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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**Fargo, ND** – Based on September 1 conditions, North Dakota’s 2016 **soybean** crop is forecast at 205 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area for harvest, at 5.87 million acres, is up 3 percent from last year and tied with 2014 for a record high. Average yield is forecast at 35.0 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from 2015.

**Corn** production is forecast at 439 million bushels, up 34 percent from last year and forecast record high. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 3.25 million acres, up 27 percent from 2015. Average yield is forecast at 135 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year and forecast record high.

**Sugarbeet** production is forecast at 5.96 million tons, 4 percent above last year’s crop. Area for harvest, at 210,000 acres, is up 2 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at a record high 28.4 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from 2015.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd/2010s/2016/CropProd-09-12-2016.pdf>

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