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Chickens & Eggs

Wisconsin **egg production** during July 2019 was 183 million eggs, up 2 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. The average number of **all layers on hand** during July 2019 was 7.01 million, virtually unchanged from last month but down 4 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for July were 2,610, up 2 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 9.41 billion during July 2019, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.20 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 84.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2019 totaled 390 million, down slightly from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,409 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2018. All layers in the United States on August 1, 2019 totaled 390 million, up slightly from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 328 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.25 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2019, averaged 77.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2018.

**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced
 Wisconsin and United States, July 2018 and 2019**

Commodity	Wisconsin		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above.....(1,000 layers)	6,169	5,883	313,610	312,569
All layers on hand.....(1,000 layers)	7,263	7,008	390,626	390,408
Eggs per 100 layers.....(eggs)	2,418	2,610	2,365	2,409
Total egg production.....(million eggs)	175.6	182.9	9,239.2	9,406.7
Table egg production.....(million eggs)	(D)	176.8	8,035.5	8,198.8

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during July 2019 totaled 2.61 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous July. The average number of milk cows during July, at 1.27 million head, was the same as last month but down 6,000 from last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,055 pounds, down 10 pounds from last July.

Milk production in the 24 major States during July totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from July 2018. June revised production, at 17.4 billion pounds, was up 0.2 percent from June 2018. The June revision represented an increase of 26 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,993 pounds for July, 16 pounds above July 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.77 million head, 60,000 head less than July 2018, and 8,000 head less than June 2019.

Milk production in the United States during July totaled 18.3 billion pounds, up slightly from July 2018. Production per cow in the United States averaged 1,969 pounds for July, 17 pounds above July 2018. The number of milk cows on farms in the United States was 9.31 million head, 82,000 head less than July 2018, and 9,000 head less than June 2019.

July Milk Production

State	Milk cows ¹		Rate per cow ²		Production ²		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	Change from 2018
	(thousand head)		(pounds)		(million pounds)		(percent)
Arizona	206	193	1,895	1,885	390	364	-6.7
California	1,734	1,728	1,900	1,955	3,295	3,378	+2.5
Colorado	177	187	2,215	2,220	392	415	+5.9
Florida	119	115	1,580	1,615	188	186	-1.1
Georgia	81	82	1,770	1,795	143	147	+2.8
Idaho	610	620	2,175	2,185	1,327	1,355	+2.1
Illinois	92	84	1,680	1,705	155	143	-7.7
Indiana	184	175	1,890	1,890	348	331	-4.9
Iowa	220	217	1,995	2,010	439	436	-0.7
Kansas	159	161	1,970	1,960	313	316	+1.0
Michigan	423	425	2,240	2,245	948	954	+0.6
Minnesota	452	447	1,860	1,900	841	849	+1.0
New Mexico	328	323	2,140	2,155	702	696	-0.9
New York	622	627	2,065	2,055	1,284	1,288	+0.3
Ohio	260	246	1,795	1,785	467	439	-6.0
Oregon	121	123	1,790	1,800	217	221	+1.8
Pennsylvania	520	485	1,730	1,715	900	832	-7.6
South Dakota	121	123	1,900	1,920	230	236	+2.6
Texas	538	565	2,050	2,065	1,103	1,167	+5.8
Utah	101	97	2,000	1,990	202	193	-4.5
Vermont	127	126	1,770	1,810	225	228	+1.3
Virginia	83	74	1,610	1,610	134	119	-11.2
Washington	277	278	2,095	2,090	580	581	+0.2
Wisconsin	1,274	1,268	2,065	2,055	2,631	2,606	-1.0
24-State Total	8,829	8,769	1,977	1,993	17,454	17,480	+0.1

¹Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. ²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Crop Production

Wisconsin

Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 469 million bushels. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 165.0 bushels per acre, a decrease of 7.0 bushels per acre from last year. Planted area is estimated at 3.85 million acres. An estimated 2.84 million acres will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 83.7 million bushels, down 22.2 million from last year. The yield is forecast at 47.0 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels below 2018. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 1.80 million acres with 1.78 million acres to be harvested.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 10.7 million bushels, down 3.49 million bushels from 2018. Yields are expected to average 63.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the July forecast and down 8.0 bushels from last year. An estimated 170,000 acres will be harvested for grain.

