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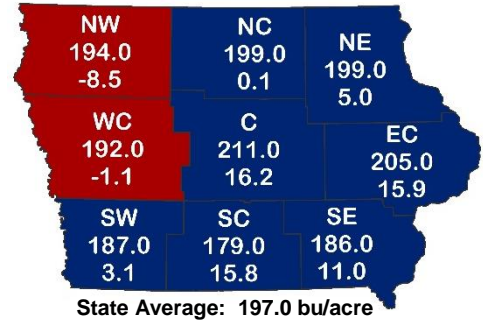
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Corn forecasted production and yield are up in 7 Iowa districts. Central Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the State, with 211.0 bushels per acre. All nine Iowa districts are anticipated to have higher production than last year. The largest increase in production is expected in Central Iowa, where production is anticipated to increase 46.9 million bushels over 2015.

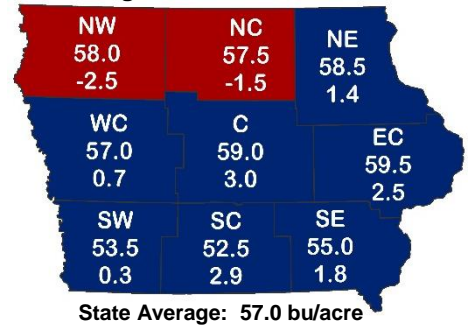
Soybean production and yield are forecast to be up in 5 Iowa districts. East Central Iowa is expected to have the highest yield in the State, with 59.5 bushels per acre. All three southern Iowa districts are anticipated to have higher yields and production than last year, while all three northern districts are expected to have lower production than last year. The largest increase in production is expected in South Central Iowa, where production is anticipated to increase 6.36 million bushels over 2015.

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

Corn Yield: August 1, 2016
 Bushels per Acre and
 Change from Previous Year



Soybean Yield: August 1, 2016
 Bushels per Acre and
 Change from Previous Year



**Corn – Iowa Districts:
 2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016**

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,891	2,005	202.5	194.0	382,845	389,505
NC	1,834	1,925	198.9	199.0	364,763	383,349
NE	1,603	1,639	194.0	199.0	311,052	326,138
WC	1,984	2,059	193.1	192.0	383,127	396,211
C	1,899	1,977	194.8	211.0	369,962	416,826
EC	1,362	1,406	189.1	205.0	257,582	288,564
SW	1,037	1,083	183.9	187.0	190,729	202,927
SC	545	573	163.2	179.0	88,921	102,362
SE	895	933	175.0	186.0	156,619	173,318
State	13,050	13,600	192.0	197.0	2,505,600	2,679,200

**Soybeans – Iowa Districts:
 2015 and Forecasted August 1, 2016**

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,543	1,518	60.5	58.0	93,330	87,969
NC	1,283	1,199	59.0	57.5	75,703	68,885
NE	820	796	57.1	58.5	46,801	46,397
WC	1,537	1,480	56.3	57.0	86,540	84,288
C	1,404	1,339	56.0	59.0	78,612	78,934
EC	957	942	57.0	59.5	54,571	55,984
SW	957	966	53.2	53.5	50,871	51,637
SC	519	612	49.6	52.5	25,740	32,103
SE	780	798	53.2	55.0	41,532	43,853
State	9,800	9,650	56.5	57.0	553,700	550,050

¹ Yield rounded