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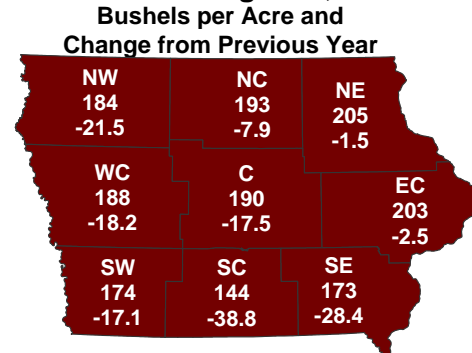
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Corn forecasted production and yield are down in all 9 Iowa districts. Northeast Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the State, with 205.0 bushels per acre. The largest decrease in production is expected in Central Iowa, down 51.2 million bushels from 2016.

Soybean production and yield are forecast to be up in 2 Iowa districts. Northeast Iowa is expected to have the highest yield in the State, with 61.5 bushels per acre. North Central and Southwest Iowa are expected to have more production than the previous year, even though their yields decreased from 2016. The largest increase in production is expected in Northeast Iowa, up 3.68 million bushels from 2016.

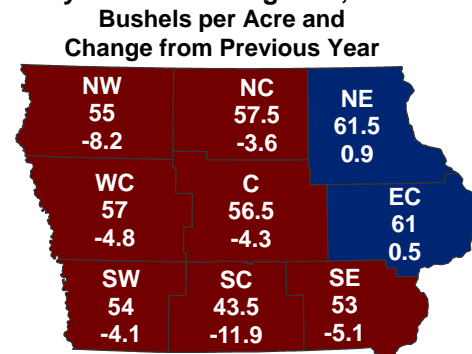
All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on August 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

Corn Yield: August 1, 2017



State Average: 188.0 bu/acre

Soybean Yield: August 1, 2017



State Average: 56.0 bu/acre

**Corn – Iowa Districts:
2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017**

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ¹	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,905	1,897	205.5	184.0	391,500	348,533
NC	1,992	1,893	200.9	193.0	400,156	365,121
NE	1,645	1,579	206.5	205.0	339,758	323,775
WC	2,031	1,992	206.2	188.0	418,735	374,162
C	2,000	1,910	207.5	190.0	414,981	363,793
EC	1,393	1,343	205.5	203.0	286,278	272,465
SW	1,080	1,063	191.1	174.0	206,341	185,187
SC	542	549	182.8	144.0	99,051	78,911
SE	912	874	201.4	173.0	183,700	150,853
State	13,500	13,100	203.0	188.0	2,740,500	2,462,800

**Soybeans – Iowa Districts:
2016 and Forecasted August 1, 2017**

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ¹	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,511	1,555	63.2	55.0	95,565	85,555
NC	1,144	1,244	61.1	57.5	69,912	71,560
NE	754	802	60.6	61.5	45,672	49,348
WC	1,438	1,554	61.8	57.0	88,806	88,608
C	1,331	1,397	60.8	56.5	80,962	78,956
EC	933	965	60.5	61.0	56,473	58,890
SW	953	1,031	58.1	54.0	55,396	55,694
SC	602	606	55.4	43.5	33,360	26,376
SE	784	796	58.1	53.0	45,579	42,213
State	9,450	9,950	60.5	56.0	571,725	557,200

¹ Yield rounded