

November 14, 2024 Board Meeting

- **October Crop Production Report**

- In WI, corn is expected to yield 182 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels per acre from last year. Production is forecasted at 535 million bushels.
 - U.S. corn production is forecasted at 15.2 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 183.8 bushels per acre, up 6.5 bushels from 2023.
- Soybean production in WI is forecast 112 million bushels. Soybean yield is forecasted at 53.0 bushels per acre, up 2.0 bushels from 2023.
 - U.S. soybean yield is expected to average 53.1 bushels per acre up 2.5 bushels from last year, and production is forecasted at a record high 4.58 billion bushels.
- Next Crop Production Report (final) will be released January 10, 2025.

- **2024 Small Grain Summary**

- In WI, winter wheat production was estimated at 18.0 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2023. The yield was 82.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels from last year. The U.S. yield is 51.7 bushels per acre.
- The oat yield was 67.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels from 2023. The U.S. yield is 76.5 bushels per acre.

- **Milk Production**

- In September, WI milk production totaled 2.62 billion pounds. This is down 1 percent from the previous September.
- Milk production in the 24 major states totaled 17.5 billion pounds. This is just slightly more than the previous year.

- As of October 1, WI had 5,425 milk cow herds. This is down 362 herds from October 2023.
- **Chickens & Eggs**
 - Wisconsin egg production during September 2024 was 204 million eggs, up slightly from the previous September.
 - The average number of all layers on hand during September 2024 was 7.77 million, down slightly from last year.
- **Prices Received**
 - Milk price for August was \$23.00 per cwt. This is up \$3.50 from last August price. The US price for August was \$23.60.
 - Corn \$3.73 per bushel down \$1.90 from August 2023.
 - Soybeans \$10.50 per bushel down \$3.80 from last year.
 - Alfalfa hay \$139 per ton, down \$5.00 per ton from the previous August.
- **Crop Progress as of October 27, 2024**
 - Corn harvested was at 65 percent complete. Harvest was 15 days ahead of the five-year average.
 - Soybean harvest was 96 percent complete.
 - Topsoil moisture ratings for this past week were 31 percent very short, 47 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.
- **Other noteworthy items**
 - In a few weeks, NASS will begin collecting data on its December Agricultural Survey. This survey is used to set final production estimates.
 - 2024 Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics Bulletin is now available online. The printed version is at the printers and should be available next month.



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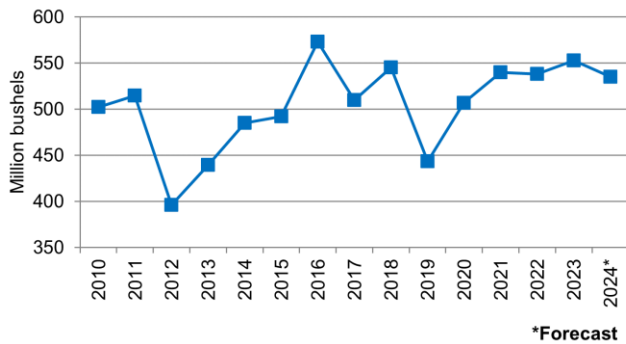
Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 535 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 182.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 3.75 million acres. An estimated 2.94 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 112 million bushels, up 7 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 53.0 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels higher than 2023. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.15 million acres with 2.12 million acres to be harvested.

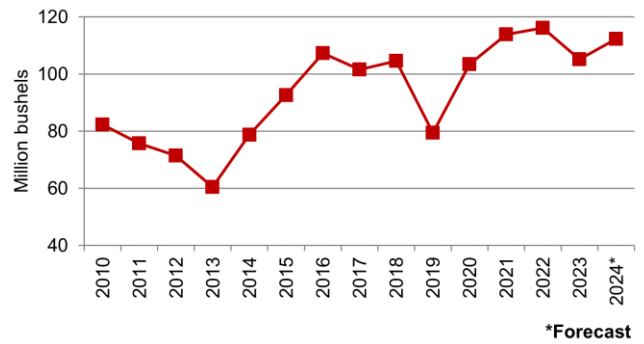
Production of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** for hay is forecast at 2.56 million tons, up 48 percent from the previous year. Yield is expected to average 3.20 tons per acre, up 0.50 tons per acre from last year. Production of **other hay** is forecast at 820,000 tons, up 62 percent from last year. Yield for other hay is expected to average 2.00 tons per acre, up 0.70 tons from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 410,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from last year.

