,248,800	27,742,980
Durum	2.74	2.67	2,334,360	1,763,810
Other spring	3.47	3.22	13,553,340	12,234,750
Oilseeds				
Canola	2.26	2.03	2,109,620	2,435,410
Cottonseed	(X)	(X)	3,748,490	3,571,590
Flaxseed	1.40		132,140	
Mustard seed	0.71		32,260	
Peanuts	4.20	4.07	3,219,880	2,234,030
Rapeseed	2.38		16,010	
Safflower	1.48		64,940	
Soybeans for beans	3.56	3.58	115,966,450	124,478,000
Sunflower	2.09	1.97	1,059,450	1,045,410
Cotton, tobacco, and sugar crops				
Cotton, all [2]	0.96	0.87	3,025,720	2,868,520
Upland	0.94	0.86	2,937,540	2,785,570
American Pima	1.57	1.50	88,180	82,950
Sugarbeets	74.33	66.84	31,878,470	27,299,000
Sugarcane	81.62	78.80	31,247,980	30,104,020
Tobacco	2.35	2.52	162,640	173,880
Dry beans, peas, and lentils				
Chickpeas	1.47	1.57	310,440	265,120
Dry edible beans	2.26	2.17	1,218,120	977,810
Dry edible peas	1.95	2.16	838,240	947,460
Lentils	1.25	1.56	478,860	368,500
Potatoes and miscellaneous				
Hops	2.24	2.20	37,710	37,840
Maple syrup	(NA)	(NA)	28,510	29,390
Mushrooms	(NA)	(NA)	304,480	288,580
Peppermint oil	0.12		1,120	
Potatoes	51.82	49.34	18,941,750	17,590,220
Spearmint oil	0.16		730	

(NA) Not available.
(X) Not applicable.
[1] Area planted for all purposes.
[2] Total may not add due to rounding.

Fruits and Nuts Production in Domestic Units – United States: 2026 and 2027

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2026 crop year, except citrus which is for the 2026-2027 season. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop		Production	
		2026	2027
Citrus [1]			
Grapefruit	1,000 tons	317	343
Lemons	1,000 tons	1,110	1,197
Oranges	1,000 tons	2,610	2,521
Tangerines and mandarins	1,000 tons	1,262	1,301
Noncitrus			
Apples, commercial	million pounds	10,437.0	
Apricots	tons	36,500	
Avocados	tons		
Blueberries, Cultivated	1,000 pounds		
Blueberries, Wild (Maine)	1,000 pounds		
Cherries, Sweet	tons	310,500	
Cherries, Tart	million pounds	91.0	
Coffee (Hawaii)	1,000 pounds		
Cranberries	barrel	7,870,000	
Dates	tons		
Grapes	tons	5,167,000	
Kiwifruit (California)	tons		
Nectarines (California)	tons		
Olives (California)	tons		
Papayas (Hawaii)	1,000 pounds		
Peaches	tons	604,200	
Pears	tons	650,000	
Plums (California)	tons		
Prunes (California)	tons		
Raspberries, all	1,000 pounds		
Strawberries	1,000 cwt		
Nuts and miscellaneous			
Almonds, shelled (California)	1,000 pounds	2,700,000	
Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon)	tons		
Macadamias (Hawaii)	1,000 pounds		
Pecans, in-shell	1,000 pounds	301,300	
Pistachios (California)	1,000 pounds		
Walnuts, in-shell (California)	tons	680,000	

[1] Production years are 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

Fruits and Nuts Production in Metric Units – United States: 2026 and 2027

[Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 2026 crop year, except citrus which is for the 2026-2027 season. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Crop	Production	
	2026	2027
	(metric tons)	(metric tons)
Citrus [1]		
Grapefruit	287,580	311,160
Lemons	1,006,980	1,085,900
Oranges	2,367,750	2,287,010
Tangerines and mandarins	1,144,870	1,180,250
Noncitrus		
Apples, commercial	4,734,140	
Apricots	33,110	
Avocados		
Blueberries, Cultivated		
Blueberries, Wild (Maine)		
Cherries, Sweet	281,680	
Cherries, Tart	41,280	
Coffee (Hawaii)		
Cranberries	356,980	
Dates		
Grapes	4,687,420	
Kiwifruit (California)		
Nectarines (California)		
Olives (California)		
Papayas (Hawaii)		
Peaches	548,120	
Pears	589,670	
Plums (California)		
Prunes (California)		
Raspberries, all		
Strawberries		
Nuts and miscellaneous		
Almonds, shelled (California)	1,224,700	
Hazelnuts, in-shell (Oregon)		
Macadamias (Hawaii)		
Pecans, in-shell	136,670	
Pistachios (California)		
Walnuts, in-shell (California)	616,890	

[1] Production years are 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

Corn for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 corn-producing States during 2026. Randomly selected plots in corn for grain fields are visited monthly from September through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in these tables are rounded actual field counts from this survey.

Corn for Grain Plant Population per Acre – Selected States: 2022-2026

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Illinois					
September	32,050	32,550	31,850	32,700	31,950
October	32,500	32,450	32,250	32,350	32,000
November	32,450	32,400	32,200	32,200	32,050
Final	32,450	32,400	32,200	32,300	
Indiana					
September	29,050	31,000	30,850	29,650	29,450
October	28,550	30,800	30,650	29,500	29,350
November	28,600	31,100	30,600	29,800	29,250
Final	28,600	31,100	30,600	29,450	
Iowa					
September	31,750	32,250	30,900	30,750	31,850
October	31,550	31,900	30,500	30,800	32,050
November	31,600	31,950	30,600	30,850	32,000
Final	31,600	31,950	30,850	30,850	
Kansas					
September	22,600	23,800	21,700	21,650	21,250
October	23,200	23,400	21,650	22,000	21,400
November	23,350	23,600	21,750	22,200	21,400
Final	23,350	23,600	21,700	22,000	
Minnesota					
September	31,300	31,300	30,200	31,350	31,450
October	31,250	31,450	30,500	31,250	31,150
November	31,300	31,450	30,550	31,300	30,950
Final	31,300	31,450	30,500	31,300	
Missouri					
September	27,500	27,350	28,500	27,450	27,600
October	27,100	27,300	28,150	27,700	27,900
November	27,200	27,400	28,150	27,600	27,900
Final	27,200	27,400	28,150	27,600	

