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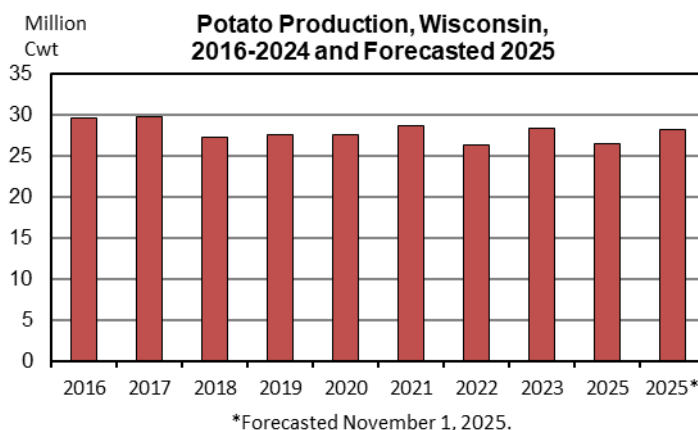
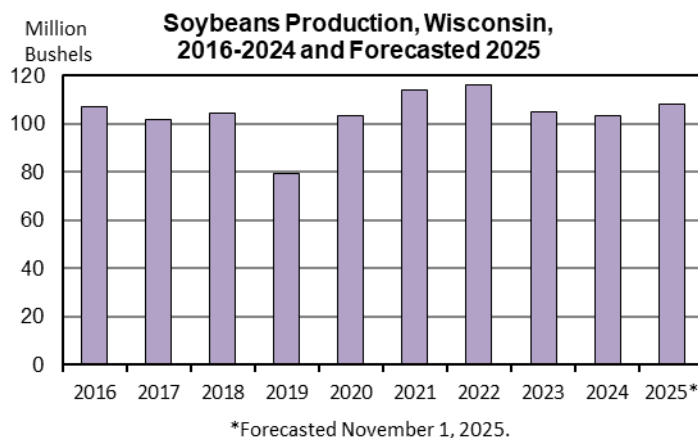
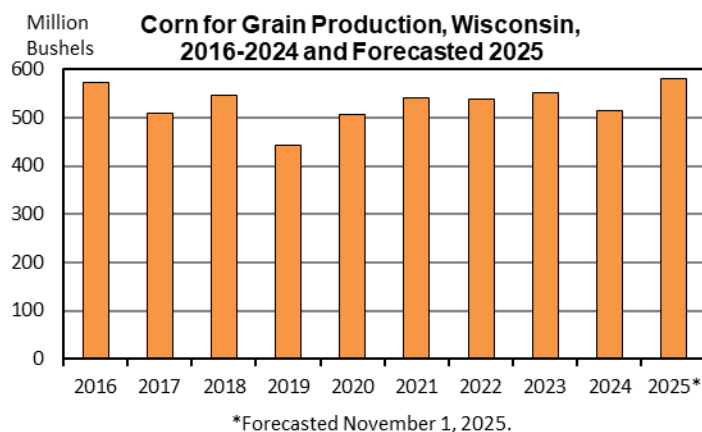
Crop Production

Wisconsin **corn** production is forecast at 580 million bushels, up 13 percent from the previous year, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 183.0 bushels per acre, up 9.0 bushels from last year. Corn harvested acreage is estimated at 3.17 million acres.

Soybean production is forecast at 108 million bushels, up 5 percent from the previous year. The yield is forecast at 55.0 bushels per acre, 7.0 bushels higher than 2024. Soybean harvested acreage is estimated at 1.97 million acres.

Potato production in Wisconsin is forecast at 28.1 million cwt, up 7 percent from 2024. Yield is forecast at 420 cwt per acre, with an expected 67,000 acres to be harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on November 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time.



**Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2024
and Forecasted November 1, 2025**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
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Cornbushels	2,960	3,170	174.0	183.0	515,040	580,110
Potatoes cwt	66.0	67.0	400.0	420.0	26,400	28,140
Soybeansbushels	2,150	1,970	48.0	55.0	103,200	108,350
UNITED STATES						
Cornbushels	83,046	90,047	179.3	186.0	14,891,756	16,752,193
Potatoes cwt	927.0	894.8	454.0	461.0	421,172	412,062
Soybeansbushels	86,208	80,313	50.7	53.0	4,374,228	4,253,107

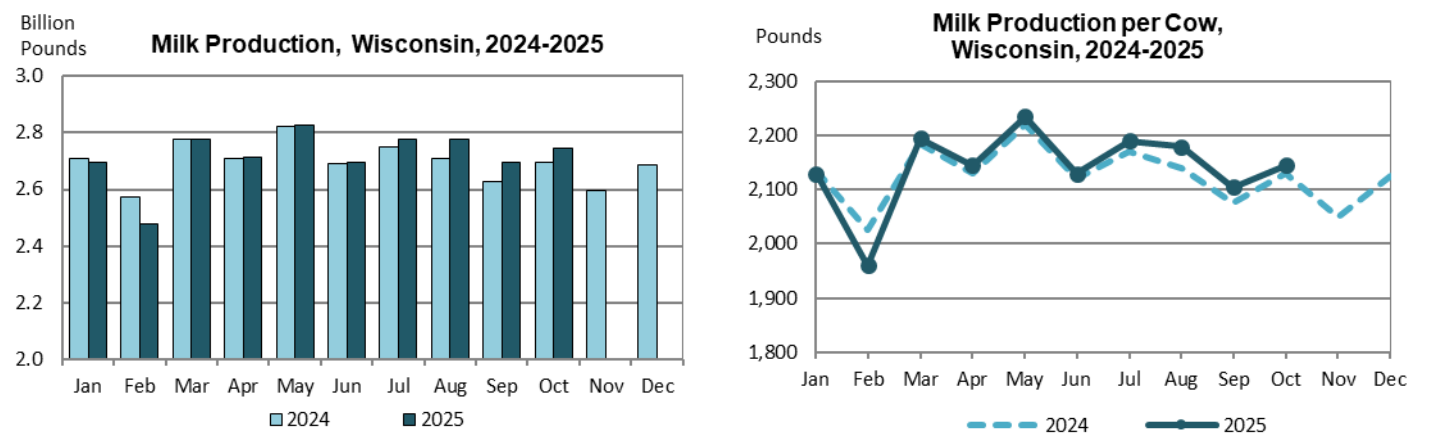
United States Crop Production

Corn production for grain is forecast at 16.8 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 12 percent from 2024. If realized, this would be the highest grain production on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average a record high 186.0 bushels per acre, down 0.7 bushel from the previous forecast but up 6.7 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 90.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 8 percent from the previous year.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.25 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 3 percent from 2024. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.0 bushels per acre, down 0.5 bushel from the previous forecast but up 2.3 bushels from 2024. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 80.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 7 percent from 2024.

Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during October 2025 totaled 2.75 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous October according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during October, at 1.28 million head, was up 14,000 from October 2024. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,145 pounds, up 15 pounds from last October.



Milk Cows and Production – 24 Selected States: October 2024 and 2025

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)
Arizona.....	190	200	1,960	1,960	372	392
California.....	1,709	1,713	1,870	1,995	3,196	3,417
Colorado	206	211	2,185	2,180	450	460
Florida.....	98	100	1,570	1,675	154	168
Georgia	85	89	1,930	2,000	164	178
Idaho	676	725	2,145	2,140	1,450	1,552
Illinois	77	79	1,780	1,790	137	141
Indiana	189	194	1,990	2,010	376	387
Iowa	244	246	2,080	2,085	508	513
Kansas	181	218	2,005	2,020	363	440
Michigan.....	439	459	2,330	2,325	1,023	1,067
Minnesota.....	442	452	1,965	1,980	869	895
New Mexico.....	242	235	2,055	2,020	497	475
New York.....	630	648	2,130	2,155	1,342	1,396
Ohio	251	251	1,880	1,880	472	472
Oregon	118	123	1,760	1,770	208	218
Pennsylvania.....	465	460	1,725	1,735	802	798
South Dakota	215	235	1,990	1,990	428	468
Texas.....	675	701	2,225	2,205	1,502	1,546
Utah	91	98	1,935	1,945	176	191
Vermont.....	113	116	1,840	1,840	208	213
Virginia	66	67	1,705	1,705	113	114
Washington	259	238	2,000	2,015	518	480
Wisconsin	1,266	1,280	2,130	2,145	2,697	2,746
24-State Total	8,927	9,138	2,019	2,049	18,025	18,727

¹Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.004
²Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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