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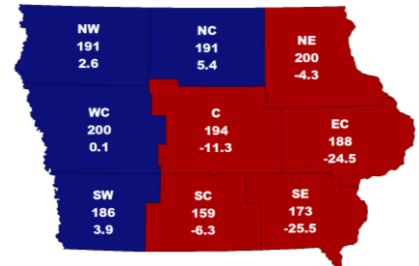
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Corn forecasted production and yield are up in 4 Iowa districts. Northeast and West Central Iowa are anticipated to have the highest yields in the State, with 200 bushels per acre. The largest increase in production is expected in North Central Iowa, up 26.9 million bushels from 2018. Four districts are forecasted to be down in both production and yield. The largest decrease in production is expected in East Central Iowa, down 34.3 million bushels from 2018.

Soybean production and yield are forecast to be down in 8 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 Northwest Iowa, down 12.9 million bushels from 2018.

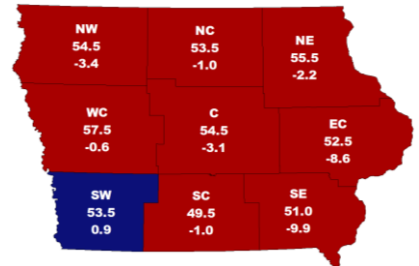
All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on September 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 10.

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



State Average: 191.0 bu/acre

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



State Average: 54.0 bu/acre

Corn – Iowa Districts: 2018 and Forecasted September 1, 2019

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre ¹		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	191.0	346,609	372,639
NC	1,817	1,904	185.6	191.0	337,223	364,151
NE	1,592	1,647	204.3	200.0	325,265	329,985
WC	1,903	1,996	199.9	200.0	380,413	399,552
C	1,871	1,963	205.3	194.0	384,024	381,072
EC	1,367	1,362	212.5	188.0	290,431	256,173
SW	1,030	1,013	182.1	186.0	187,559	188,264
SC	503	490	165.3	159.0	83,152	77,871
SE	877	875	198.5	173.0	174,124	151,493
State	12,800	13,200	196.0	191.0	2,508,800	2,521,200

¹ Yield rounded

Soybeans – Iowa Districts: 2018 and Forecasted September 1, 2019

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre ¹		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	54.5	90,997	78,090
NC	1,261	1,159	54.5	53.5	68,691	61,949
NE	792	703	57.7	55.5	45,696	38,990
WC	1,535	1,437	58.1	57.5	89,258	82,557
C	1,417	1,313	57.6	54.5	81,587	71,500
EC	948	893	61.1	52.5	57,880	46,840
SW	988	903	52.6	53.5	51,937	48,266
SC	598	534	50.5	49.5	30,204	26,410
SE	799	754	60.9	51.0	48,620	38,418
State	9,910	9,130	57.0	54.0	564,870	493,020

¹ Yield rounded