State and month	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Nebraska					
All corn					
September	26,450	26,600	25,950	26,450	27,300
October	26,250	26,700	25,800	26,350	27,150
November	26,200	26,650	25,800	26,450	27,250
Final	26,200	26,650	25,800	26,550	
Irrigated					
September	29,000	29,650	28,300	27,900	29,050
October	28,950	29,600	28,150	27,450	29,100
November	28,850	29,550	28,050	27,450	29,300
Final	28,850	29,550	28,050	27,400	
Non-irrigated					
September	23,850	23,450	23,000	25,000	25,100
October	23,500	23,650	22,850	25,200	24,750
November	23,500	23,700	23,000	25,450	24,750
Final	23,500	23,700	23,000	25,450	
Ohio					
September	29,400	30,050	31,300	31,200	30,400
October	29,350	29,900	31,250	31,250	30,300
November	29,700	29,650	31,150	31,050	30,200
Final	29,700	29,650	31,150	30,950	
South Dakota					
September	26,400	26,050	25,650	23,600	26,900
October	26,200	26,150	25,350	24,100	26,000
November	25,900	26,100	25,400	24,000	26,400
Final	25,900	26,100	25,400	24,200	
Wisconsin					
September	30,700	30,300	30,350	29,650	30,850
October	30,300	29,900	30,300	30,000	30,800
November	30,200	30,050	30,450	29,300	30,600
Final	30,200	30,000	30,450	29,650	
10 State					
September	29,250	29,650	28,900	28,800	29,250
October	29,200	29,500	28,800	28,800	29,200
November	29,200	29,550	28,850	28,800	29,200
Final	29,200	29,550	28,900	28,800	

Corn for Grain Number of Ears per Acre – Selected States: 2022-2026

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Illinois					
September	31,500	32,250	31,500	31,950	31,250
October	31,850	32,050	31,900	31,600	31,550
November	31,800	32,000	31,850	31,400	31,550
Final	31,800	32,000	31,850	31,400	
Indiana					
September	28,700	30,700	31,700	29,900	28,850
October	28,400	30,950	30,850	29,050	28,450
November	28,500	30,950	30,750	29,050	28,550
Final	28,500	30,950	30,750	28,850	
Iowa					
September	30,850	32,050	31,100	30,300	31,550
October	30,800	31,700	30,450	30,250	31,650
November	30,800	31,750	30,500	30,350	31,100
Final	30,800	31,750	30,750	30,350	
Kansas					
September	22,800	23,500	21,350	22,300	20,450
October	22,300	22,800	20,850	22,500	20,500
November	22,100	23,150	21,000	22,650	20,500
Final	22,100	23,150	21,000	22,750	
Minnesota					
September	31,200	31,350	30,150	31,450	31,700
October	31,450	31,300	30,450	30,900	30,800
November	31,450	31,300	30,450	31,050	30,650
Final	31,450	31,300	30,400	31,050	
Missouri					
September	26,300	26,500	28,450	26,850	27,250
October	26,200	26,300	27,950	27,200	27,550
November	26,300	26,350	27,900	27,100	27,550
Final	26,300	26,350	27,900	27,100	

State and month	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Nebraska					
All corn					
September	25,850	26,300	26,300	26,700	27,050
October	25,000	26,700	25,750	26,600	26,700
November	24,950	26,600	25,800	26,550	26,750
Final	24,950	26,600	25,850	26,700	
Irrigated					
September	28,900	29,350	28,400	28,200	29,050
October	28,350	29,800	27,750	27,850	28,700
November	28,300	29,700	27,750	27,650	28,800
Final	28,300	29,700	27,750	27,650	
Non-irrigated					
September	22,700	23,150	23,600	25,150	24,550
October	21,600	23,500	23,200	25,300	24,250
November	21,600	23,450	23,300	25,450	24,250
Final	21,600	23,450	23,450	25,450	
Ohio					
September	29,250	29,850	30,800	30,800	30,050
October	29,250	30,400	30,550	30,400	29,800
November	29,550	29,950	30,450	30,200	29,750
Final	29,500	29,950	30,450	30,100	
South Dakota					
September	25,300	25,900	26,200	24,500	26,100
October	24,700	25,950	25,300	24,500	24,850
November	24,250	26,150	25,250	24,500	25,450
Final	24,250	26,150	25,250	24,800	
Wisconsin					
September	29,900	30,450	30,050	29,250	30,450
October	29,550	30,200	30,400	29,650	30,250
November	29,400	30,200	30,400	28,950	30,100
Final	29,400	30,200	30,550	29,100	
10-State					
September	28,650	29,400	28,950	28,700	28,850
October	28,500	29,350	28,650	28,550	28,600
November	28,450	29,350	28,650	28,500	28,550
Final	28,450	29,350	28,700	28,550	

Corn Objective Yield Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab – United States: 2022-2026

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Year	October		November	
	Dent stage [1]	Mature [2]	Dent stage [1]	Mature [2]
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
2022	38	50	(Z)	94
2023	26	60	1	95
2024	29	54	(Z)	96
2025	26	64	1	90
2026	22	60	(Z)	93

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

[1] Includes corn in the dent stage of development. Ears are firm and solid. Kernels fully dented with no milk present in most kernels.

[2] Includes that portion of the crop that is mature and ready for harvest. No green foliage is present.

Corn for Grain Percentage Distribution by Plant Population Per Acre – Selected States: 2022-2026

