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Corn Production Down Less Than 1 Percent from 2017
Soybean Production Up 4 Percent from 2017
Cotton Production Down 8 Percent from 2017
Winter Wheat Production Down Less Than 1 Percent from July Forecast

Corn production is forecast at 14.6 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 178.4 bushels per acre, up 1.8 bushels from 2017. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast, but down 1 percent from 2017.

Soybean production is forecast at 4.59 billion bushels, up 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 51.6 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 88.9 million acres, unchanged from the June forecast, but down 1 percent from 2017.

All wheat production, at 1.88 billion bushels, is down less than 1 percent from the July forecast but up 8 percent from 2017. Based on August 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 47.4 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month, but up 1.1 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 39.6 million acres, down slightly from last month, but up 5 percent from last year.

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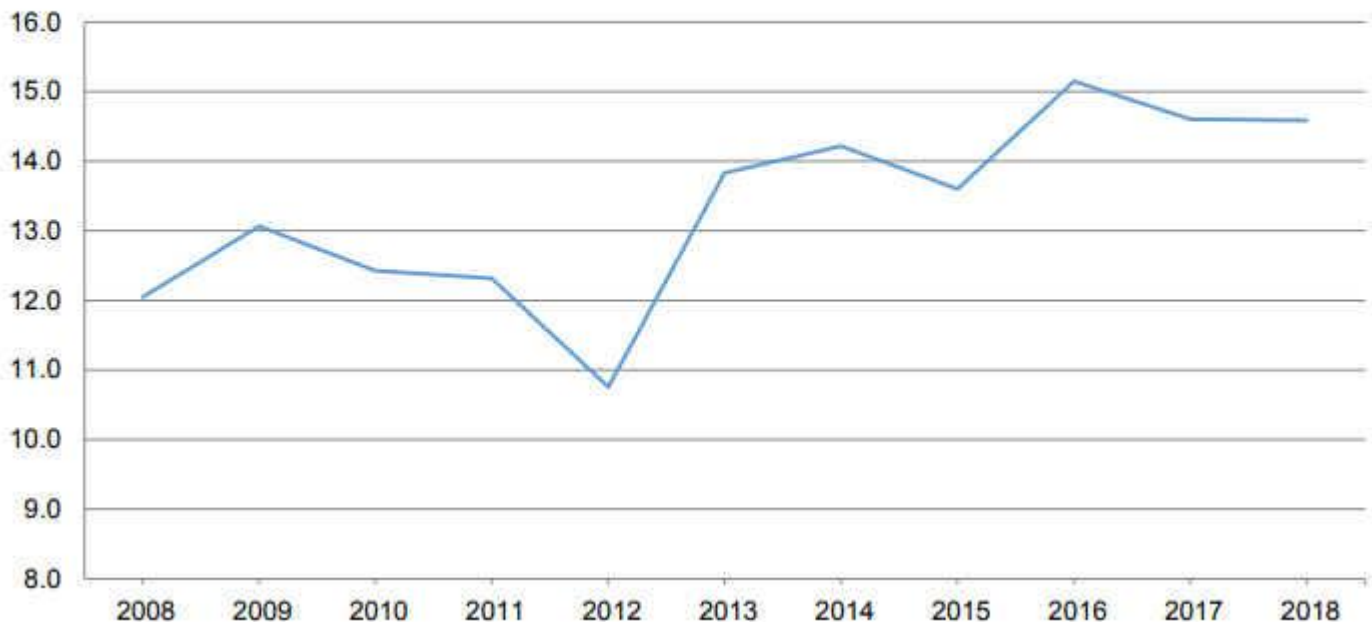
Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2017 (bushels)	2018 (bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)
Alabama	235	235	167.0	170.0	39,245	39,950
Arkansas	595	640	183.0	182.0	108,885	116,480
California	80	75	167.0	182.0	13,360	13,650
Colorado	1,300	1,340	143.0	133.0	185,900	178,220
Delaware	171	140	189.0	186.0	32,319	26,040
Georgia	245	305	176.0	173.0	43,120	52,765
Idaho	115	125	203.0	190.0	23,345	23,750
Illinois	10,950	10,850	201.0	207.0	2,200,950	2,245,950
Indiana	5,190	4,920	180.0	186.0	934,200	915,120
Iowa	12,900	12,850	202.0	202.0	2,605,800	2,595,700
Kansas	5,200	5,100	132.0	129.0	686,400	657,900
Kentucky	1,220	1,210	178.0	175.0	217,160	211,750
Louisiana	490	420	184.0	174.0	90,160	73,080
Maryland	420	410	172.0	168.0	72,240	68,880
Michigan	1,890	1,850	159.0	158.0	300,510	292,300
Minnesota	7,630	7,400	194.0	191.0	1,480,220	1,413,400
Mississippi	500	470	189.0	185.0	94,500	86,950
Missouri	3,250	3,250	170.0	131.0	552,500	425,750
Nebraska	9,300	9,350	181.0	196.0	1,683,300	1,832,600
New York	485	630	161.0	158.0	78,085	99,540
North Carolina	840	870	142.0	120.0	119,280	104,400
North Dakota	3,230	3,100	139.0	148.0	448,970	458,800
Ohio	3,130	3,310	177.0	180.0	554,010	595,800
Oklahoma	305	270	126.0	120.0	38,430	32,400
Pennsylvania	920	920	161.0	154.0	148,120	141,680
South Carolina	325	310	136.0	127.0	44,200	39,370
South Dakota	5,080	4,850	145.0	170.0	736,600	824,500
Tennessee	710	730	171.0	174.0	121,410	127,020
Texas	2,240	2,000	140.0	115.0	313,600	230,000
Virginia	340	330	140.0	148.0	47,600	48,840
Washington	80	80	225.0	210.0	18,000	16,800
Wisconsin	2,930	3,000	174.0	177.0	509,820	531,000
Other States ¹	407	430	151.9	153.7	61,828	66,100
United States	82,703	81,770	176.6	178.4	14,604,067	14,586,485

