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New York September Crop Forecast

ALBANY, NY --- The USDA-NASS has released the crop production forecast for September, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), New York Field Office. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of August and the first week of September, included the following commodities:

Corn production is forecast at 99.2 million bushels, down 1 percent from 2014. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are forecast to average 148.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from the 2014 average. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 670 thousand acres, down 1 percent from 2014.

Soybeans production is forecast at 14.3 million bushels, down 3 percent from 2014. Based on September 1 conditions, yield is forecast to average 45.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 317 thousand acres, down 10 thousand acres from 2014.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued October 9, 2015.

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