State and year	Plant populations					
	Less than 20,000	20,000-22,500	22,501-25,000	25,001-27,500	27,501-30,000	More than 30,000
	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)	(Percent)
Illinois 2022	-	-	1.6	6.5	14.6	77.3
2023	0.8	0.8	2.3	2.3	15.6	78.2
2024	-	0.9	1.8	5.4	13.4	78.5
2025	2.5	-	0.8	9.3	9.3	78.1
2026	1.7	-	0.8	6.8	16.9	73.8
Indiana 2022	3.7	5.6	7.4	14.8	22.2	46.3
2023	-	1.5	1.5	11.9	20.9	64.2
2024	1.6	4.9	1.6	6.6	19.7	65.6
2025	8.5	1.7	6.8	10.2	11.9	60.9
2026	6.6	1.6	6.6	11.5	21.3	52.4
Iowa 2022	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.3	17.6	77.0
2023	0.7	-	0.7	8.1	16.8	73.7
2024	1.5	2.9	4.4	8.1	18.4	64.7
2025	1.6	2.4	1.6	6.3	23.0	65.1
2026	-	-	0.9	3.4	20.7	75.0
Kansas 2022	19.2	9.6	20.5	11.0	20.5	19.2
2023	13.8	13.8	20.0	12.5	26.1	13.8
2024	24.6	18.8	27.7	7.2	13.0	8.7
2025	35.6	17.9	17.9	11.6	10.7	6.3
2026	33.6	12.9	25.0	12.9	7.8	7.8
Minnesota 2022	1.8	2.6	1.8	7.0	14.9	71.9
2023	2.0	2.9	2.9	10.8	9.8	71.6
2024	1.1	1.1	5.7	5.7	23.0	63.4
2025	1.7	0.9	1.7	8.6	20.7	66.4
2026	0.7	4.5	3.0	6.0	11.9	73.9
Missouri 2022	6.4	9.0	17.9	10.3	28.2	28.2
2023	7.6	5.1	16.5	8.9	35.3	26.6
2024	2.4	2.4	15.9	13.4	34.2	31.7
2025	6.7	5.6	13.3	17.8	32.2	24.4
2026	5.3	5.3	10.6	25.5	24.5	28.8
Nebraska 2022	7.0	13.2	10.9	16.3	26.2	26.4
2023	11.7	10.8	5.0	17.5	26.7	28.3
2024	16.9	12.1	12.1	14.5	16.1	28.3
2025	17.5	7.8	10.7	9.7	17.5	36.8
2026	7.0	6.1	17.5	21.9	21.1	26.4
Ohio 2022	2.4	3.5	3.5	15.3	28.2	47.1
2023	2.9	6.9	7.8	11.8	17.6	53.0
2024	1.2	-	3.5	8.1	18.6	68.6
2025	1.4	1.4	5.7	10.0	21.4	60.1
2026	2.7	1.4	2.7	12.3	17.8	63.1
South Dakota 2022	8.3	12.5	18.8	27.0	16.7	16.7
2023	10.0	10.0	18.0	18.0	20.0	24.0
2024	13.5	15.4	11.5	26.9	15.4	17.3
2025	10.0	16.0	26.0	30.0	12.0	6.0
2026	13.0	8.7	21.8	15.2	21.7	19.6
Wisconsin 2022	4.2	4.2	-	14.1	16.9	60.6
2023	-	1.4	5.7	17.1	21.4	54.4
2024	-	-	6.3	12.5	25.0	56.2
2025	1.8	1.8	8.9	12.5	25.0	50.0
2026	1.5	-	4.4	11.8	20.6	61.7

- Represents zero.

Corn for Grain Frequency of Farmer Reported Row Widths – Selected States: 2022-2026

State and year	Row width (inches)				
	Less than 30	30	36	38	More than 38
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Illinois 2022	1	126	2	-	-
2023	8	124	1	-	-
2024	4	115	-	-	-
2025	6	114	-	-	-
2026	4	125	-	-	-
Indiana 2022	1	57	-	-	-
2023	2	69	-	-	-
2024	4	60	-	-	1
2025	3	61	-	-	-
2026	3	59	1	-	-
Iowa 2022	6	149	-	-	-
2023	5	145	1	-	-
2024	9	130	1	-	-
2025	13	118	-	1	-
2026	7	113	1	-	-
Kansas 2022	4	85	-	-	-
2023	3	91	-	-	1
2024	2	84	-	-	-
2025	9	107	2	-	-
2026	7	118	-	-	-
Minnesota 2022	17	99	1	-	-
2023	24	76	2	1	-
2024	16	84	-	1	-
2025	19	99	-	1	-
2026	24	112	1	-	-
Missouri 2022	5	69	1	4	-
2023	1	73	3	1	-
2024	3	83	-	2	-
2025	8	83	1	6	-
2026	7	88	3	6	-
Nebraska 2022	1	134	14	-	-
2023	2	119	12	1	-
2024	5	126	8	-	-
2025	-	110	8	-	1
2026	5	108	10	2	-
Ohio 2022	5	86	-	-	-
2023	5	96	1	1	-
2024	3	82	1	-	-
2025	3	74	1	-	-
2026		78	-	1	-
South Dakota 2022	6	45	1	-	-
2023	3	51	1	1	-
2024	5	54	-	-	-
2025	7	52	-	-	-
2026	2	55	1	-	-
Wisconsin 2022	2	72	1	1	-
2023	2	70	5	-	-
2024	2	70	2	1	-
2025	3	67	2	1	-
2026	2	73	2	-	-

- Represents zero.

Corn for Grain Percentage Distribution by Measured Row Width and Average Row Width – Selected States: 2022-2026

