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DELAWARE OCTOBER CROP FORECAST

Dover, DE - Delaware corn and soybean production is down compared with the October forecast, according to Judy McDermott, State Statistician, of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Delaware Field Office. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of September and the first week of October, included the following commodities for Delaware:

Corn: Production is forecast at 30.2 million bushels, down 10 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 182.0 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from the September forecast but down 18 bushels from the 2014 average. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 166 thousand acres, down 1 percent from 2014.

Soybean: Production is forecast at 6.85 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.0 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month and down 6.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 167 thousand acres, down 9 percent from last year.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued November 10, 2015.

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