The forecasts in this report are based on October 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 8.

Corn Production – Wisconsin: 2010-2024



Soybean Production – Wisconsin: 2010-2024



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2023 and Forecasted October 1, 2024

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
WISCONSIN						
Corn	3,140	2,940	176.0	182.0	552,640	535,080
Hay, alfalfa	640	800	2.70	3.20	1,728	2,560
Hay, other	390	410	1.30	2.00	507	820
Soybeans	2,060	2,120	51.0	53.0	105,060	112,360
UNITED STATES						
Corn	86,506	82,710	177.3	183.8	15,340,520	15,203,309
Hay, alfalfa	15,634	15,627	3.19	3.45	49,916	53,975
Hay, Other	37,187	35,904	1.85	2.03	68,853	72,871
Soybeans	82,271	86,271	50.6	53.1	4,162,057	4,581,984

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	1,377	1,360	1,760
Production	13,651	15,341	15,203
Imports	39	28	25
Supply, total	15,066	16,729	16,989
Feed & residual	5,486	5,814	5,825
Food, seed & industrial ..	6,558	6,862	6,840
Ethanol & by-products ...	5,176	5,471	5,450
Domestic, total	12,044	12,676	12,665
Exports	1,662	2,292	2,325
Use, total	13,706	14,969	14,990
Ending stocks	1,360	1,760	1,999
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	6.54	4.55	4.10

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

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2022-2023	2023-2024 (Est.)	2024-2025 Projections October
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning stocks	274	264	342
Production	4,270	4,162	4,582
Imports	25	21	15
Supply, total	4,569	4,447	4,939
Crushings	2,212	2,287	2,425
Exports	1,980	1,695	1,850
Seed	75	78	78
Residual	39	45	36
Use, total	4,305	4,105	4,389
Ending stocks	264	342	550
Avg. farm price (\$/bu) ...	14.20	12.40	10.80

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
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United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 15.2 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 1 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 183.8 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast and up 6.5 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.58 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.1 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous forecast but up 2.5 bushels from 2023. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from 2023.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.



Wisconsin Ag News – Small Grain Summary



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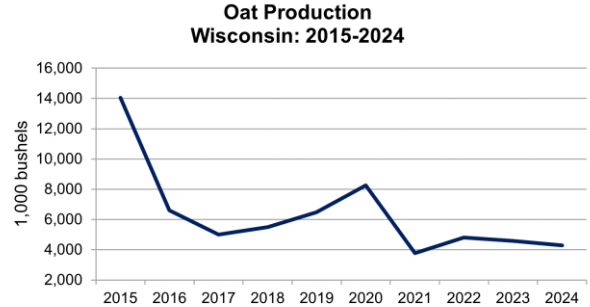
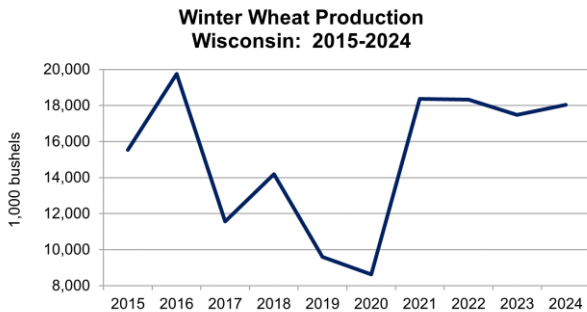
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Winter wheat production in Wisconsin was estimated at 18.0 million bushels, up 3 percent from 2023 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Small Grains 2024 Summary*. Planted area, at 265,000 acres, was down 5 percent from last year. Winter wheat area harvested for grain was 220,000 acres, down 4 percent from last year. Winter wheat yield, at 82.0 bushels per acre, was up 6.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Oat production was estimated at 4.29 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year. Oats planted, at 140,000 acres, was up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain was 64,000 acres, down 15 percent from the harvested acres in 2023. Oat yield, at 67.0 bushels per acre, was up 6.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Barley production, estimated at 270,000 bushels, was up 114 percent from last year. Planted area, at 15,000 acres, was up 25 percent from 2023. Harvested area for grain, at 6,000 acres, was up 200 percent from last year. The Wisconsin barley yield was 45.0 bushels per acre, down 18.0 bushels per acre from last year.