State and year	Samples	Row width (inches)						Average row width
		20.5 or less	20.6-30.5	30.6-34.5	34.6-36.5	36.6-38.5	38.6 or greater	
	(number)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(inches)
Illinois 2022	123	-	82.1	16.3	1.6	-	-	30.1
2023	128	3.1	83.6	13.3	-	-	-	29.8
2024	112	1.8	86.6	11.6	-	-	-	29.8
2025	118	5.1	78.0	16.9	-	-	-	29.7
2026	118	1.7	78.0	19.5	0.8	-	-	29.9
Indiana 2022	54	-	72.2	27.8	-	-	-	30.3
2023	67	1.5	71.6	26.9	-	-	-	30.0
2024	61	-	78.7	16.4	-	3.3	1.6	30.7
2025	59	1.7	78.0	20.3	-	-	-	30.0
2026	61	4.9	75.5	18.0	-	1.6	-	29.5
Iowa 2022	153	2.6	78.4	19.0	-	-	-	29.9
2023	149	1.3	75.8	21.5	0.7	0.7	-	30.1
2024	136	3.7	84.6	10.3	0.7	0.7	-	29.8
2025	126	2.4	84.1	11.1	-	2.4	-	29.6
2026	116	1.7	87.9	9.5	-	0.9	-	29.9
Kansas 2022	73	4.1	78.1	17.8	-	-	-	29.5
2023	80	2.5	81.2	12.5	2.5	1.3	-	29.9
2024	69	-	87.0	11.6	1.4	-	-	30.1
2025	112	3.6	75.0	19.6	1.8	-	-	29.9
2026	116	2.6	83.6	11.2	-	2.6	-	29.7
Minnesota 2022	114	-	83.3	15.8	0.9	-	-	29.2
2023	102	4.9	82.3	10.8	1.0	-	1.0	28.5
2024	87	3.4	88.6	6.9	-	-	1.1	28.8
2025	116	5.2	84.4	9.5	-	-	0.9	28.7
2026	134	0.7	80.7	16.4	-	2.2	-	29.3
Missouri 2022	78	3.8	69.2	19.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	30.8
2023	79	1.3	81.0	12.7	2.5	2.5	-	30.4
2024	82	2.4	83.0	12.2	-	1.2	1.2	30.1
2025	90	2.2	71.1	17.8	-	6.7	2.2	30.5
2026	94	3.2	69.1	17.0	3.2	6.4	1.1	30.7
Nebraska 2022	129	0.8	65.8	24.0	7.8	1.6	-	30.8
2023	120	-	68.3	21.7	5.0	5.0	-	30.8
2024	124	1.6	64.6	29.0	2.4	2.4	-	30.5
2025	103	-	70.9	19.4	6.8	2.9	-	30.9
2026	114	2.6	66.7	17.5	10.5	1.8	0.9	30.7
Ohio 2022	85	4.7	87.1	8.2	-	-	-	29.7
2023	102	3.9	77.4	16.7	1.0	1.0	-	29.9
2024	86	2.3	89.5	7.0	1.2	-	-	29.9
2025	70	2.9	81.4	14.3	1.4	-	-	30.0
2026	73	-	78.1	20.5	-	1.4	-	30.3
South Dakota 2022	48	6.3	79.1	10.4	2.1	2.1	-	29.3
2023	50	4.0	64.0	28.0	2.0	2.0	-	30.1
2024	52	7.7	71.1	21.2	-	-	-	29.3
2025	50	8.0	62.0	30.0	-	-	-	29.3
2026	46	2.2	71.7	26.1	-	-	-	30.0
Wisconsin 2022	71	-	63.4	31.0	2.8	1.4	1.4	30.6
2023	70	-	72.8	24.3	2.9	-	-	30.3
2024	64	-	79.6	17.2	1.6	-	1.6	30.1
2025	56	1.8	74.9	17.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	30.3
2026	68	-	86.7	11.8	1.5	-	-	30.2

- Represents zero.

Soybean Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 11 soybean-producing States during 2026. Randomly selected plots in soybean fields are visited monthly from September through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in these tables are actual field counts from this survey.

Soybean Pods with Beans per 18 Square Feet – Selected States: 2022-2026

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	State and month	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)		(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Arkansas						**Missouri**					
September	1,721	2,043	1,666	1,927	1,674	September	1,736	2,099	2,034	2,194	2,092
October	1,746	1,844	1,667	1,999	1,649	October	1,606	1,991	2,044	2,191	2,151
November	1,711	1,856	1,650	1,875	1,552	November	1,880	2,062	2,022	2,247	2,184
Final	1,711	1,824	1,693	1,857		Final	1,875	2,058	2,023	2,270	
Illinois						**Nebraska**					
September	1,896	1,952	1,938	2,178	2,195	September	1,592	1,644	1,977	2,053	1,890
October	1,888	2,085	2,167	2,225	2,268	October	1,597	1,678	1,873	2,143	1,861
November	2,010	2,121	2,167	2,208	2,328	November	1,586	1,709	1,886	2,158	2,058
Final	2,011	2,121	2,167	2,264		Final	1,586	1,709	1,894	2,171	
Indiana						**North Dakota**					
September	1,655	1,927	1,978	2,094	2,115	September	1,281	1,250	1,352	1,283	1,166
October	1,749	1,998	2,005	2,171	2,123	October	1,298	1,203	1,435	1,436	1,276
November	1,763	1,962	1,914	2,124	2,258	November	1,357	1,408	1,485	1,444	1,509
Final	1,773	1,962	1,913	2,159		Final	1,357	1,404	1,490	1,520	
Iowa						**Ohio**					
September	1,585	1,814	1,859	2,079	2,264	September	1,798	1,847	1,797	2,230	2,341
October	1,653	1,997	1,992	2,126	2,195	October	1,890	2,003	1,957	2,308	2,309
November	1,785	2,071	2,039	2,114	2,202	November	1,788	2,030	1,929	2,180	2,304
Final	1,780	2,070	2,038	2,089		Final	1,780	2,030	1,908	2,179	
Kansas						**South Dakota**					
September	1,456	1,500	1,365	1,595	1,354	September	1,258	1,520	1,345	1,577	1,333
October	1,400	1,372	1,366	1,851	1,628	October	1,291	1,552	1,438	1,692	1,288
November	1,392	1,500	1,256	1,856	1,517	November	1,305	1,644	1,457	1,717	1,484
Final	1,391	1,529	1,362	1,875		Final	1,305	1,644	1,465	1,702	
Minnesota						**11-State**					
September	1,468	1,648	1,619	1,732	1,871	September	1,604	1,755	1,746	1,923	1,901
October	1,581	1,695	1,591	1,895	1,982	October	1,628	1,799	1,820	2,018	1,933
November	1,610	1,687	1,561	1,822	1,932	November	1,690	1,856	1,812	1,995	2,004
Final	1,610	1,667	1,543	1,812		Final	1,689	1,854	1,819	2,011	

Soybean Frequency of Farmer Reported Row Widths – Selected States: 2022-2026

State and year		Row width (inches)				
		Less than 7.5 [1]	7.5	15	30	More than 30
		(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Arkansas	2022	6	18	15	31	44
	2023	2	10	10	51	44
	2024	3	9	21	23	63
	2025	7	8	6	50	59
	2026	2	12	10	51	42
Illinois	2022	3	3	93	44	1
	2023	3	7	84	39	-
	2024	-	7	83	32	-
	2025	-	5	80	39	-
	2026	1	1	72	46	-
Indiana	2022	-	11	56	6	-
	2023	-	11	68	11	-
	2024	-	12	69	5	-
	2025	-	4	66	9	-
	2026	-	5	74	8	-
Iowa	2022	-	4	74	71	1
	2023	-	3	65	74	-
	2024	1	2	64	67	-
	2025	1	5	54	67	-
	2026	-	2	67	56	2
Kansas	2022	1	5	24	19	-
	2023	1	6	18	21	-
	2024	-	3	16	27	-
	2025	1	15	20	26	-
	2026	-	10	29	25	-
Minnesota	2022	1	3	30	42	-
	2023	-	3	18	40	-
	2024	1	-	28	38	-
	2025	1	6	33	32	1
	2026	-	5	24	57	-
Missouri	2022	-	7	60	16	6
	2023	4	8	64	8	6
	2024	-	11	56	30	2
	2025	3	6	67	15	9
	2026	1	8	46	28	7
Nebraska	2022	2	5	25	52	7
	2023	-	9	33	48	2
	2024	1	4	24	53	-
	2025	-	3	36	32	-
	2026	-	3	45	43	5

