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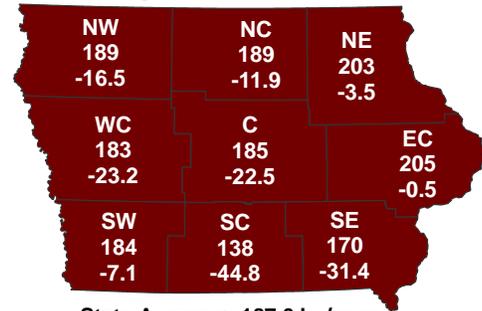
**Corn** forecasted production and yield are down in all 9 Iowa districts from 2016. East Central Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the State, with 205.0 bushels per acre. The largest decrease in production is expected in Central Iowa, down 61.3 million bushels from 2016.

**Soybean** production and yield are forecast to be up from 2016 in 2 Iowa districts. Northeast Iowa is expected to have the highest yield in the State, with 63.0 bushels per acre. North Central and Southwest Iowa are expected to have more production than the previous year, even though their yields decreased from 2016. The largest increase in production is expected in Northeast Iowa, up 4.87 million bushels from 2016.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on September 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 12.

**Corn Yield: September 1, 2017**

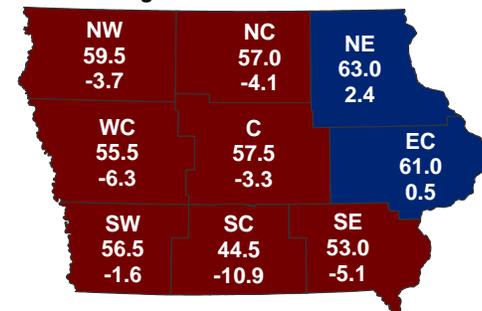
Bushels per Acre and  
Change from Previous Year



State Average: 187.0 bu/acre

**Soybean Yield: September 1, 2017**

Bushels per Acre and  
Change from Previous Year



State Average: 57.0 bu/acre

**Corn – Iowa Districts:  
2016 and Forecasted September 1, 2017**

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,905	1,897	205.5	189.0	391,500	357,990
NC	1,992	1,893	200.9	189.0	400,156	356,943
NE	1,645	1,579	206.5	203.0	339,758	320,573
WC	2,031	1,992	206.2	183.0	418,735	365,280
C	2,000	1,910	207.5	185.0	414,981	353,696
EC	1,393	1,343	205.5	205.0	286,278	275,562
SW	1,080	1,063	191.1	184.0	206,341	195,488
SC	542	549	182.8	138.0	99,051	75,997
SE	912	874	201.4	170.0	183,700	148,171
State	13,500	13,100	203.0	187.0	2,740,500	2,449,700

**Soybeans – Iowa Districts:  
2016 and Forecasted September 1, 2017**

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>	2016	2017
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,511	1,555	63.2	59.5	95,565	92,600
NC	1,144	1,244	61.1	57.0	69,912	70,950
NE	754	802	60.6	63.0	45,672	50,546
WC	1,438	1,554	61.8	55.5	88,806	86,265
C	1,331	1,397	60.8	57.5	80,962	80,388
EC	933	965	60.5	61.0	56,473	58,905
SW	953	1,031	58.1	56.5	55,396	58,302
SC	602	606	55.4	44.5	33,360	26,967
SE	784	796	58.1	53.0	45,579	42,227
State	9,450	9,950	60.5	57.0	571,725	567,150

<sup>1</sup> Yield rounded