Oat production is forecast at 7.41 million bushels, up 1.92 million bushels from 2018. The yield is forecast at 57.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from July and down 4.0 bushels from 2018. An estimated 130,000 acres will be harvested for grain.

Wisconsin hay yield for **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** is forecast at 2.60 tons per acre, with a total production of 2.21 million tons, up 283,000 tons from 2018. The forecasted yield for **other hay** is 2.00 tons per acre, with a production of 1.10 million tons.

The forecasts in this report are based on August 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

United States

Corn production for grain is forecast at 13.9 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 169.5 bushels per harvested acre, down 6.9 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.0 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous forecast, but up less than 1 percent from 2018. Area planted for all purposes totaled 90.0 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous estimate but up 1 percent from 2018.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.68 billion bushels, down 19 percent from 2018. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 48.5 bushels per harvested acre, down 3.1 bushels from 2018. Area

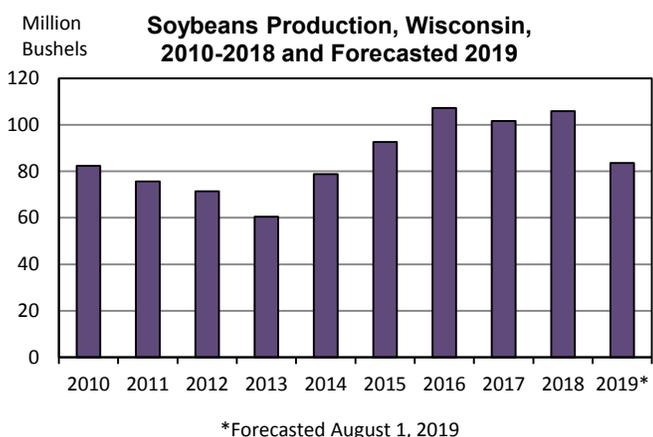
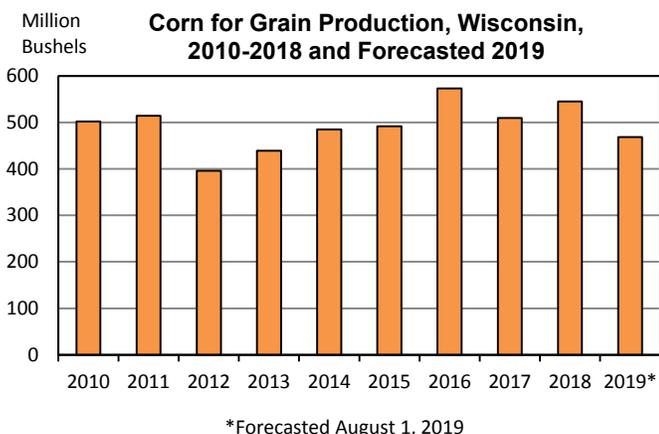
harvested for beans is forecast at 75.9 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous forecast, and down 14 percent from 2018. Area planted for all purposes totaled 76.7 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous estimate, and down 14 percent from 2018.

Winter wheat production for grain is forecast at 1.33 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the previous forecast and up 12 percent from 2018. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 53.2 bushels per harvested acre, up 1.4 bushels from last month, and up 5.3 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 24.9 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast, but up 1 percent from 2018.

Oats production is forecast at 60.4 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast but up 12 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Growers expect to harvest 909,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2018 for comparable States. Based on conditions as of August 1, the United States yield is forecast at 66.4 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast but 1.1 bushels above the 2018 average yield for comparable States.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production: Wisconsin and United States, 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>		<i>(bushels)</i>		<i>(1,000 bushels)</i>	
Wisconsin						
Corn.....(bushels)	3,170	2,840	172.0	165.0	545,240	468,600
Hay, alfalfa.....(tons)	820	850	2.35	2.60	1,927	2,210
Hay, other.....(tons)	540	550	1.90	2.00	1,026	1,100
Oats.....(bushels)	90	130	61.0	57.0	5,490	7,410
Soybeans.....(bushels)	2,160	1,780	49.0	47.0	105,840	83,660
Wheat, winter.....(bushels)	200	170	71.0	63.0	14,200	10,710
United states						
Corn.....(bushels)	81,740	82,017	176.4	169.5	14,420,101	13,900,651
Hay, alfalfa.....(tons)	16,608	16,828	3.17	3.29	52,634	55,393
Hay, other.....(tons)	36,231	35,945	1.96	2.11	70,966	75,672
Oats.....(bushels)	865	909	64.9	66.4	56,130	60,385
Soybeans.....(bushels)	88,110	75,866	51.6	48.5	4,543,883	3,680,217
Wheat, winter.....(bushels)	24,742	24,924	47.9	53.2	1,183,939	1,326,223



