Corn forecasted yield is up in 8 Iowa districts from the September 1 forecast. East Central Iowa is anticipated to have the highest yield in the State, with 207.0 bushels per acre. The largest production is expected in Northwest Iowa, at 367 million bushels.

Soybean forecasted yields are down in 6 Iowa districts from the September 1 forecast. East Central Iowa is expected to have the highest yield in the State, with 60.5 bushels per acre. The largest production is expected in West Central Iowa, at 87.8 million bushels, just 3,000 bushels above the Northwest.

All crop forecasts in this report are based on conditions on October 1 and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next district corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of November 1, will be released on November 9.

NOTE: Following a thorough review of all data, 2016 soybean acreage, yield and production have been revised. Harvested acreage has been revised to 9,440,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from the previous estimate. The 2016 yield, at 60.0 bushels per acre, is down 0.5 bushel from the previous estimate. Production has been revised to 566 million bushels, down 5.33 million bushels from the previous estimate. Updated 2016 district and county estimates will be available in February 2018.