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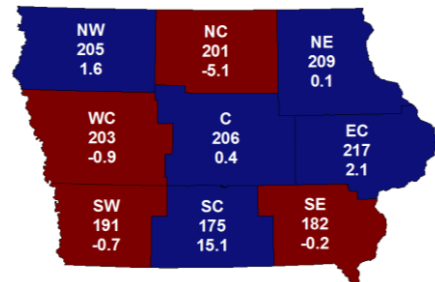
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**Corn** forecasted production and yield are down in 2 Iowa districts. East Central Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the State, with 217 bushels per acre. The largest decrease in production is expected in North Central Iowa, down 11.1 million bushels from 2017. The only district to have an increase in both production and yield is South Central Iowa, forecasted production is up 12.6 million bushels from 2017.

**Soybean** production and yield are forecast to be up in 7 Iowa districts. East Central Iowa is expected to have the highest yield in the State, with 65.0 bushels per acre. The largest increase in production is expected in East Central, up 5.52 million bushels from 2017. The only district to have a decrease in both production and yield is Northwest Iowa, forecasted production is down 2.52 million bushels from 2017.

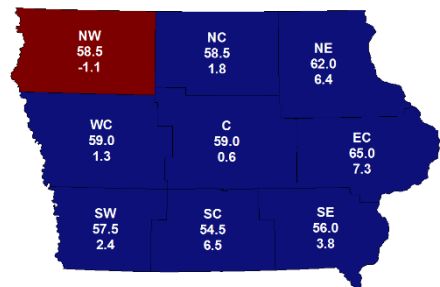
All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on August 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

**Corn Yield: August 1, 2018**  
Bushels per Acre and  
Change from Previous Year



State Average: 202.0 bu/acre

**Soybean Yield: August 1, 2018**  
Bushels per Acre and  
Change from Previous Year



State Average: 59.0 bu/acre

## Corn – Iowa Districts: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre <sup>1</sup>		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,890	1,857	203.4	205.0	384,375	380,395
NC	1,838	1,828	206.1	201.0	378,772	367,670
NE	1,582	1,569	208.9	209.0	330,404	327,577
WC	1,905	1,927	203.9	203.0	388,381	391,483
C	1,907	1,891	205.6	206.0	392,167	389,122
EC	1,371	1,344	214.9	217.0	294,656	291,504
SW	1,020	1,026	191.7	191.0	195,515	195,845
SC	500	529	159.9	175.0	79,931	92,564
SE	887	879	182.2	182.0	161,599	159,540
State	12,900	12,850	202.0	202.0	2,605,800	2,595,700

<sup>1</sup> Yield rounded

## Soybeans – Iowa Districts: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre <sup>1</sup>		Production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,541	1,528	59.6	58.5	91,841	89,320
NC	1,286	1,232	56.7	58.5	72,871	72,020
NE	803	803	55.6	62.0	44,618	49,770
WC	1,542	1,538	57.7	59.0	88,962	90,800
C	1,409	1,422	58.4	59.0	82,306	83,830
EC	965	941	57.7	65.0	55,683	61,200
SW	1,001	988	55.1	57.5	55,146	56,770
SC	597	601	48.0	54.5	28,630	32,750
SE	796	787	52.2	56.0	41,553	44,100
State	9,940	9,840	56.5	59.0	561,610	580,560

<sup>1</sup> Yield rounded