U.S. Corn Supply and Use¹

CORN	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections
	<i>(million bushels)</i>		
Beginning stocks	2,293	2,140	2,360
Production	14,609	14,420	13,901
Imports	36	30	50
Supply, total	16,939	16,590	16,311
Feed & residual	5,304	5,275	5,175
Food, seed & industrial	7,057	6,855	6,905
Domestic, total	12,361	12,130	12,080
Exports	2,438	2,100	2,050
Use, total	14,798	14,230	14,130
Ending stocks	2,140	2,360	2,181
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.60	3.60

¹Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report <http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use¹

SOYBEANS	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections
	<i>(million bushels)</i>		
Beginning stocks	302	438	1,070
Production	4,412	4,544	3,680
Imports	22	17	20
Supply, total	4,735	4,999	4,771
Crushings	2,055	2,065	2,115
Exports	2,134	1,700	1,775
Seed	104	89	96
Residual	5	75	30
Use, total	4,297	3,929	4,016
Ending stocks	438	1,070	755
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.33	8.50	8.40

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Land Values

Wisconsin's farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, averaged \$4,950 per acre. This was up \$50 per acre or 1 percent from last year's level.

Cropland value, at \$4,850 per acre, was up \$110 from a year ago. Pasture, at \$2,310 per acre, was up \$50 from last year.

Land Values, Wisconsin, 2015-2019

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cropland, Average Value (<i>dollars per acre</i>)	4,550	4,660	4,870	4,740	4,850
Pasture, Average Value (<i>dollars per acre</i>)	2,180	2,190	2,200	2,260	2,310
Farm Real Estate, Average Value (<i>dollars per acre</i>)	4,550	4,520	4,870	4,900	4,950
Value of Farmland & Buildings ¹ (<i>million dollars</i>)	65,520	65,088	69,641	70,070	(NA)

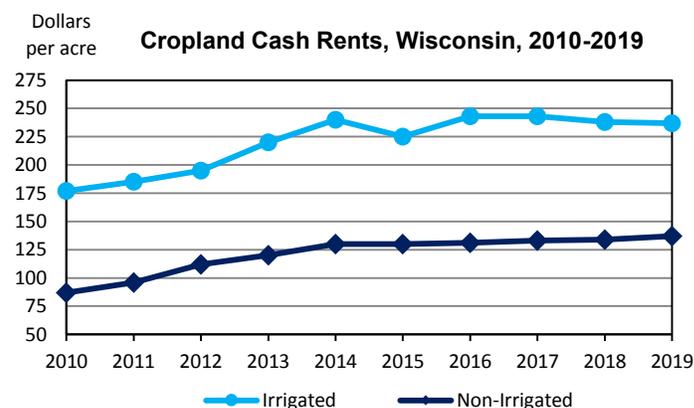
(NA) Not available. 2019 Land in Farms acres used in this calculation will be released in February 2020. ¹Total value of land and buildings is derived by multiplying average value per acre of farm real estate by the land in farms.

Cash Rents

Cropland cash rent paid to Wisconsin landlords in 2019 averaged \$142.00 per acre. Non-irrigated cropland rent averaged \$137.00 per acre, up \$3.00 from last year. Irrigated cropland rent averaged \$237.00 per acre, down \$1.00 from 2018. Pasture rented for cash averaged \$40.00 per acre, unchanged from the previous year.