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Soybean Frequency of Farmer Reported Row Widths – Selected States: 2022-2026 (continued)

State and year		Row width (inches)				
		Less than 7.5 [1]	7.5	15	30	More than 30
		(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
North Dakota	2022	6	24	47	15	-
	2023	1	26	41	14	-
	2024	-	18	54	8	-
	2025	1	20	60	9	-
	2026	2	29	37	17	-
Ohio	2022	7	25	71	5	1
	2023	2	13	82	8	-
	2024	1	9	78	2	-
	2025	-	21	59	7	-
	2026	-	8	64	11	-
South Dakota	2022	-	4	22	47	1
	2023	1	5	27	37	1
	2024	-	8	17	45	2
	2025	-	2	31	35	2
	2026	-	3	21	43	-

- Represents zero.
[1] Includes broadcast soybeans.

Soybean Objective Yield Percent of Samples Processed in the Lab – United States: 2022-2026

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Year	October	November
	Mature [1]	Mature [1]
	(percent)	(percent)
2022	42	90
2023	51	91
2024	55	96
2025	54	87
2026	46	91

[1] Includes soybeans with brown pods and are considered mature or almost mature.

Soybean Percentage Distribution by Measured Row Width and Average Row Width – Selected States: 2022-2026

State and year	Samples	Row width (inches)					Average row width [1]
		10.0 or less [1]	10.1-18.5	18.6-28.5	28.6-34.5	34.6 or greater	
	(number)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(inches)
Arkansas 2022	113	13.3	14.6	2.7	25.7	43.7	28.3
2023	118	10.6	5.5	4.2	39.9	39.8	30.4
2024	119	6.7	13.0	4.2	22.7	53.4	30.7
2025	130	6.5	9.6	1.2	28.5	54.2	31.6
2026	114	8.8	7.5	1.8	38.2	43.7	30.8
Illinois 2022	144	1.0	55.8	13.9	27.9	1.4	20.3
2023	131	3.8	52.4	13.7	29.0	1.1	20.6
2024	120	4.6	57.5	12.1	25.8	-	19.3
2025	120	4.6	52.0	12.1	31.3	-	20.3
2026	117	0.0	50.9	11.2	37.9	-	21.6
Indiana 2022	71	9.2	71.6	12.1	7.1	-	16.0
2023	88	6.3	73.1	10.9	9.7	-	16.9
2024	85	5.9	77.5	7.1	9.5	-	16.5
2025	73	3.4	76.0	10.3	10.3	-	17.2
2026	85	7.1	74.6	13.6	4.7	-	16.3
Iowa 2022	153	2.9	39.9	8.2	49.0	-	23.0
2023	143	2.1	39.5	10.8	47.6	-	22.9
2024	134	1.5	42.2	9.3	44.8	2.2	23.3
2025	127	3.6	30.4	15.4	50.6	-	23.5
2026	121	1.7	39.3	15.7	43.3	-	22.5
Kansas 2022	48	9.4	44.7	4.2	41.7	-	20.9
2023	42		44.2	14.0	39.5	2.3	22.1
2024	44	2.3	31.8	6.8	59.1	-	24.1
2025	56	11.6	37.5	9.8	41.1	-	21.0
2026	64	7.8	32.8	21.9	35.9	1.6	21.8
Minnesota 2022	77	2.6	20.1	21.4	55.9	-	24.8
2023	60	4.2	17.5	20.0	57.5	0.8	25.2
2024	66	1.5	16.0	24.4	58.1	-	25.6
2025	72	6.9	16.7	30.6	44.4	1.4	23.9
2026	85	4.1	12.9	18.2	64.2	0.6	26.1
Missouri 2022	90	6.7	59.9	8.9	17.8	6.7	19.5
2023	95	8.4	60.5	7.4	18.4	5.3	19.0
2024	95	8.4	62.6	5.8	20.0	3.2	18.7
2025	90	2.2	63.3	11.7	15.0	7.8	19.9
2026	87	6.9	51.0	9.8	23.1	9.2	20.6
Nebraska 2022	87	6.9	21.8	4.6	59.8	6.9	25.9
2023	90	5.0	26.8	14.5	48.7	5.0	24.2
2024	77	3.9	28.6	7.1	60.4	-	24.3
2025	73	2.7	38.4	6.2	47.9	4.8	23.9
2026	92	1.1	37.5	15.2	41.9	4.3	23.9

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Soybean Percentage Distribution by Measured Row Width and Average Row Width – Selected States: 2022-2026 (continued)

State and year	Samples	Row width (inches)					Average row width [1]
		10.0 or less [1]	10.1-18.5	18.6-28.5	28.6-34.5	34.6 or greater	
	(number)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(inches)
North Dakota 2022	95	23.2	47.3	12.6	15.3	1.6	16.9
2023	81	21.1	42.3	21.1	15.5	-	17.3
2024	79	10.8	51.9	25.9	11.4	-	17.7
2025	89	14.0	45.6	27.5	12.9	-	17.6
2026	86	22.1	33.7	25.6	18.6	-	17.9
Ohio 2022	107	19.6	72.5	2.8	4.2	0.9	14.7
2023	105	11.9	75.7	6.7	5.7	-	15.7
2024	88	7.9	85.3	3.4	3.4	-	15.2
2025	81	19.8	66.0	5.6	8.6	-	15.2
2026	82	11.6	71.9	6.7	9.8	-	16.2
South Dakota 2022	74	2.0	14.9	22.3	59.4	1.4	25.7
2023	71	2.8	16.2	23.2	55.7	2.1	25.3
2024	71	3.5	21.1	16.2	57.8	1.4	24.9
2025	60	-	21.0	23.5	53.8	1.7	25.2
2026	60	4.2	10.8	16.7	68.3	-	26.4

- Represents zero.
[1] Broadcast soybeans included as "10.0 inches or less" but excluded in computation of average width.