Rye production in Wisconsin was estimated at 1.17 million bushels, up 90 percent from last year. Planted area, at 260,000 acres, was up 8 percent from 2023. Harvested area for grain, at 30,000 acres, was up 100 percent from last year. The Wisconsin rye yield was 39.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels per acre from last year.



Small Grains Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2023-2024

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Wisconsin								
Barley	12	15	2	6	63.0	45.0	126	270
Oats	135	140	75	64	61.0	67.0	4,575	4,288
Rye	240	260	15	30	41.0	39.0	615	1,170
Wheat, winter ..	280	265	230	220	76.0	82.0	17,480	18,040
United States								
Barley	3,109	2,373	2,574	1,875	72.3	76.7	186,127	143,836
Oats	2,555	2,213	831	886	68.6	76.5	57,045	67,793
Rye	2,293	2,206	322	402	32.2	36.6	10,375	14,729
Wheat, winter ..	36,699	33,390	24,558	26,103	50.6	51.7	1,242,368	1,348,930

United States Summary

All wheat production totaled 1.97 billion bushels in 2024, up 9 percent from the 2023 total of 1.80 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 38.5 million acres, up 4 percent from the previous year. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 51.2 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2023 by type were: winter wheat, 1.35 billion bushels, up 9 percent; other spring wheat, 542 million bushels, up 8 percent; and Durum wheat, 80.1 million bushels, up 35 percent.

Oat production was estimated at 67.8 million bushels, up 19 percent from 2023. Yield was estimated at a record high 76.5 bushels per acre, up 7.9 bushels from the previous year. Harvested area, at 886 thousand acres, was 7 percent above last year.

Barley production was estimated at 144 million bushels, down 23 percent from the 2023 total of 186 million bushels. The United States average yield, at 76.7 bushels per acre, was up 4.4 bushels from the previous year. Producers seeded 2.37 million acres in 2024, down 24 percent from 2023. Harvested area, at 1.88 million acres, was down 27 percent from 2023.

Rye production for 2024 was estimated at 14.7 million bushels, up 42 percent from the 2023 total, and was the highest production since 1987. Harvested area totaled 402,000 acres, up 25 percent from last year. The United States yield was a record high at 36.6 bushels per acre and was up 4.4 bushels from 2023. Oklahoma yield was a record high. Planted area totaled 2.21 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Much of those acres were used as a cover crop.

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Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Production

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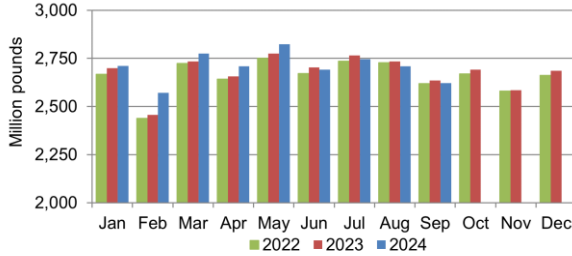
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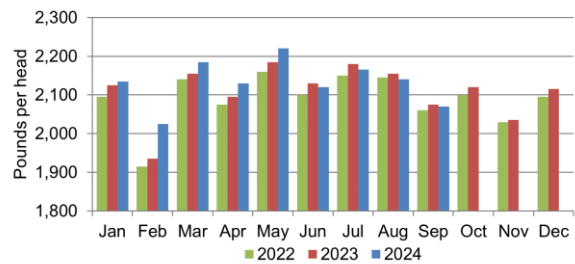
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Milk production in Wisconsin during September 2024 totaled 2.62 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the previous September according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during September, at 1.27 million head, was unchanged from last month but down 4,000 from September 2023. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,070 pounds, down 5 pounds from last September.

