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November 1 Kentucky Crop Production Forecast

Corn production in **Kentucky** is forecast at 228 million bushels, unchanged from the October forecast and up 1 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 175 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and up 17 bushels from the 2014 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 1.30 million acres, down 130,000 acres from 2014. The **U.S.** corn production is forecast at 13.7 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the October forecast and down 4 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 169.3 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from last month and down 1.7 bushels from 2014. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.7 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and down 3 percent from 2014.

Soybean production for **Kentucky** is forecast at 94.6 million bushels, up 6 percent from the October forecast and up 14 percent from 2014. Yield was estimated at 52 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last month and up 4.5 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.82 million acres, up 70,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 3.98 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the October forecast and up 1 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 48.3 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from last month and up 0.8 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 82.4 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and down slightly from 2014.