Cash Rent, Wisconsin, 2015-2019

Item	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Cropland, cash rent expense (<i>dollars per acre</i>)	134.00	137.00	139.00	140.00	142.00
Irrigated, cash rent expense (<i>dollars per acre</i>)	225.00	243.00	243.00	238.00	237.00
Non-irrigated, cash rent expense (<i>dollars per acre</i>)	130.00	131.00	133.00	134.00	137.00
Pasture, cash rent expense (<i>dollars per acre</i>)	34.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00



Farm Computer Usage

Wisconsin

Seventy-three percent of Wisconsin farms own or lease a computer, 4 percentage points higher than the U.S. percentage. Seventy-seven percent of Wisconsin farms report having access to a computer, unchanged from 2017. Farms using computers for their farm business remained unchanged, at 54 percent, 5 percentage points above the national percentage, which rose to 49 percent.

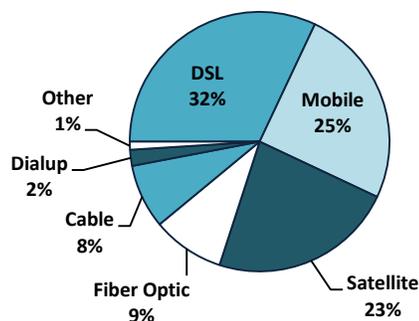
Eighty-two percent of Wisconsin farms have Internet access, up 2 percentage points from 2017 and seven percentage points above the U.S. percentage. DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) remains the most common method of access, with 32 percent of farms in Wisconsin with access to the Internet utilizing DSL, down 7 percentage points from 2017. In 2019, mobile Internet service was the second most common way to access the Internet in Wisconsin, at 25 percent. The proportion of Wisconsin farms using satellite service increased 7 percentage points from 2017, rising to 23 percent.

United States

General computer usage and internet access categories increased from 2017 to 2019 in the United States. Nationally, 75 percent of farms reported having access to the internet, with 73 percent of farms having access to a desktop or laptop computer. Farms that used a desktop or laptop computer to conduct farm business was up 1 percent from 2017. Over half of the farms in the United States used a smart phone or tablet to conduct farm business, compared to 44 percent in 2017.

In 2019, 26 percent of farms used satellite and 22 percent of farms used a Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) to access the internet. Since 2017, Satellite and DSL continue to be the most popular choices that United States farms use to access the internet.

Primary Method of Internet Access, Wisconsin, 2019



Farm Computer Usage – Wisconsin and United States: 2017 and 2019

Farms	Wisconsin		United States	
	2017	2019	2017	2019
	<i>Percent</i>			
With desktop or laptop computer access	77	77	72	73
Own or lease desktop or laptop computers	73	73	68	69
Use desktop or laptop computers for farm business	54	54	48	49
Use smart phones or tablets for farm business	38	45	44	52
With Internet access	80	82	73	75
Purchase agricultural inputs over Internet	27	23	24	24
Conduct agricultural marketing activities over Internet	21	22	19	19
Access USDA NASS reports over Internet	12	15	11	12
Access other USDA reports/services over Internet	23	22	19	20
Access other federal government websites over Internet	19	25	20	21
Conduct business with any USDA website	7	11	9	11
Conduct business with any other federal government website	7	12	9	9
Conduct business with any non-agricultural website	51	59	50	53
Primary method of Internet access				
Dialup	2	2	3	3
DSL	39	32	28	22
Cable	11	8	16	16
Fiber optic	6	9	9	12
Mobile	24	25	19	18
Satellite	16	23	23	26
Other/Unknown	2	1	2	3



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Prices Received by Farmers

The July 2019 average price received by farmers for **corn** in Wisconsin was \$3.98 per bushel. This was up 9 cents from June and up 55 cents from the previous July.

The July **soybean** price, at \$8.31 per bushel, was up 9 cents from June but down 99 cents from the previous July.

The July **oat** price was \$3.07 per bushel, 44 cents below the June price but 46 cents above July 2018.

All **hay** prices in Wisconsin averaged \$155.00 per ton in July, down \$58.00 from June but \$40.00 above July 2018. The **alfalfa hay** price averaged \$167.00 per ton in July, down \$52.00 from June but \$40.00 above the previous July. The **other hay** price averaged \$125.00, down \$51.00 from June but up \$31.00 from the July 2018 price.