**Milk Production
Wisconsin: 2022-2024**



**Milk Production per Cow
Wisconsin: 2022-2024**



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: September 2023 and 2024

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2023
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	201	192	1,835	1,835	369	352	-4.6
California	1,712	1,708	1,875	1,880	3,210	3,211	0.0
Colorado	198	200	2,125	2,135	421	427	1.4
Florida	100	100	1,510	1,510	151	151	0.0
Georgia	90	85	1,680	1,800	151	153	1.3
Idaho	665	672	2,065	2,080	1,373	1,398	1.8
Illinois	79	77	1,705	1,680	135	129	-4.4
Indiana	191	189	1,910	1,930	365	365	0.0
Iowa	240	241	2,010	1,985	482	478	-0.8
Kansas	172	178	1,955	1,945	336	346	3.0
Michigan	439	436	2,240	2,235	983	974	-0.9
Minnesota	451	442	1,905	1,905	859	842	-2.0
New Mexico	265	239	1,960	1,975	519	472	-9.1
New York	630	630	2,070	2,095	1,304	1,320	1.2
Ohio	255	252	1,795	1,820	458	459	0.2
Oregon	120	118	1,715	1,715	206	202	-1.9
Pennsylvania	466	465	1,670	1,675	778	779	0.1
South Dakota	198	214	1,925	1,920	381	411	7.9
Texas	635	655	2,095	2,130	1,330	1,395	4.9
Utah	88	90	1,910	1,915	168	172	2.4
Vermont	116	113	1,750	1,750	203	198	-2.5
Virginia	69	66	1,650	1,640	114	108	-5.3
Washington	257	259	1,995	1,975	513	512	-0.2
Wisconsin	1,270	1,266	2,075	2,070	2,635	2,621	-0.5
24-State Total	8,907	8,887	1,958	1,966	17,444	17,475	0.2

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

United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 24 major States during September totaled 17.5 billion pounds, up 0.2 percent from September 2023. August revised production, at 18.2 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from August 2023. The August revision represented an increase of 85 million pounds or 0.5 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,966 pounds for September, 8 pounds above September 2023.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.89 million head, 20,000 head less than September 2023, but unchanged from August 2024.

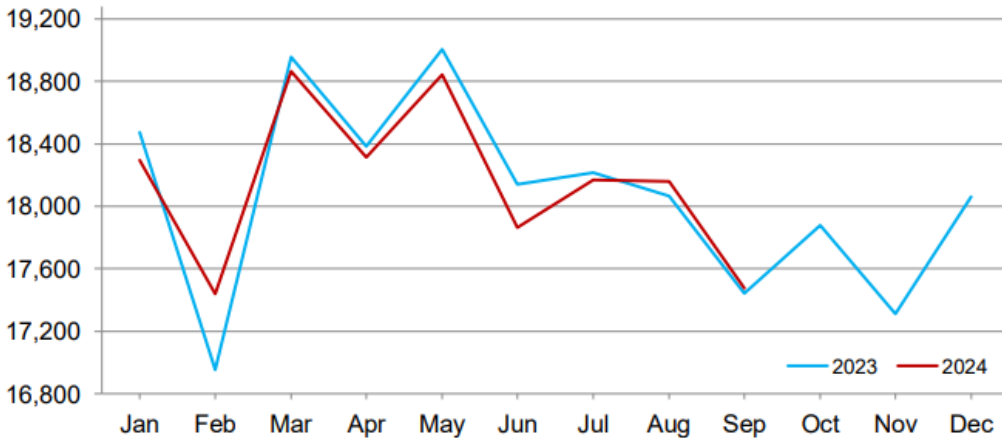
Milk production in the United States during the July - September quarter totaled 56.0 billion pounds, up slightly from the July - September quarter last year.

The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.33 million head, 3,000 head less than the April - June quarter, and 41,000 head less than the same period last year.

