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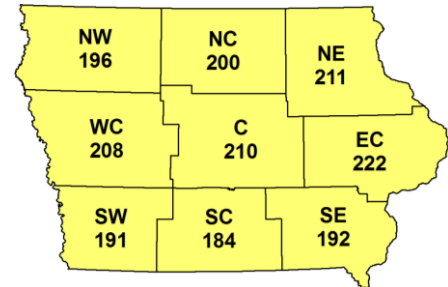
**Corn** forecasted yield is down in 6 Iowa districts from the September 1 forecast. East Central Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the State, with 222 bushels per acre. The largest production is expected in West Central Iowa, at 393 million bushels.

**Soybean** yield is forecast to be up in 7 Iowa districts from the September 1 forecast. East Central Iowa is expected to have the highest yield in the State, with 66.0 bushels per acre. The largest production is expected in West Central Iowa, at 96.2 million bushels.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on October 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 8.

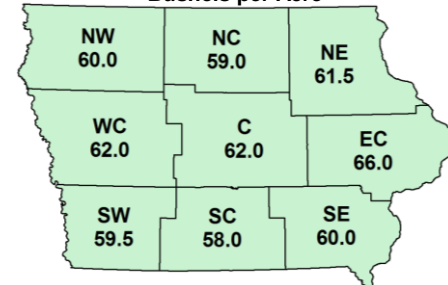
*NOTE: Following a thorough review of all data, 2017 soybean yield and production have been revised. The 2017 yield, at 57.0 bushels per acre, is up 0.5 bushel from the previous estimate. Production has been revised to 567 million bushels, up 4.97 million bushels from the previous estimate. Updated 2017 district and county estimates will be available in February 2019.*

**Corn Yield: October 1, 2018  
 Bushels per Acre**



State Average: 204.0 bu/acre

**Soybean Yield: October 1, 2018  
 Bushels per Acre**



State Average: 61.0 bu/acre

**Corn – Iowa Districts:  
 Forecasted October 1, 2018**

District	Harvested for Grain (1,000 acres)	Yield/acre <sup>1</sup> (bushels)	Production (1,000 bushels)
NW	1,859	196.0	365,000
NC	1,815	200.0	363,411
NE	1,585	211.0	334,380
WC	1,888	208.0	393,160
C	1,863	210.0	391,894
EC	1,350	222.0	299,460
SW	1,020	191.0	194,790
SC	497	184.0	91,323
SE	873	192.0	167,582
State	12,750	204.0	2,601,000

<sup>1</sup> Yield rounded

**Soybeans – Iowa Districts:  
 Forecasted October 1, 2018**

District	Harvested for Grain (1,000 acres)	Yield/acre <sup>1</sup> (bushels)	Production (1,000 bushels)
NW	1,565	60.0	93,978
NC	1,261	59.0	74,346
NE	799	61.5	49,128
WC	1,550	62.0	96,150
C	1,433	62.0	88,775
EC	950	66.0	62,653
SW	988	59.5	58,835
SC	589	58.0	34,135
SE	805	60.0	48,340
State	9,940	61.0	606,340

<sup>1</sup> Yield rounded