Prices Received by Farmers

WISCONSIN		July 2018	June 2019	July 2019
<i>(dollars)</i>				
Corn	bu	3.43	3.89	3.98
Hay, all baled	ton	115.00	213.00	155.00
Alfalfa	ton	127.00	219.00	167.00
Other	ton	94.00	176.00	125.00
Oats	bu	2.61	3.51	3.07
Soybeans	bu	9.30	8.22	8.31
UNITED STATES		July 2018	June 2019	July 2019
<i>(dollars)</i>				
Corn	bu	3.47	3.98	4.16
Hay, all baled	ton	161.00	177.00	165.00
Alfalfa	ton	179.00	193.00	183.00
Other	ton	128.00	146.00	136.00
Oats	bu	2.61	3.31	3.08
Soybeans	bu	9.08	8.31	8.37
Calves	cwt	153.00	149.00	144.00
Cattle, all beef	cwt	110.00	114.00	112.00
Cows ¹	cwt	66.80	65.90	67.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	112.00	115.00	113.00
Hogs, all	cwt	58.60	59.50	56.60
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	59.20	60.00	57.40
Sows	cwt	43.60	47.50	35.60
Eggs (market) ²	doz	0.889	0.457	0.224

¹ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. ² Mid-month price. Also referred to as table eggs.

July Milk Prices

The Wisconsin all milk price for July 2019 was \$18.80 per hundredweight (cwt). This was 90 cents higher than last month's price and \$3.40 higher than last July's price. This is the highest price received by Wisconsin farmers since November 2017.

The U.S. all milk price for July was \$18.70 per cwt, 10 cents lower than Wisconsin's price but 60 cents higher than last month's U.S. price. All of the 24 major milk producing states had a higher price when compared with June. Minnesota had the largest increase in price, up \$1.00 to \$19.20 per cwt.

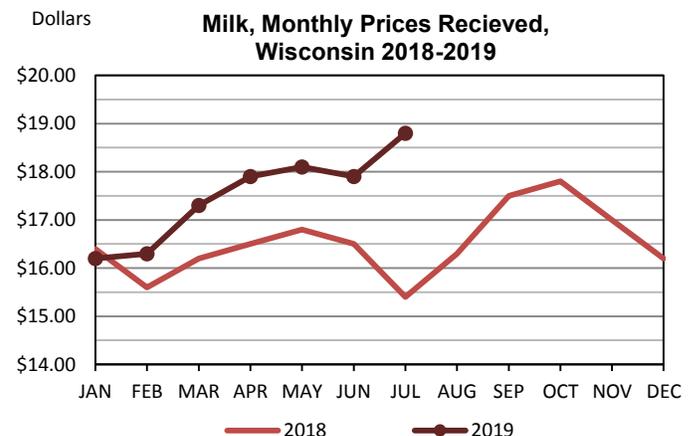
The Chicago Mercantile Exchange* (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$1.9300 per pound on August 30, while barrels were \$1.7375 per pound. The CME butter price was \$2.1900 per pound.

For the week ending August 24, 2019, the Agricultural Marketing Service* U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$1.8795 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.7643 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$2.3761 per pound.

Milk Prices¹

Selected states	July 2018		June 2019		July 2019	
	Price per cwt. (dollars)	Fat test (percent)	Price per cwt. (dollars)	Fat test (percent)	Price per cwt. (dollars)	Fat test (percent)
Milk for all uses						
CA	15.14	3.78	18.10	3.84	18.60	3.71
ID	14.90	3.80	17.40	3.82	18.20	3.78
IA	15.40	3.77	18.20	3.83	18.70	3.77
MI	14.20	3.68	16.90	3.69	17.30	3.67
MN	15.40	3.80	18.20	3.89	19.20	3.86
NM	14.10	3.56	16.60	3.65	17.20	3.63
NY	16.10	3.70	18.60	3.78	18.80	3.73
PA	16.20	3.65	18.80	3.73	19.10	3.68
TX	16.10	3.91	18.60	4.03	19.10	3.99
WI	15.40	3.71	17.90	3.76	18.80	3.73
US	15.50	3.74	18.10	3.80	18.70	3.75

1. Before deduction for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.



Crop Production

Wisconsin

Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 463 million bushels. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 163.0 bushels per acre, a decrease of 2.0 bushels per acre from the August 1 forecast and down 9.0 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 3.85 million acres. An estimated 2.84 million acres will be harvested for grain.

