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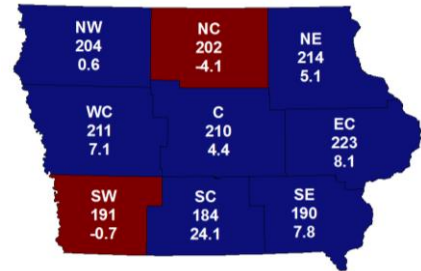
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**Corn** forecasted production and yield are up in 6 Iowa districts. East Central Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the State, with 223 bushels per acre. The largest increase in production is expected in South Central Iowa, up 17.5 million bushels from 2017. Two districts are forecasted to be down in both production and yield. The largest decrease in production is expected in North Central Iowa, down 9.18 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 65.5 bushels per acre. The largest increase in production is expected in East Central Iowa, up 6.00 million bushels from 2017. The largest decrease in production is in North Central Iowa, where forecasted production is down 751 thousand bushels from 2017.

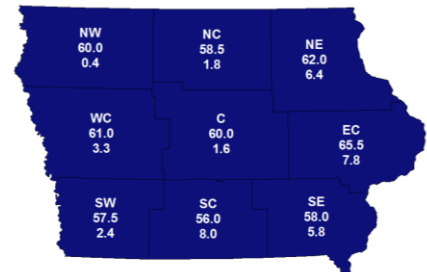
All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on September 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 11.

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



State Average: 206.0 bu/acre

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



State Average: 60.0 bu/acre

## Corn – Iowa Districts: 2017 and Forecasted September 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	204.0	384,375	379,423
NC	1,838	1,828	206.1	202.0	378,772	369,590
NE	1,582	1,569	208.9	214.0	330,404	335,910
WC	1,905	1,927	203.9	211.0	388,381	405,744
C	1,907	1,891	205.6	210.0	392,167	396,887
EC	1,371	1,344	214.9	223.0	294,656	299,635
SW	1,020	1,026	191.7	191.0	195,515	195,484
SC	500	529	159.9	184.0	79,931	97,465
SE	887	879	182.2	190.0	161,599	166,962
State	12,900	12,850	202.0	206.0	2,605,800	2,647,100

<sup>1</sup> Yield rounded

## Soybeans – Iowa Districts: 2017 and Forecasted September 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	60.0	91,841	91,660
NC	1,286	1,232	56.7	58.5	72,871	72,120
NE	803	803	55.6	62.0	44,618	49,800
WC	1,542	1,538	57.7	61.0	88,962	93,800
C	1,409	1,422	58.4	60.0	82,306	85,300
EC	965	941	57.7	65.5	55,683	61,680
SW	1,001	988	55.1	57.5	55,146	56,800
SC	597	601	48.0	56.0	28,630	33,630
SE	796	787	52.2	58.0	41,553	45,610
State	9,940	9,840	56.5	60.0	561,610	590,400

<sup>1</sup> Yield rounded