¹ Other States include Arizona, Florida, Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Individual State level estimates will be published in the *Crop Production 2018 Summary*.

Corn Production – United States

Billion bushels



Soybeans for Beans Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – States and United States: 2017 and Forecasted August 1, 2018

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2017 (bushels)	2018 (bushels)	2017 (1,000 bushels)	2018 (1,000 bushels)
Alabama	345	355	46.0	48.0	15,870	17,040
Arkansas	3,500	3,570	51.0	50.0	178,500	178,500
Delaware	158	153	51.0	49.0	8,058	7,497
Georgia	150	190	42.0	38.0	6,300	7,220
Illinois	10,550	10,850	58.0	64.0	611,900	694,400
Indiana	5,940	6,180	54.0	58.0	320,760	358,440
Iowa	9,940	9,840	56.5	59.0	561,610	580,560
Kansas	5,110	4,810	37.0	36.0	189,070	173,160
Kentucky	1,940	2,090	53.0	53.0	102,820	110,770
Louisiana	1,250	1,370	54.0	50.0	67,500	68,500
Maryland	495	495	51.0	48.0	25,245	23,760
Michigan	2,270	2,290	42.5	46.0	96,475	105,340
Minnesota	8,090	7,740	47.0	49.0	380,230	379,260
Mississippi	2,170	2,180	53.0	53.0	115,010	115,540
Missouri	5,910	5,730	49.0	45.0	289,590	257,850
Nebraska	5,670	5,450	57.5	61.0	326,025	332,450
New Jersey	99	118	45.0	40.0	4,455	4,720
New York	265	266	45.0	47.0	11,925	12,502
North Carolina	1,690	1,590	40.0	38.0	67,600	60,420
North Dakota	7,050	6,550	34.0	38.0	239,700	248,900
Ohio	5,090	4,940	49.5	56.0	251,955	276,640
Oklahoma	640	640	29.0	30.0	18,560	19,200
Pennsylvania	585	595	48.0	49.0	28,080	29,155
South Carolina	390	410	38.0	37.0	14,820	15,170
South Dakota	5,610	5,660	43.0	49.0	241,230	277,340
Tennessee	1,660	1,720	50.0	49.0	83,000	84,280
Texas	185	140	37.0	33.0	6,845	4,620
Virginia	590	610	44.0	43.0	25,960	26,230
Wisconsin	2,140	2,290	47.0	50.0	100,580	114,500
Other States ¹	40	40	47.0	48.8	1,880	1,952
United States	89,522	88,862	49.1	51.6	4,391,553	4,585,916

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Soybean Production – United States

Billion bushels