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Monthly Milk Production - 24 Selected States

Million pounds





Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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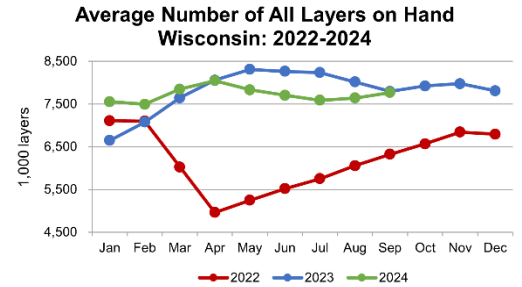
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Wisconsin egg production during September 2024 was 204 million eggs, up slightly from the previous September, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during September 2024 was 7.77 million, down slightly from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for September was 2,625, up 1 percent from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During September 2023 and 2024

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,385	1,218	11,567	10,381	1,846	1,881	213.5	195.3	34.7	31.6
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	14,972	15,475	2,121	2,095	317.5	324.2	(D)	(D)
California	10,506	8,456	10,928	8,809	2,294	2,256	250.7	198.7	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,328	1,248	3,816	1,736	2,427	2,247	92.6	39.0	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,507	9,806	19,931	19,879	2,121	2,173	422.7	432.0	227.8	240.5
Illinois	5,925	5,098	6,487	5,697	2,334	2,449	151.4	139.5	147.5	134.5
Indiana	34,412	36,613	35,490	37,562	2,426	2,391	860.9	898.1	844.9	883.9
Iowa	44,017	41,309	45,872	43,179	2,488	2,531	1,141.1	1,092.7	1,118.2	1,070.0
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,421	5,296	2,066	2,198	112.0	116.4	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,167	2,217	2,381	2,430	2,591	2,572	61.7	62.5	60.2	60.9
Michigan	15,856	10,506	16,190	11,132	2,443	2,366	395.6	263.4	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,462	5,949	7,920	6,435	2,484	2,503	196.7	161.1	189.2	153.5
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,435	5,667	2,098	2,167	114.0	122.8	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,419	7,340	13,816	13,552	2,438	2,448	336.9	331.7	297.6	295.4
Nebraska	7,476	7,959	8,053	8,630	2,516	2,451	202.6	211.5	192.0	197.9
New York	5,033	5,173	5,600	5,672	2,541	2,541	142.3	144.1	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,146	7,623	15,826	16,127	2,184	2,174	345.6	350.6	183.4	192.1
Ohio	39,779	41,774	40,971	42,985	2,463	2,492	1,009.2	1,071.3	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,316	2,463	1,921	2,119	44.5	52.2	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,264	2,504	2,374	2,614	2,607	2,475	61.9	64.7	61.9	64.7
Pennsylvania	24,138	23,781	27,125	27,102	2,487	2,567	674.6	695.8	633.4	648.5
South Carolina	2,330	2,621	3,603	3,894	2,198	2,232	79.2	86.9	56.6	64.9
South Dakota	1,589	1,934	1,644	1,989	2,573	2,629	42.3	52.3	42.3	52.3
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,009	21,550	2,354	2,284	541.6	492.3	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,427	7,415	6,467	7,455	2,442	2,526	157.9	188.3	157.9	188.3
Virginia	948	844	2,756	2,506	2,177	2,310	60.0	57.9	28.9	28.3
Washington	5,529	5,645	5,693	5,747	2,545	2,504	144.9	143.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,719	6,608	7,795	7,767	2,607	2,625	203.2	203.9	197.7	198.1
Other States ¹	25,259	24,994	31,356	30,974	2,363	2,346	740.8	726.8	664.7	649.2
United States	302,948	293,722	384,814	374,705	2,369	2,381	9,117.9	8,919.9	7,852.7	7,649.8

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.92 billion during September 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.65 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 91.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2024 totaled 375 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,381 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2023.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2024, totaled 377 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 377 million layers consisted of 312 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2024, averaged 79.3 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2023.

