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## **Iowa Ag News – District Crop Production**



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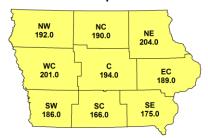
**Corn** forecasted yield is up in 6 Iowa districts from the September 1 forecast. Northeast Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the state, with 204 bushels per acre. The largest production is expected in West Central Iowa, at 397 million bushels.

**Soybean** yield is forecast to be down in 7 Iowa districts from the September 1 forecast. West Central Iowa is expected to have the highest yield in the state, with 56.0 bushels per acre. The largest production is also expected in West Central Iowa, at 80.3 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, 2018 soybean acreage, yield and production have been revised. Soybean planted acreage, at 9.95 million acres, is down 50,000 acres from the previous estimate. Harvested acreage, at 9.83 million acres, is down 80,000 acres from the previous estimate. The 2018 yield, at 56.0 bushels per acre, is down 1.0 bushel from the previous estimate. Production has been revised to 550 million bushels, down 14.4 million bushels from the previous estimate. Updated 2018 district and county estimates will be available in February 2020.

#### Corn Yield: October 1, 2019 Bushels per Acre



State Average: 192.0 bu/acre

#### Soybean Yield: October 1, 2019 Bushels per Acre



State Average: 53.0 bu/acre

### Corn – Iowa Districts: Forecasted October 1, 2019

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District	Harvested for Grain	Yield/acre <sup>1</sup>	Production		
	2019	2019	2019		
	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)		
NW	1,931	192.0	371,565		
NC	1,890	190.0	358,281		
NE	1,638	204.0	334,454		
WC	1,979	201.0	397,233		
С	1,949	194.0	378,382		
EC	1,350	189.0	254,960		
SW	1,006	186.0	187,172		
SC	489	166.0	81,167		
SE	868	175.0	151,986		
State	13,100	192.0	2,515,200		

# Soybeans – Iowa Districts: Forecasted October 1, 2019

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District	Harvested for Grain	Yield/acre <sup>1</sup>	Production		
	2019	2019	2019		
	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)		
NW	1,432	52.5	75,240		
NC	1,158	52.0	60,179		
NE	702	53.5	37,573		
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WC	1,436	56.0	80,348		
С	1,313	54.0	70,912		
EC	892	52.0	46,408		
SW	905	53.5	48,418		
SC	537	49.0	26,337		
SE	755	51.0	38,475		
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State	9,130	53.0	483,890		

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