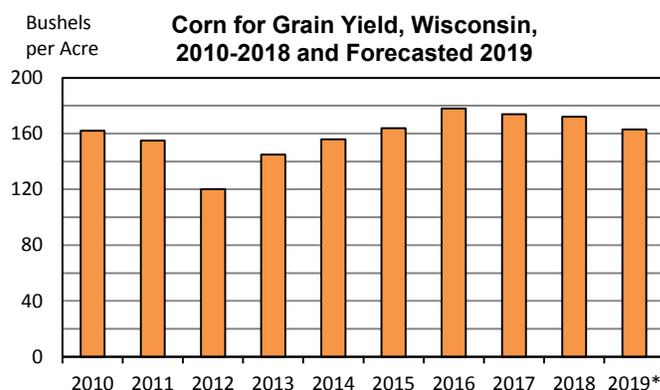
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United States

Corn production for grain is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 168.2 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast and down 8.2 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from 2018.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.63 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 47.9 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.6 bushel from the previous forecast and down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans is forecast at 75.9 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2018.



*Forecasted September 1, 2019

U.S. Corn Supply and Use¹

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	<i>(million bushels)</i>		
Beginning stocks	2,293	2,140	2,445
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Supply, total	16,939	16,585	16,295
Feed & residual	5,304	5,275	5,175
Food, seed & industrial	7,057	6,805	6,880
Domestic, total	12,361	12,080	12,055
Exports	2,438	2,060	2,050
Use, total	14,798	14,140	14,105
Ending stocks	2,140	2,445	2,190
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.60	3.60

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Crushings	2,055	2,085	2,115
Exports	2,134	1,745	1,775
Seed	104	89	96
Residual	5	75	32
Use, total	4,297	3,994	4,018
Ending stocks	438	1,005	640
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.33	8.50	8.50

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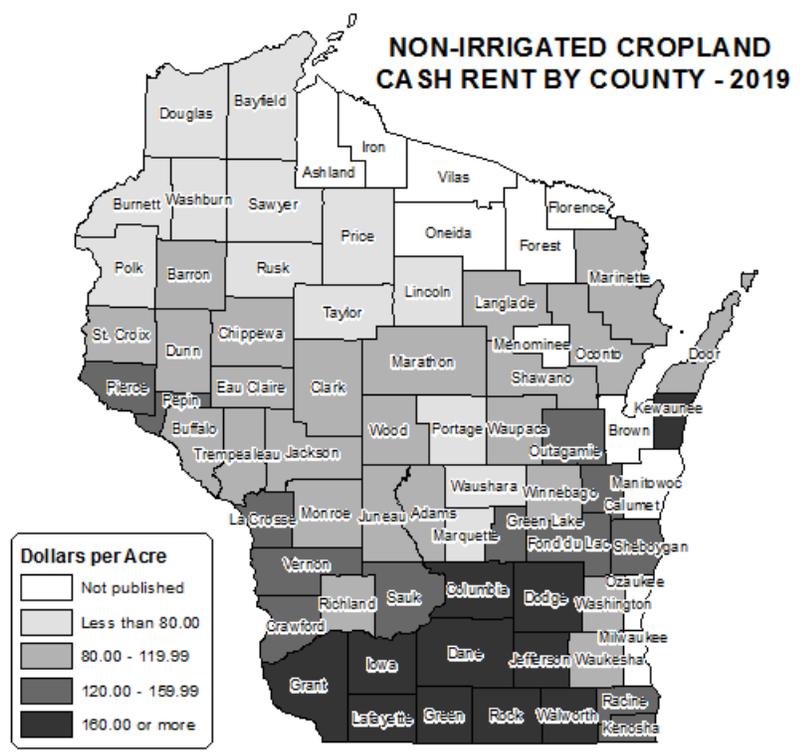
State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	<i>1,000 acres</i>		<i>Bushels per acre</i>		<i>1,000 bushels</i>	
WISCONSIN						
Corn.....	3,170	2,840	172.0	163.0	545,240	462,920
Soybeans	2,160	1,780	49.0	47.0	105,840	83,660
UNITED STATES						
Corn.....	81,740	82,017	176.4	168.2	14,420,101	13,799,151
Soybeans	88,110	75,866	51.6	47.9	4,543,883	3,632,651