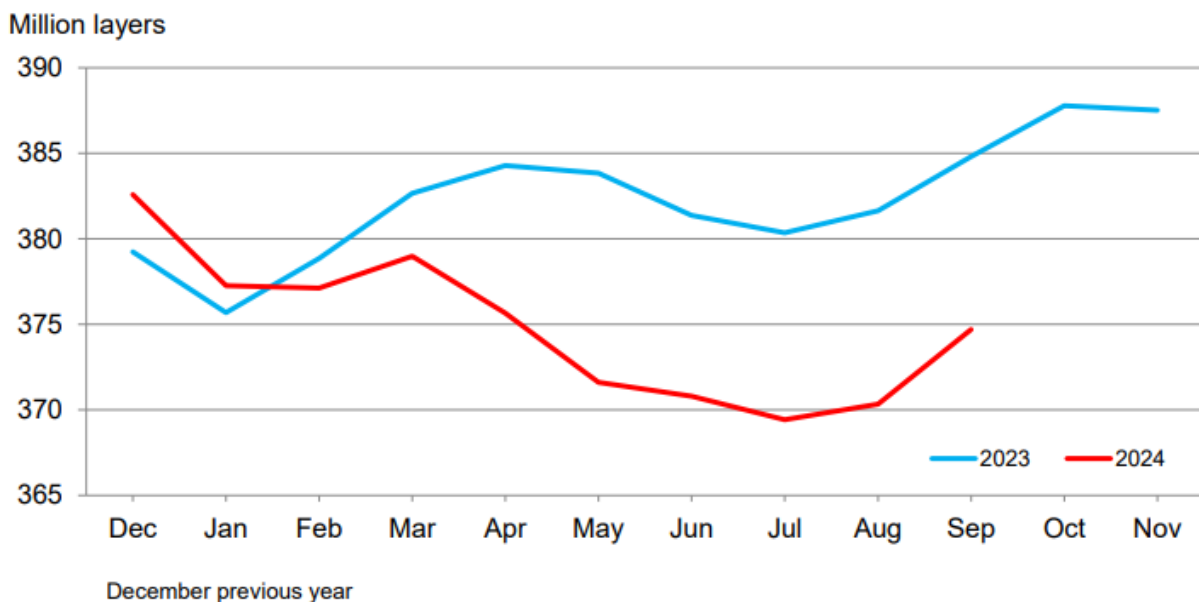
Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2024 totaled 53.3 million, up 4 percent from September 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.3 million on October 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 276 thousand during September 2024, up 2 percent from September 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2024 totaled 840 million, up 3 percent from September 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 720 million on October 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago.

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Average Layers During the Month – United States





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The average price received by farmers for **corn** during August 2024 in Wisconsin was \$3.73 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was 35 cents below the July price and \$1.90 below August 2023.

The August 2024 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$10.50 per bushel, was \$1.40 below the July price and \$3.80 below the August 2023 price.

The August average **oat** price per bushel, at \$3.17, was 21 cents below July and 55 cents below August 2023.

All hay prices in Wisconsin averaged \$128.00 per ton in August. This was \$22.00 below the July price but \$28.00 above the August 2023 price. The August 2024 **alfalfa hay** price, at \$139.00, was \$24.00 below the previous month and \$5.00 below August 2023. The average price received for **other hay** during August was \$97.00 per ton. This was \$20.00 below the July price and \$3.00 below August last year.

The average price for **milk** was \$23.00 per cwt, \$1.10 above the July price and \$3.80 above August 2023.

Prices Received by Farmers – Wisconsin and United States

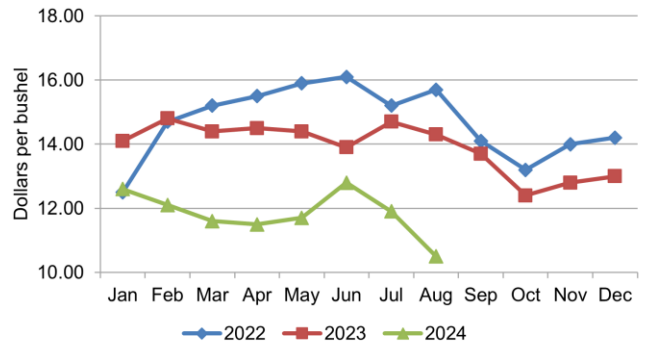
	Wisconsin			United States		
	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Cornbu	5.63	4.08	3.73	5.73	4.23	3.84
Hay, all baledbu	100.00	150.00	128.00	213.00	170.00	166.00
Alfalfaton	144.00	163.00	139.00	230.00	183.00	175.00
Otherton	100.00	117.00	97.00	174.00	145.00	148.00
Oatsbu	3.72	3.38	3.17	3.70	3.41	3.19
Soybeansbu	14.30	11.90	10.50	14.10	11.30	10.30
Milk, allcwt	19.20	21.90	23.00	19.60	22.80	23.60

