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Delaware crop production summary report

DOVER, DE – The USDA-NASS, Northeastern Region has released the crop production forecast for October, according to Shareefah Williams, 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 September and the first week of October, included the following commodities:

Corn production is forecast at 32.0 million bushels, up 13% from 2022. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 186.0 bushels per acre, up 16 bushels from the 2022 average. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 172 thousand acres, up 6 thousand acres from 2022.

Soybean production is forecast at 6.81 million bushels, up slightly from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 46.0 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from the 2022 average. Area for harvest is forecast at 148 thousand acres, down 10 thousand acres from 2022.

Production forecasts are released monthly and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued November 9, 2023.

For the complete "Crop Production" report, go to:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/tm70mv177>

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