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Iowa's **corn** production is forecast at a record 2.44 billion bushels, 13 percent above 2013 production according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. As of September 1, Iowa's corn crop is forecast to yield a record 185 bushels per acre, 20 bushels higher than in 2013 but unchanged from the August 1 forecast. 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 from 2013 in all Iowa districts. Three 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. West Central Iowa is anticipated to have the largest production in the state, with 388 million bushels.

Soybean production is forecast at 512 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year's production of 411 million bushels. The September 1 yield forecast of 51.0 bushels per acre is up 6.5 bushels from 2013, and up 1.0 bushel from the August forecast. 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. Northwest and West Central Iowa are expected to have the highest average yield, at 52.5 bushels per acre. Northwest Iowa is anticipated to have the largest production, with 85.1 million bushels. The largest increase in yield is expected in South Central Iowa, where yields are forecast to average 12.1 bushels per acre more than 2013.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 14.

Corn, Iowa Districts, 2013 and Forecasted September 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	186.0	350,639	355,451
NC	1,700	1,925	168.2	184.0	285,911	354,279
NE	1,530	1,555	177.7	180.0	271,910	279,634
WC	2,095	2,040	158.1	190.0	331,125	387,564
C	1,935	1,925	153.2	193.0*	296,426	371,894
EC	1,390	1,355	174.3	181.0	242,210	244,994
SW	1,080	1,055	160.2	177.0	173,035	186,839
SC	540	545	134.4	169.0*	72,557	92,150
SE	875	885	157.4	191.0*	137,687	169,195
State	13,100	13,200	165.0	185.0*	2,161,500	2,442,000

Soybeans, Iowa Districts, 2013 and Forecasted September 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	52.5	70,755	85,058
NC	1,096	1,248	42.9	49.0	46,993	61,394
NE	732	825	48.1	48.5	35,245	40,206
WC	1,402	1,539	44.3	52.5	62,138	80,623
C	1,338	1,408	42.7	52.0	57,144	73,207
EC	897	964	47.5	50.5	42,629	48,804
SW	960	994	44.5	50.0	42,696	49,921
SC	580	641	35.9	48.0	20,793	30,819
SE	788	805	41.6	52.0	32,787	42,008
State	9,240	10,040	44.5	51.0	411,180	512,040

¹ Yield rounded *Forecasted record yield