Livestock Prices Received by Farmers – United States

	August 2023	July 2024	August 2024
Calvescwt	272.00	306.00	290.00
Cattle, all beefcwt	182.00	193.00	190.00
Cows ¹cwt	115.00	142.00	142.00
Steers and heiferscwt	186.00	195.00	192.00
Hogs, allcwt	73.70	68.40	67.80
Barrows & Giltscwt	74.30	68.50	67.90
Sowscwt	64.10	67.20	66.80
Eggs, market ²doz	1.10	2.36	3.30

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

Soybean Price Received by Farmers - Wisconsin



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.



Wisconsin had 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork statewide for the week ending October 27, 2024, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Another warm, dry week with limited rainfall allowed for row crop harvest progress to remain well ahead of average. The weather also led to declines in wheat and pasture conditions as well as soil moisture ratings. The carrot and cranberry harvests continued. Other field activities included spreading manure, fall tillage, planting cover crops, and seeding winter wheat.

Topsoil moisture condition rated 31 percent very short, 42 percent short, 27 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** condition rated 23 percent very short, 40 percent short, 37 percent adequate and 0 percent surplus.

Nearly all the **corn** crop was mature at 97 percent. Corn for grain was 65 percent harvested, 15 days ahead of last year and the 5-year average. Moisture content of corn harvested for grain was 17 percent.

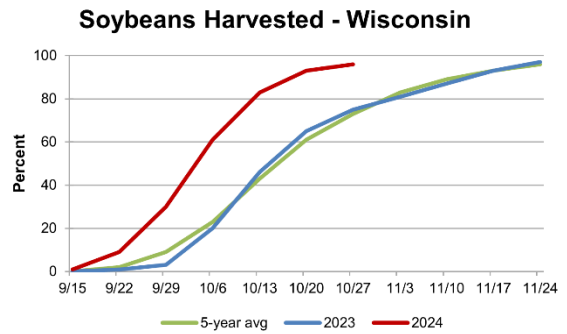
Soybean harvest was nearly complete at 96 percent, nearly 4 weeks ahead of last year and of average.

Winter wheat planting was almost finished at 96 percent. Seventy-four percent of the winter wheat crop has emerged, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of average. Winter wheat condition was rated 66 percent good to excellent, down 9 percentage points from last week.

Fall tillage was 51 percent complete. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 23 percent good to excellent, down 3 percentage points from last week.

Crop Condition as of October 27, 2024

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range	12	23	42	21	2
Wheat, winter	1	3	30	52	14



