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Iowa’s **corn** production is forecast at a record 2.44 billion bushels, 13 percent above the 2013 production according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. As of August 1, Iowa’s corn crop is forecast to yield a record 185 bushels per acre. If realized, the yield will be 3 bushels higher than the previous high set in 2009. Corn planted and harvested for grain acreage is estimated at 13.6 million and 13.2 million acres, respectively.

Forecasted production and yield is up in all Iowa districts. Four districts are forecast to have record yields, and all remaining districts are in the top three highest yielding years. Central Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the state, with 193 bushels per acre. Harvested acres are expected to be down 5 districts. West Central Iowa is anticipated to have the largest production in the state, with 374 million bushels.

Soybean production is forecast at 502 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year’s production of 411 million bushels. The August 1 yield forecast of 50 bushels per acre is up 5.5 bushels from 2013. Iowa farmers planted 10.1 million acres of soybeans and plan to harvest 10.0 million acres.

Production and yield is forecast to be up in all Iowa districts. West Central Iowa is expected to have the largest increase in production, 15.5 million bushels above last year. The largest increase in yield is expected in the South Central Iowa, where yields are anticipated to average 10.1 bushels per acre more than 2013. Soybean acres to be harvested increased from 2013 in all districts.

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, Iowa Districts, 2013 and Forecasted August 1, 2014

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ¹	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,955	1,915	179.4	187.0	350,639	357,914
NC	1,700	1,925	168.2	185.0	285,911	355,987
NE	1,530	1,555	177.7	184.0	271,910	286,167
WC	2,095	2,040	158.1	183.0	331,125	373,696
C	1,935	1,925	153.2	193.0*	296,426	371,657
EC	1,390	1,355	174.3	187.0*	242,210	253,442
SW	1,080	1,055	160.2	173.0	173,035	182,632
SC	540	545	134.4	170.0*	72,557	92,842
SE	875	885	157.4	189.0*	137,687	167,663
State	13,100	13,200	165.0	185.0*	2,161,500	2,442,000

Soybeans, Iowa Districts, 2013 and Forecasted August 1, 2014

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014 ¹	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,447	1,616	48.9	51.5	70,755	83,550
NC	1,096	1,248	42.9	49.5	46,993	62,050
NE	732	825	48.1	48.5	35,245	40,030
WC	1,402	1,539	44.3	50.5	62,138	77,590
C	1,338	1,408	42.7	51.5	57,144	72,540
EC	897	964	47.5	49.0	42,629	47,190
SW	960	994	44.5	49.0	42,696	48,460
SC	580	641	35.9	46.0	20,793	29,400
SE	788	805	41.6	51.0	32,787	41,190
State	9,240	10,040	44.5	50.0	411,180	502,000

¹ Yield rounded *Forecasted record yield