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## Delaware August Crop Forecast

**DOVER, DE** ---The USDA-NASS has released the crop production forecast for August, according to Judy McDermott, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Delaware Field Office. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of July and the first week of August, included the following commodities:

**Corn** production is forecast at 35.7 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are forecast to average 193.0 bushels per acre, 7 bushels below the 2014 average. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 185 thousand acres, up 10 percent from 2014.

**Soybeans** production is forecast at 7.5 million bushels, down 15 percent from 2014. Based on August 1 conditions, yield is forecast to average 46.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 163 thousand acres, down 20 thousand acres from 2014.

**Potato** production is forecast at 408 thousand cwt, up 17 percent from 2014. Average yield is forecast at 340 cwt per acre, up 50 cwt from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 1,200 acres, unchanged from last year.

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