Cotton Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service conducted objective yield surveys in 4 cotton-producing States during 2026. Randomly selected plots in cotton fields are visited monthly from September through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are actual field counts from this survey.

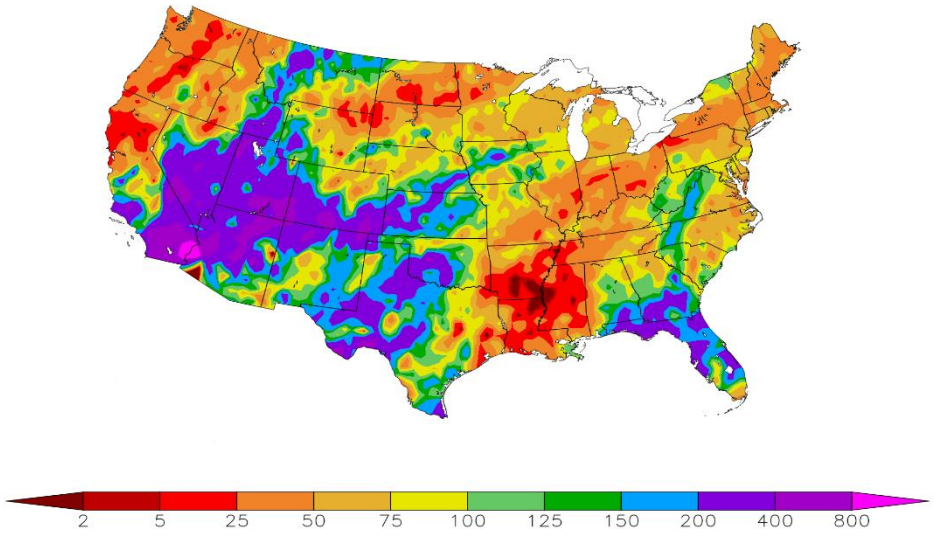
Cotton Cumulative Boll Counts – Selected States: 2022-2026

[Includes small bolls (less than one inch in diameter), large unopened bolls (at least one inch in diameter), open bolls, partially opened bolls, and burrs per 40 feet of row. November, December, and Final exclude small bolls. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State and month	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Arkansas					
September	811	795	(NA)	(NA)	917
October	799	877	(NA)	(NA)	867
November	799	888	(NA)	(NA)	897
December	799	888	(NA)	(NA)	
Final	799	888	(NA)	(NA)	
Georgia					
September	605	581	(NA)	(NA)	457
October	648	660	(NA)	(NA)	704
November	705	706	(NA)	(NA)	707
December	721	721	(NA)	(NA)	
Final	721	721	(NA)	(NA)	
Mississippi					
September	804	828	(NA)	(NA)	910
October	814	863	(NA)	(NA)	792
November	830	849	(NA)	(NA)	759
December	828	849	(NA)	(NA)	
Final	828	849	(NA)	(NA)	
Texas					
September	583	416	(NA)	(NA)	386
October	615	422	(NA)	(NA)	395
November	629	462	(NA)	(NA)	464
December	640	487	(NA)	(NA)	
Final	643	488	(NA)	(NA)	
4-State					
September	641	513	(NA)	(NA)	481
October	668	543	(NA)	(NA)	519
November	692	578	(NA)	(NA)	566
December	701	597	(NA)	(NA)	
Final	708	635	(NA)	(NA)	

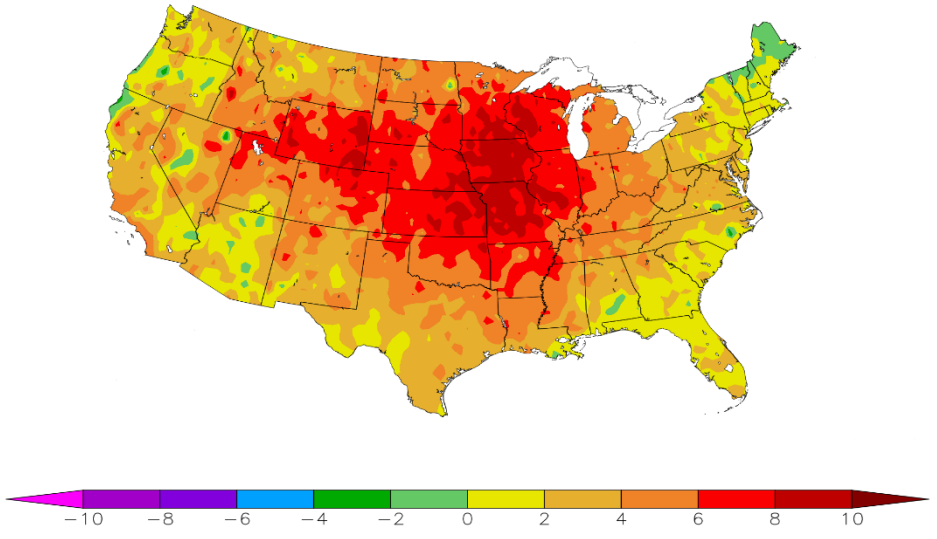
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Percent of Normal Precipitation (%)
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



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Departure from Normal Temperature (F)
10/1/2026 – 10/31/2026



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October Weather Summary

Highlights: Weather impacts related to a strong El Niño further amplified during October, as a swath of wetness covered most areas west of a line from central Texas to Lake Superior, excluding northern California and the Pacific Northwest. Ongoing tropical activity over the eastern Pacific Ocean contributed to the enhanced precipitation, as remnant moisture associated with former Hurricanes Rachel, Simon, Trudy, and Vance was drawn northeastward in advance of various weather systems crossing the western United States. In the Four Corners region, two late-month periods of locally excessive rainfall, little over a week apart, led to some of the worst flooding in decades. Record crests were set along several rivers during both events, with high water from late-month downpours persisting into early November. Although Western wetness largely suppressed late-season wildfire activity, nearly 9.5 million acres had burned during 2026, Nationally, by early November, well above the 10-year average of 6.5 million.