Crop Progress as of October 27, 2024

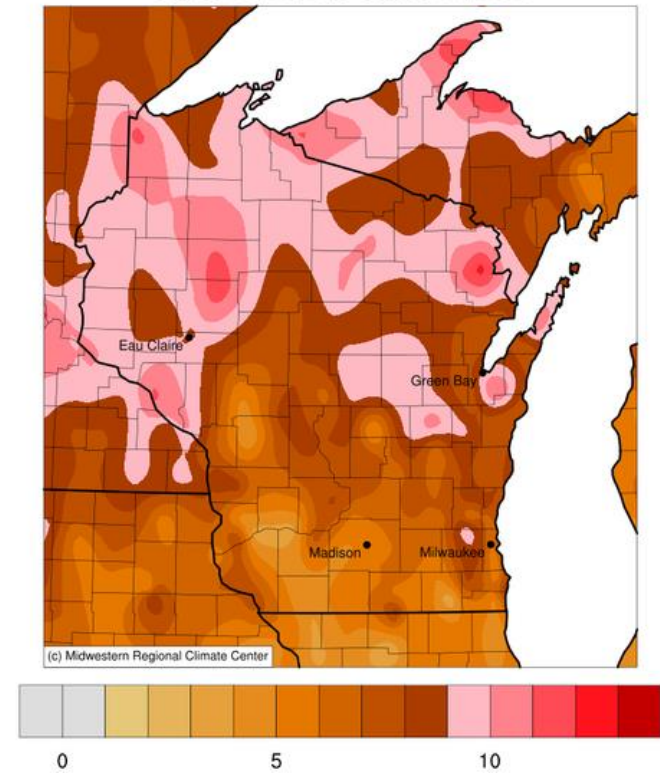
Item	Districts									State			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	99	99	96	96	94	94	99	99	100	97	94	95	93
Corn harvested for grain	53	43	36	63	59	48	80	82	61	65	44	32	35
Fall tillage	54	69	37	49	43	63	39	53	46	51	41	34	39
Soybeans harvested	98	87	91	95	92	95	98	99	97	96	93	75	73
Wheat, winter, planted	96	97	97	99	96	96	97	94	97	96	91	91	89
Wheat, winter, emerged	94	95	93	97	79	74	75	64	65	74	62	69	67

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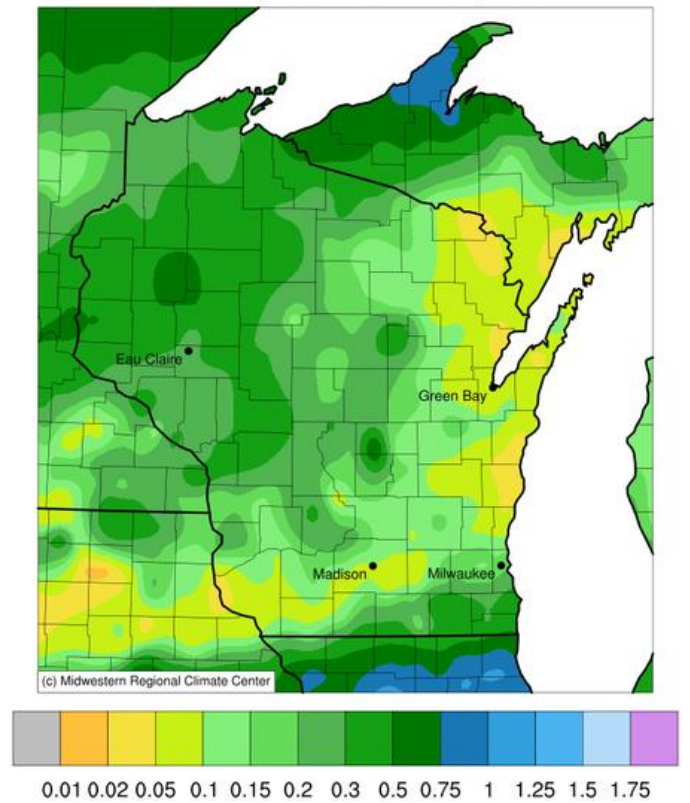
Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of October 27, 2024

Item	Districts									State		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year
Days suitable	(days) 6.4	(days) 6.6	(days) 6.3	(days) 6.2	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.9	(days) 6.8	(days) 6.7	(days) 6.5	(days) 6.6	(days) 6.7	(days) 2.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	26	20	10	32	16	28	58	39	20	31	30	3
Short	54	29	36	42	45	42	40	38	54	42	39	10
Adequate	20	51	54	26	39	30	2	23	26	27	31	71
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	15	20	13	28	11	20	30	33	19	23	16	7
Short	42	20	24	41	50	42	42	38	54	40	40	23
Adequate	43	60	62	31	39	38	28	29	27	37	44	62
Surplus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals
October 21, 2024 to October 27, 2024



Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 21, 2024 to October 27, 2024



Temperature and Precipitation Maps, courtesy of the Midwestern Regional Climate Center, are available at: <https://mrcc.purdue.edu/CLIMATE/>