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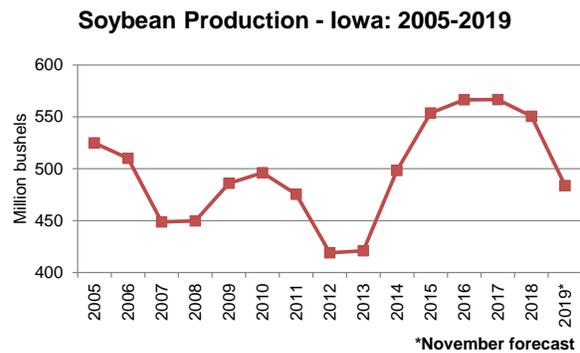
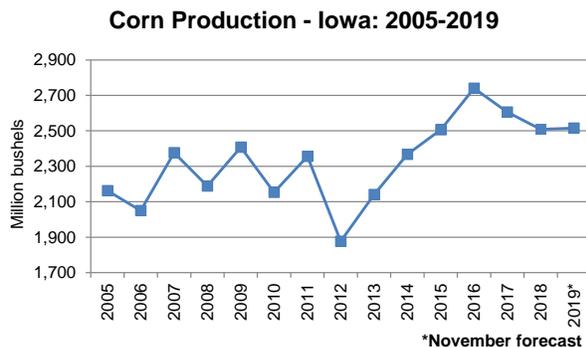
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Iowa **corn** production is forecast at 2.52 billion bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 192 bushels per acre, unchanged from the October 1 forecast but down 4 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 13.5 million acres. An estimated 13.1 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 484 million bushels. The yield is forecast at 53.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the October forecast but 3.0 bushels per acre lower than 2018. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 9.20 million acres with 9.13 million acres to be harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on November 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production estimates will be published in the *Crop Production – Annual Summary* report which will be released January 10, 2020.



Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Iowa and United States: 2018 and Forecasted November 1, 2019

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
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Corn bushels	12,800	13,100	196.0	192.0	2,508,800	2,515,200
Soybeans bushels	9,830	9,130	56.0	53.0	550,480	483,890
UNITED STATES						
Corn bushels	81,740	81,815	176.4	167.0	14,420,101	13,661,005
Soybeans bushels	87,594	75,626	50.6	46.9	4,428,150	3,549,977

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,293	2,140	2,114
Production	14,609	14,420	13,661
Imports	36	28	50
Supply, total	16,939	16,588	15,825
Feed & residual	5,304	5,618	5,275
Food, seed & industrial	7,057	6,791	6,790
Domestic, total	12,361	12,409	12,065
Exports	2,438	2,065	1,850
Use, total	14,798	14,474	13,915
Ending stocks	2,140	2,114	1,910
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.61	3.85

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

² Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 ² Projections November
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	302	438	913
Production	4,412	4,428	3,550
Imports	22	14	20
Supply, total	4,735	4,880	4,483
Crushings	2,055	2,092	2,105
Exports	2,134	1,748	1,775
Seed	104	89	96
Residual	5	39	32
Use, total	4,297	3,967	4,008
Ending stocks	438	913	475
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.33	8.48	9.00

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United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 167.0 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 9.4 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up slightly from 2018.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.55 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 46.9 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 75.6 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2018.