In the upper Midwest, harvest activities were slowed by frequent rainfall events. Meanwhile, delayed crop maturation in the eastern Corn Belt kept the harvest pace behind average and also pushed back the start of winter wheat planting. By the first day of November, 26% of the Nation's corn and 12% of the soybeans remained in the field. On that date, the corn harvest was more than 10 percentage points behind the respective 5-year averages in Iowa (66 percent harvested), South Dakota (63 percent), and Michigan (43 percent). Meanwhile, more than 15 percent of the soybeans had not yet been harvested by November 1 in several Midwestern States, including Missouri (79 percent harvested), Michigan (81 percent), Ohio (83 percent), and Nebraska (84 percent).

Many areas along and east of a line from the western Gulf Coast region to Lake Michigan experienced a mostly dry October, with notable exceptions. Ongoing warmth and dryness in the mid-South left topsoil moisture rated 95 percent very short to short by November 1 in Arkansas, according to USDA/NASS, along with 87 percent in Louisiana and 81 percent in Mississippi. In fact, values above 50 percent very short to short were observed throughout the South, extending as far north as Kentucky and Virginia, except in Florida. Agricultural impacts related to Southern dryness included poor pasture conditions, reduced surface water supplies, and delayed germination of fall-sown crops. On October 25, the final USDA/NASS pasture condition report of the season indicated that Arkansas led the Nation with 76 percent of its pastures rated very poor to poor. A week later, on November 1, Arkansas noted that only 23 percent of its winter wheat had emerged, compared to the 5-year average of 36 percent.

According to the *U.S. Drought Monitor*, drought covered 43.98 percent of the Lower 48 States on November 3, down from 59.38 percent on September 29—a decrease of 15.40 percentage points in 5 weeks. Despite the improvement, November 3 marked the 60th consecutive week with National drought coverage topping 40 percent, the longest such streak since there were 126 consecutive such weeks from September 2020 – February 2023. As November began, extreme to exceptional drought (D3 to D4) covered 82 percent of Arkansas, along with 53 percent of Louisiana, 38 percent of Mississippi, and 29 percent of Tennessee.

Late in the month, persistent onshore flow across Florida led to gusty winds, localized downpours, and flash flooding, especially along and near the Atlantic Coast. Elsewhere in the East, any rain largely fell during the first half of the month and included moisture associated with Isaias, the first Atlantic Basin hurricane of 2026. Hurricane Isaias made landfall late October 9 near Destin, Florida, with sustained winds near 105 mph. (Isaias was also the latest-ever initial Atlantic Basin hurricane of the season during the satellite era, supplanting the previous record by 26 days.) Significant wind damage related to Isaias was mostly limited to western Florida and environs, although heavy showers directly or indirectly associated with the former hurricane covered much of the Southeast. Once inland, Isaias rapidly weakened before dissipating over the central Appalachians on October 11. Elsewhere, generally drier-than-normal October weather prevailed in the lower Midwest, Northeast, Pacific Northwest, middle Atlantic coastal plain. In those regions, fieldwork advanced with few delays, although topsoil moisture in agricultural regions was rated more than 50 percent very short to short on November 1 in several States, including Oregon (73 percent), Washington (57 percent), and Maine (55 percent).

A prominent October feature was overarching warmth, which led to monthly temperatures averaging at least 4 to 8°F above normal across large sections of the Plains, Midwest, and mid-South. The warmth continued a long stretch of warmer-than-normal weather across much of the Nation, as earlier this year the country had experienced its warmest March, July, August, and September on record. Near- or slightly below-normal October temperatures were confined to a few areas, including much of New England and parts of the Pacific Northwest. The mid-autumn warmth allowed most

later-developing crops to reach maturity prior to a season-ending freeze; in fact, areas of the Midwest and mid-Atlantic that escaped a mid-October cool spell without a freeze experienced an extended growing season.

Crop Comments

Corn: The 2026 area harvested for grain is forecast at 88.5 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but down 3 percent from last year.

Production for grain is forecast at 15.9 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 6 percent from last year. If realized, this would be the second highest production for grain on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of November 1, the yield is forecast at 179.6 bushels per acre, down 1.6 bushels from the previous forecast and down 6.9 bushels from last year's record high 186.5 bushels per acre. Record high yields are forecast in Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Ninety-five percent of the Nation's corn crop was mature by October 18, one percentage point behind the 5-year average. On October 25, fifty-six percent of the Nation's corn crop was rated in good to excellent condition. Seventy-four percent of the 2026 corn acreage had been harvested by November 1, three percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Sorghum: Production is forecast at 274 million bushels, down 6 percent from the previous forecast and down 37 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yield is forecast at 52.4 bushels per acre, 3.3 bushels below the previous forecast and 20.2 bushels below the 2025 yield of 72.6 bushels per acre.

By November 1, ninety-six percent of the Nation's sorghum acreage was mature, 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Sixty-four percent of the acreage had been harvested at that time, 14 percentage points behind the 5-year average.

Rice: All rice production is forecast at 158 million cwt, down slightly from the previous forecast and down 24 percent from the previous year. Area for harvest is expected to total 2.06 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate and down 25 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, the average United States yield is forecast at 7,664 pounds per acre, down 4 pounds per acre from the previous forecast but up 120 pounds per acre from 2025.

As of October 18, ninety-seven percent of the Nation's rice acreage had been harvested, 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Soybeans: Production is forecast at a record 4.57 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 7 percent from last year. The forecasted yield, at a record 53.3 bushels per acre, is up 0.3 bushel from last year's final estimate. Acreage harvested for beans is forecast at 85.9 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 7 percent from last year.

The November objective yield data for the 11 major soybean-producing States (Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, and South Dakota) indicate a lower pod count compared with the previous year. Compared with final counts for 2025, pod counts are down in 6 of the 11 published States. Kansas showed the greatest decrease, down 358 pods per 18 square feet from the previous year.

As of November 1, eighty-eight percent of the United States soybean acreage was harvested, 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. At that time, harvest progress was at or ahead of the respective State 5-year average pace in 15 of the 18 States estimated in the *Crop Progress* report.

If realized, the forecasted yield will be a record high in Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Mississippi, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee.

Peanuts: Production is forecast at 4.93 billion pounds in 2026, down 4 percent from the previous forecast and down 31 percent from last year. Area harvested is expected to total 1.36 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 28 percent from 2025. Based on conditions as of November 1, the average yield for the United States is forecast at 3,627 pounds per acre, down 139 pounds per acre from the previous forecast and down 119 pounds per acre from 2025.

