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Delaware September Crop Forecast

DOVER, DE ---The USDA-NASS has released the crop production forecast for September, 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 August and the first week of September, included the following commodities:

Corn production is forecast at 33.3 million bushels, down 1 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are forecast to average 180.0 bushels per acre, 20 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 7.0 million bushels, down 20 percent from 2014. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is forecast to average 43.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 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.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued October 9, 2015.

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