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## Iowa Corn and Soybean Forecast

Iowa's **corn** production is forecast at 2.20 billion bushels, 17 percent above the 2012 production according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. As of August 1, Iowa's corn crop is forecast to yield 163 bushels per acre. Corn planted and harvested for grain acreage is estimated at 14.0 million and 13.5 million acres, respectively.

Forecasted production is up in all districts, while acres harvested are down in all districts. Forecasted corn yields are up from 2012 in all districts. The largest increases are forecasted in the Southeast and South Central districts, where yields are expected to be up 37 and 70 percent, respectively. Yields in the remaining districts are forecast to be up 7 to 32 percent.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 434 million bushels, up from last year's production of 414 million bushels. The August 1 yield forecast of 46 bushels per acre is up 1.5 bushels from 2012. Iowa farmers planted 9.50 million acres of soybeans and plan to harvest 9.43 million acres.

Production is forecast to be up from 2012 in six districts but down in the Northwest, North Central, and Central districts. Forecasted soybean acres to be harvested increased from 2012 in all districts but decreased in the South Central and Southeast districts. Forecasted yields ranged from a decrease of 6 percent in North Central Iowa to an increase of 16 percent in the Southwest.

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, 2012-2013

District	Harvested		Yield/acre		Production	
	2012	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Thousand Acres	Thousand Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Thousand Bushels	Thousand Bushels
NW	1,969	1,945	154.8	167.0	304,706	324,269
NC	1,962	1,945	143.9	163.0	282,405	316,501
NE	1,695	1,630	139.6	166.0	236,675	270,931
WC	2,109	2,080	127.4	159.0	268,724	329,972
C	2,030	2,000	151.3	164.0	307,213	327,424
EC	1,416	1,400	134.7	178.0	190,753	249,092
SW	1,071	1,055	121.1	146.0	129,711	153,529
SC	540	545	84.8	145.0	45,803	79,129
SE	908	900	122.1	166.0	110,910	149,653
State	13,700	13,500	137.0	163.0	1,876,900	2,200,500

<sup>1</sup> Harvested for grain

### Soybeans, 2012-2013

District	Harvested		Yield/acre		Production	
	2012	2013 <sup>1</sup>	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Thousand Acres	Thousand Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Thousand Bushels	Thousand Bushels
NW	1,515	1,538	46.6	44.5	70,594	68,550
NC	1,165	1,183	43.6	41.0	50,790	48,721
NE	730	754	46.9	50.5	34,234	37,944
WC	1,390	1,463	40.8	46.0	56,703	67,350
C	1,287	1,298	49.3	46.5	63,445	60,190
EC	886	890	49.8	53.0	44,120	47,350
SW	955	959	38.9	45.0	37,149	43,300
SC	614	595	35.5	40.0	21,796	23,900
SE	758	750	46.2	48.5	35,019	36,475
State	9,300	9,430	44.5	46.0	413,850	433,780