Cotton: All cotton production is forecast at 13.2 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from 2025. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 775 pounds per harvested acre, down 15 pounds from the previous forecast and down 77 pounds from 2025. Upland cotton production is forecast at 12.8 million 480-pound bales, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from 2025. Pima cotton production is forecast at 381,000 bales, down 1 percent from the previous month and down 6 percent from 2025.

If realized, the forecasted yield will be a record high in Arkansas

On November 1, ninety-two percent of the Nation's cotton acreage had bolls opening, three percentage points behind the 5-year average. Sixty-three percent of the acreage had been harvested, 9 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

Ginnings totaled 3,701,850 running bales prior to November 1.

Sugarbeets: Production of sugarbeets for the 2026 crop year is forecast at 30.1 million tons, down 3 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 1.01 million acres, unchanged from the previous estimate but down 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 29.8 tons per acre, down 1.0 ton from the previous estimate and down 3.4 tons from last year.

Sugarcane: Production for sugar and seed is estimated at 33.2 million tons, down 1 percent from last month and down 4 percent from 2025. Producers intend to harvest 944,000 acres for sugar and seed during the 2026 crop year, unchanged from the previous estimate but down slightly from last season. Yields for sugar and seed are estimated to average 35.2 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton from last month and down 1.2 tons from 2025. Record high production for sugarcane for sugar and seed is estimated in Louisiana.

Potatoes: Production of potatoes for the 2026 crop year is forecast at 388 million cwt, down 7 percent from last year. Planted area, at 886,000 acres, is up 1 percent from the June estimate but down 2 percent from last season. Area harvested, at 880,900 acres, is up 2 percent from the previous forecast but down 2 percent from the previous year. Area planted and area harvested both represent the lowest acreage on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of November 1, the yield is forecast at 440 cwt per acre, down 22 cwt from last year's record high yield.

A record high yield is forecast in Colorado.

Statistical Methodology

Field crop survey procedures: Objective yield and farm operator surveys were conducted between October 24 and November 4 to gather information on expected yield as of November 1. The objective yield surveys for corn, cotton, and soybeans were conducted in the major producing States that usually account for about 75 percent of the United States production. Randomly selected plots were revisited to make current counts. The counts made within each sample plot depend on the crop and the maturity of that crop. In all cases, plant counts are recorded along with other measurements that provide information to forecast the number of ears, bolls, or pods and their weight. The counts are used with similar data from previous years to develop a projected biological yield. The average harvesting loss is subtracted to obtain a net yield. The plots are visited starting in September and are revisited each month until crop maturity when the fruit is harvested and weighed. After the farm operator has harvested the sample field, another plot is sampled to obtain current year harvesting loss.

The farm operator survey was conducted primarily by telephone with some use of mail, internet, and personal interviewers. Approximately 6,300 producers were interviewed during the survey period and asked questions about probable yield.

Field crop estimating procedures: The Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) reviews multiple data sources at the National and State level, including USDA administrative acreage data, satellite imagery, and objective yield and grower reported data. All data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates. The data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared with previous months and previous years.

Revision policy: The November 1 production forecast will not be revised; instead, a new forecast will be made each month throughout the growing season. End-of-season estimates are made after harvest. At the end of the marketing season, a balance sheet is calculated using carryover stocks, production, exports, millings, feeding, and ending stocks. Revisions are then made if the balance sheet relationships or other administrative data warrant changes. Estimates of acres for barley, corn, cotton, dry edible beans, oats, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, sugarbeets, and wheat are subject to revision in the August *Crop Production* report. Acres for chickpeas, corn, cotton, dry edible peas, lentils, peanuts, rice, sorghum, soybeans, and sugarbeets are subject to revision in the September *Crop Production* report each year. Barley, oats, rye, and wheat end-of-season estimates are published in the *Small Grains Annual Summary* report at the end of September. Canola, dry edible beans, and sunflower acres are subject to revision in the October *Crop Production* report. Potato acres are subject to revision in the November *Crop Production* report. End-of-season estimates for all other row crops are published in the *Annual Crop Production Summary* in January. Revisions to planted acres will only be made when either special survey data, administrative data, such as Farm Service Agency certified acreage data, or remote sensing data are available. Harvested acres may be revised any time a production forecast is made if there is sufficient data indicating that the intended harvested area has changed since the last forecast.

Reliability: To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the November 1 production forecast, the “Root Mean Square Error,” a statistical measure based on past performance, is computed. The deviation between the November 1 production forecast and the final estimate is expressed as a percentage of the final estimate. The average of the squared percentage deviations for the latest 20-year period is computed. The square root of the average becomes statistically the “Root Mean Square Error.” Probability statements can be made concerning expected differences in the current forecast relative to the final end-of-season estimate, assuming that factors affecting this year's forecast are not different from those influencing recent years. For example, the “Root Mean Square Error” for the November 1 corn for grain production forecast is 1.3 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the current production forecast will not be above or below the final estimate by more than 1.3 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 (90 percent confidence level) that the difference will not exceed 2.3 percent.

Also, shown in the following table is a 20-year record for selected crops of the differences between the November 1 forecast and the final estimate. Using corn again as an example, changes between the November 1 forecast and the final estimate during the last 20 years have averaged 144 million bushels, ranging from 4 million bushels to 420 million bushels. The November 1 forecast has been below the final estimate 7 times and above 13 times. This does not imply that the November 1 corn forecast this year is likely to understate or overstate final production.

Reliability of November 1 Crop Production Forecasts

[Based on data for the past twenty years]

Crop	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence interval	Difference between forecast and final estimate				
			Production			Years	
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Below final	Above final
	(percent)	(percent)	(millions)	(millions)	(millions)	(number)	(number)
Corn for grain ..... bushels	1.3	2.3	144	4	420	7	13
Peanut [1] ..... pounds	4.8	8.4	216	10	662	11	9
Potato ..... cwt	1.2	2.1	4	1	12	15	5
Rice ..... cwt	1.6	2.7	2	(Z)	11	12	8
Sorghum for grain ..... bushels	7.6	13.1	15	1	48	11	9
Soybeans for beans ..... bushels	1.8	3.0	53	1	171	11	9
Sugarbeets for sugar ..... tons	1.6	2.8	(Z)	(Z)	1	11	9
Sugarcane ..... tons	4.1	7.1	1	(Z)	2	10	10
Upland cotton [1] ..... bales	5.3	9.2	554	66	2,474	5	15

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

[1] Quantity is in thousands of units.

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