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## New Jersey Producers Anticipate A Larger Soybean Crop Than In September

**Note: Yield forecasts in this report are based on conditions as of October 1 and do not reflect changes in conditions since that time.**

- **Corn** production is forecast at 10.66 million bushels, unchanged from the September 1 forecast. Expected yield per harvested acre is 130 bushels, also unchanged from the previous month. Farmers expect to harvest 82,000 acres of corn for grain, 11,000 acres more than last year.
- **Soybean** yield is forecast at 34 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from September. Production is set at 2.92 million bushels, up 7 percent from September's forecast. Harvested area is expected to total 86,000 acres.

## United States: Fourth Largest Corn Crop Projected

**Corn** production is forecast at 12.4 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month and down slightly from the 2010 production estimate. If realized, this will be the fourth largest production total on record for the United States. Yields are expected to average 148.1 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September forecast but down 4.7 bushels from 2010. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 83.9 million acres, up 3 percent from last year.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 3.06 billion bushels, down 1 percent from September and down 8 percent from last year. Yields are expected to average 41.5 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month and down 2 bushels from 2010. Area for harvest is forecast at 73.7 million acres, down 4 percent from last year.

## Acres, Yield, and Production of Corn and Soybeans

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield per Acre			Production		
	Final 2010	Sept 1 2011 Forecast	Oct 1 2011 Forecast	Final 2010	Sept 1 2011 Forecast	Oct 1 2011 Forecast	Final 2010	Sept 1 2011 Forecast	Oct 1 2011 Forecast
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>	<b>- Thousand Acres -</b>			<b>- Bushels -</b>			<b>- Thousand Bushels -</b>		
Corn for grain	71	82	82	114.0	130.0	130.0	8,094	10,660	10,660
Soybeans	92	83	86	24.0	33.0	34.0	2,208	2,739	2,924
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>- Thousand Acres -</b>			<b>- Bushels -</b>			<b>- Million Bushels -</b>		
Corn for grain	81,446	84,388	83,936	152.8	148.1	148.1	12,447	12,497	12,433
Soybeans	76,610	73,823	73,676	43.5	41.8	41.5	3,329	3,085	3,060

Note: The next crop production forecast will be released November 9, 2011.

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