Cash Rent: Value, by Counties, Wisconsin 2017 & 2019

County	Non-Irrigated Cropland		Pasture	
	2017	2019	2017	2019
	<i>Dollars per acre</i>			
Barron	83.50	88.00	22.00	22.00
Bayfield	-	17.50	8.40	-
Burnett	46.00	60.00	15.00	-
Chippewa	117.00	105.00	31.50	31.00
Douglas	-	33.00	5.80	-
Polk	77.00	78.50	13.50	31.50
Rusk	70.00	65.50	11.50	33.00
Sawyer	41.50	50.00	-	8.40
Washburn	51.00	49.50	-	-
Combined counties ¹	26.00	(NA)	11.00	15.00
Northwest	84.50	81.50	19.00	21.00
Ashland	-	-	5.50	-
Clark	105.00	115.00	19.50	19.50
Lincoln	56.00	57.50	-	-
Marathon	95.50	93.00	35.50	26.50
Price	35.00	33.50	-	14.00
Taylor	78.00	76.00	26.50	-
Combined counties ¹	29.50	34.50	19.50	9.60
North Central	90.00	95.50	21.00	16.50
Langlade	79.00	81.00	15.50	-
Marinette	66.50	96.00	-	-
Oconto	119.00	113.00	-	-
Shawano	99.00	107.00	-	23.00
Combined counties ¹	15.50	18.00	13.00	14.50
Northeast	95.50	100.00	13.50	15.50
Buffalo	131.00	114.00	37.50	35.50
Dunn	102.00	102.00	53.50	30.00
Eau Claire	88.50	87.50	-	-
Jackson	108.00	118.00	34.50	42.50
La Crosse	152.00	148.00	30.00	28.50
Monroe	130.00	101.00	25.00	23.50
Pepin	144.00	139.00	-	-
Pierce	152.00	138.00	50.50	44.50
St Croix	98.00	115.00	34.00	31.00
Trempealeau	124.00	111.00	33.00	45.00
Combined counties ¹	(NA)	(NA)	47.50	48.50
West Central	120.00	116.00	36.50	36.50
Adams	77.00	82.00	-	-
Green Lake	133.00	158.00	-	-
Juneau	90.50	89.50	42.50	48.00
Marquette	75.50	79.00	39.50	-
Portage	66.00	62.00	21.00	23.00
Waupaca	79.00	90.50	-	57.00
Waushara	53.00	55.00	-	-
Wood	104.00	90.00	-	-
Combined counties ¹	(NA)	(NA)	33.50	29.00
Central	88.50	91.00	34.00	31.50
Brown	165.00	-	-	-
Calumet	134.00	155.00	62.50	62.50
Door	-	84.00	-	-
Fond Du Lac	173.00	154.00	-	-
Kewaunee	-	174.00	-	-
Manitowoc	158.00	-	78.00	-
Outagamie	124.00	145.00	74.00	-
Sheboygan	108.00	121.00	81.00	-
Winnebago	91.50	90.00	-	-
Combined counties ¹	134.00	161.00	47.00	49.50
East Central	143.00	143.00	56.50	51.50

