

Historical overview of Missouri corn farming, 1866–2016

YEAR	HARVESTED ACRES, IN MILLIONS	BUSHELs PRODUCED, IN MILLIONS	AVERAGE YIELD, BUSHELs/ACRE
1866	1.52	39.5	26
1871	2.98	105.8	35.5
1876	4.98	139.3	28
1881	5.65	93.2	16.5
1886	6.48	155.5	24
1891	6.8	204	30
1896	7.13	210.2	29.5
1901	7.55	75.5	10
1906	6.98	226.9	32.5
1911	7.4	192.4	26
1916	7.4	144.3	19.5
1921	5.43	165.6	30.5
1926	5.77	150.1	26
1931	5.74	149.1	26
1936	2.45	25.7	10.5
1941	3.74	110.4	29.5
1946	4.24	159	37.5
1951	3.69	125.4	34
1956	3.75	180	48
1961	2.67	165.4	62
1966	2.84	182	64
1971	3.09	272.1	88
1976	2.85	173.9	61
1981	1.94	207.6	107
1986	2.42	280.7	116
1991	2.2	213.4	97
1996	2.54	340.4	134
2001	2.6	345.8	133
2006	2.63	362.9	138
2011	3.07	350	114
2016	3.5	570.5	163