



Iowa Ag News – Crop Production District Forecast



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Corn harvested for grain acreage in Iowa is estimated at 13.1 million acres as of November 1. Production is forecast at 2.21 billion bushels, 18 percent above the 2012 production and 1 percent above the September forecast. Based on November 1 conditions, Iowa corn yields are expected to average 169 bushels per acre, up 32 bushels from 2012 and 7 bushels above the September forecast.

Based on the November 1 forecast, yields are expected to be higher than last year in all 9 districts. The highest forecasted yield is expected in the Northwest district, where the average yield is forecasted at 178 bushels per acre. The South Central district has the lowest forecasted yield, at 144 bushels per acre.

Iowa **soybean** harvested acreage is estimated at 9.23 million acres. Production is estimated at 415 million bushels, slightly above 2012's 414 million bushels. Soybean yield is forecast at 45.0 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the September 1 forecast.

Based on the November 1 forecast, yields are expected to be higher than last year in 7 districts. Lower yields are forecasted for the Central and Southeast districts. The highest forecasted yield is expected in the East Central district, where the average yield is forecasted at 49 bushels per acre. The South Central district has the lowest forecasted yield, at 39 bushels per acre.

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

Corn

District	Harvested	Yield/acre	Production
	2013 ¹	2013 ²	2013
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
Northwest	1,995	178	354,313
North Central	1,695	168	284,193
Northeast	1,535	176	270,292
West Central	2,105	166	350,155
Central	1,915	164	314,168
East Central	1,385	174	241,253
Southwest	1,075	165	177,487
South Central	520	144	75,127
Southeast	875	168	146,912
State	13,100	169	2,213,900

Soybeans

District	Harvested	Yield/acre	Production
	2013 ¹	2013 ²	2013
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
Northwest	1,448	47.0	67,700
North Central	1,099	42.5	46,500
Northeast	727	48.0	34,900
West Central	1,410	47.0	66,500
Central	1,335	42.5	56,900
East Central	901	49.0	44,200
Southwest	962	45.0	43,400
South Central	555	39.0	21,650
Southeast	793	42.5	33,600
State	9,230	45.0	415,350

¹ Harvested for grain ² Yield rounded