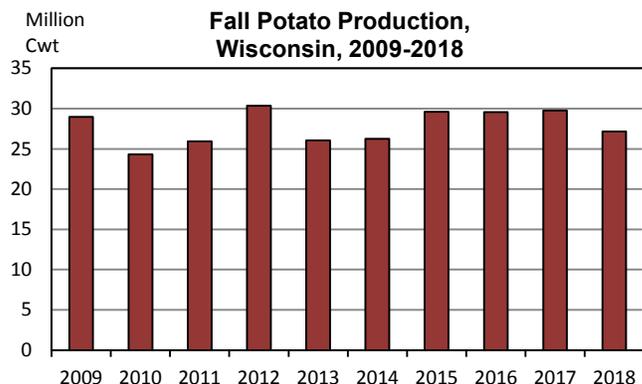
County	Non-Irrigated Cropland		Pasture	
	2017	2019	2017	2019
	<i>Dollars per acre</i>			
Crawford	134.00	125.00	-	34.00
Grant	185.00	204.00	-	-
Iowa	169.00	174.00	41.50	38.50
Lafayette	230.00	215.00	52.50	68.50
Richland	107.00	118.00	26.00	-
Sauk	127.00	140.00	52.50	46.00
Vernon	140.00	142.00	14.00	43.00
Combined counties ¹	(NA)	(NA)	42.00	39.00
Southwest	167.00	175.00	43.50	45.50
Columbia	189.00	195.00	32.50	57.00
Dane	180.00	174.00	45.00	51.00
Dodge	199.00	189.00	33.50	38.00
Green	164.00	201.00	46.00	46.50
Jefferson	148.00	169.00	-	32.00
Rock	161.00	217.00	-	51.00
Combined counties ¹	(NA)	(NA)	49.50	(NA)
South Central	175.00	190.00	41.50	51.50
Kenosha	139.00	153.00	-	-
Ozaukee	-	-	82.00	-
Racine	128.00	128.00	32.50	52.00
Walworth	184.00	185.00	32.50	-
Washington	108.00	112.00	-	-
Waukesha	128.00	118.00	51.50	40.00
Combined counties ¹	95.50	99.00	72.00	51.50
Southeast	135.00	136.00	54.00	49.50
Wisconsin	133.00	137.00	40.00	40.00

(NA) Not applicable. - Data does not meet publication standards but is published in "Combined Counties" or represents zero. ¹Includes counties not published individually.



Potatoes

Wisconsin potato production in 2018 totaled 27.1 million hundredweight, down 9 percent from 2017. The state's potato growers planted 69,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from 2017. Harvested acres in 2018 were reported at 67,000, down 3,000 acres from the previous year. Average yield per acre was down from 425 hundredweight in 2017 to 405 hundredweight in 2018. Price per hundredweight, at \$10.50, was down from the previous year's \$10.90. Total value of production of the Wisconsin potato crop decreased from \$324 million in 2017 to \$285 million in 2018.



Fall Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production - Selected States and United States: 2017-2018

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>				<i>(cwt)</i>		<i>(1,000 cwt)</i>	
Colorado	55.9	55.3	55.6	55.0	382	395	21,220	21,722
Idaho	310.0	315.0	310.0	315.0	435	450	134,850	141,750
Michigan	50.0	50.0	49.5	48.0	370	380	18,315	18,240
Minnesota	46.0	44.0	45.5	43.5	405	430	18,428	18,705
Nebraska	19.0	19.5	19.0	19.3	475	480	9,025	9,264
North Dakota	75.0	74.5	74.0	73.0	330	325	24,420	23,725
Washington	165.0	160.0	164.0	160.0	605	630	99,220	100,800
Wisconsin	71.0	69.0	70.0	67.0	425	405	29,750	27,135
United States	919.7	914.7	914.7	906.6	445	457	406,800	414,499

Fall Potato Production, Seed Use, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value - Selected States and United States: 2018 Crop

State	Production	Total used for seed	Farm disposition			Price per cwt	Value of	
			Where grown		Sold		Production ¹	Sales ¹
			Seed, feed, home	Shrink and loss				
	<i>(1,000 cwt)</i>			<i>(dollars)</i>		<i>(1,000 dollars)</i>		
Colorado	21,722	1,350	945	1,616	19,161	9.98	216,786	191,311
Idaho	141,750	7,592	795	8,700	132,255	7.25	1,027,688	958,847
Michigan	18,240	1,400	373	680	17,187	10.50	191,520	180,477
Minnesota	18,705	738	67	1,028	17,610	9.64	180,316	169,730
Nebraska	9,264	566	217	825	8,222	10.90	100,978	89,232
North Dakota	23,725	1,548	150	2,000	21,575	9.53	226,099	205,557
Washington	100,800	4,241	258	5,800	94,742	7.82	788,256	741,224
Wisconsin	27,135	1,680	344	1,136	25,655	10.50	284,918	269,122
United States	414,499	22,200	4,013	24,692	385,794	8.48	3,516,729	3,269,884

¹ May not calculate due to rounding



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