



# United States Department of Agriculture Iowa Ag News – District Crop Production



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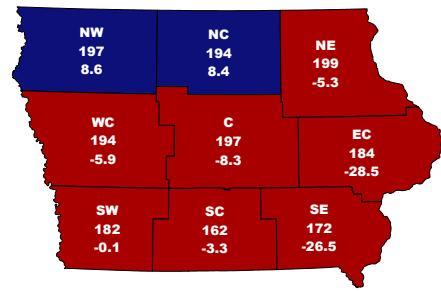
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**Corn** forecasted yields are down in 7 Iowa districts, while forecasted production is down in 4 Iowa districts. Northeastern Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the State, with 199 bushels per acre. The largest decrease in production is expected in East Central Iowa, down 39.5 million bushels from 2018. The largest increase in production is expected in Northwest Iowa, up 36.9 million bushels from 2018.

**Soybean** forecasted yields are down in 6 Iowa districts. Forecasted production is down in all 9 Iowa districts. West Central Iowa is expected to have the highest yield in the State, with 57.5 bushels per acre. The largest decrease in production is expected in East Central, down 10.1 million bushels from 2018.

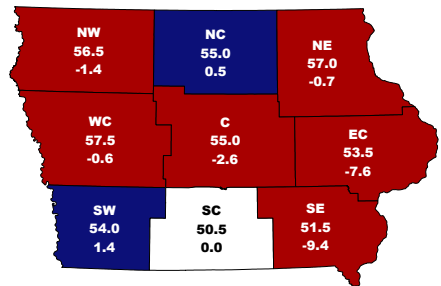
All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on August 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of September 1, will be released on September 12.

**Corn Yield: August 1, 2019  
Bushels per Acre and  
Change from Previous Year**



State Average: 191.0 bu/acre

**Soybean Yield: August 1, 2019  
Bushels per Acre and  
Change from Previous Year**



State Average: 55.0 bu/acre

### Corn – Iowa Districts: 2018 and Forecasted August 1, 2019

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre <sup>1</sup>		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,840	1,950	188.4	197.0	346,609	383,551
NC	1,817	1,904	185.6	194.0	337,223	370,210
NE	1,592	1,647	204.3	199.0	325,265	328,359
WC	1,903	1,996	199.9	194.0	380,413	386,724
C	1,871	1,963	205.3	197.0	384,024	386,342
EC	1,367	1,362	212.5	184.0	290,431	250,921
SW	1,030	1,013	182.1	182.0	187,559	184,870
SC	503	490	165.3	162.0	83,152	79,454
SE	877	875	198.5	172.0	174,124	150,769
State	12,800	13,200	196.0	191.0	2,508,800	2,521,200

<sup>1</sup> Yield rounded

### Soybeans – Iowa Districts: 2018 and Forecasted August 1, 2019

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre <sup>1</sup>		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,572	1,434	57.9	56.5	90,997	80,950
NC	1,261	1,159	54.5	55.0	68,691	63,802
NE	792	703	57.7	57.0	45,696	40,106
WC	1,535	1,437	58.1	57.5	89,258	82,695
C	1,417	1,313	57.6	55.0	81,587	72,262
EC	948	893	61.1	53.5	57,880	47,750
SW	988	903	52.6	54.0	51,937	48,800
SC	598	534	50.5	50.5	30,204	26,950
SE	799	754	60.9	51.5	48,620	38,835
State	9,910	9,130	57.0	55.0	564,870	502,150

<sup>1</sup> Yield rounded