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Crop Production

Iowa: Corn: The September 1 yield forecast of 182.0 bushels per acre is up 2.0 bushels from the August 1 forecast. Production is forecast at 2.54 billion bushels for the state, up 24 percent from last year and would be a record high. Iowa's corn plant population per acre, at 29,100, as well as number of ears per acre, at 28,500, are also at record high levels.

Soybean: The September 1 yield forecast of 51.0 bushels per acre is up 1.0 bushel from the August 1 forecast and up 0.5 bushels per acre from 2006. If realized, soybean production would be 447.3 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year's 510.1 million bushel production.

United States: Corn production is forecast at 13.3 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last month and 26 percent above 2006. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 155.8 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from August and 6.7 bushels above last year. If realized, this would be the second highest yield on record, behind the 160.4 bushel yield in 2004. Production would be the largest on record as growers expect to harvest the most corn acres for grain since

1933. Expected yields are higher than last month across the northern and central Great Plains and Corn Belt where heavy rainfall during the month provided much-needed moisture for the crop. Yield forecasts in the southern Great Plains and Delta are also higher than last month as early harvest results are better than anticipated. Yields are unchanged or lower than August across much of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.62 billion bushels, down slightly from the August forecast and down 18 percent from last year's record high. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.4 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 1.3 bushels from last year. Compared with last month, yields are forecast lower across the central Corn Belt, the Tennessee Valley, and the Southeast. Hot, dry conditions contributed to most of the decline, especially in Kentucky and Tennessee, down 8 bushels and 9 bushels from last month, respectively. However, yields increased from the August 1 forecast in the northern Great Plains and northwestern Corn Belt, as beneficial rains fell during the month of August.

September 2007 Production Summary - Iowa and United States

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
IOWA						
Corn for Grain	12,350	13,950	166.0	182.0	2,050,100	2,538,900
Soybeans	10,100	8,770	50.50	51.00	510,050	447,270
UNITED STATES						
Corn for Grain	70,648	85,418	149.1	155.8	10,535	13,308
Soybeans	74,602	63,265	42.70	41.4	3,188,247	2,618,796

Corn, 2006-2007

District	Harvested ¹		Yield/acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ²	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
NW	1,895	2,135	157.4	164.0	298,200	350,400
NC	1,798	2,030	175.1	191.0	314,800	387,700
NE	1,432	1,615	176.9	201.0	253,300	324,600
WC	1,840	2,070	147.4	172.0	271,300	356,000
C	1,829	2,060	177.4	186.0	324,500	383,200
EC	1,256	1,415	173.7	195.0	218,200	275,900
SW	985	1,110	160.2	168.0	157,800	186,500
SC	486	580	152.7	172.0	74,200	99,800
SE	829	935	166.2	187.0	137,800	174,800
State	12,350	13,950	166.0	182.0	2,050,100	2,538,900

Soybeans, 2006-2007

District	Harvested		Yield/acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ²	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
NW	1,602	1,390	52.1	48.0	83,537	67,250
NC	1,368	1,185	51.6	48.0	70,554	57,330
NE	876	763	51.9	54.0	45,424	41,240
WC	1,579	1,375	48.1	50.0	76,013	69,210
C	1,476	1,280	52.6	54.0	77,691	69,180
EC	965	837	51.6	54.0	49,749	45,230
SW	949	823	49.9	49.0	47,345	40,670
SC	517	449	45.2	49.0	23,373	21,950
SE	769	668	47.3	53.0	36,365	35,210
State	10,100	8,770	50.5	51.0	510,050	447,270

¹ Harvest for grain ² Yield rounded

U.S. Corn Supply and Demand

CORN	2005-2006	2006-2007 (Est.)	2007-2008 ¹ Projections September
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	2,114	1,967	1,142
Production	11,114	10,535	13,308
Imports	9	10	15
Supply, total	13,237	12,512	14,465
Feed & Residual	6,155	5,750	5,850
Food, Seed & Industrial	2,981	3,500	4,690
Domestic, total	9,136	9,250	10,540
Exports	2,134	2,120	2,250
Use, total	11,270	11,370	12,790
Ending Stocks, total	1,967	1,142	1,675
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	2.00	3.03	2.80-3.40

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Demand

SOYBEANS	2005-2006	2006-2007 (Est.)	2007-2008 ¹ Projections September
	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>	<i>Million Bushels</i>
Beginning Stocks	256	449	555
Production	3,063	3,188,247	2,618,796
Imports	3	8	6
Supply, total	3,322	3,646	3,180
Crushings	1,739	1,805	1,825
Exports	940	1,115	975
Seed	93	79	85
Residual	101	92	79
Use, total	2,873	3,091	2,964
Ending stocks	449	555	215
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	5.66	6.40	7.35-8.35

¹ Preliminary

Farm Labor: Employment and Wage Rates, Regional and U.S.

Year and Month	Number of Workers		Hired Workers ¹			
	Hired	Hours Worked	Wage Rates per Type of Work			Wage Rates for all Hired Workers
			Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Hours per Week</i>	<i>----- Dollars per Hour -----</i>			

REGIONAL²

2003

January	20	27.2	9.24	9.01	9.08	9.50
April	24	36.6	9.94	10.00	9.97	10.71
July	23	36.7	9.60	8.87	9.31	9.51
October	26	42.6	8.62	9.83	8.87	9.30

2004

January	19	33.0	9.12	9.79	9.50	10.15
April	28	33.7	9.04	9.03	9.04	9.48
July	24	38.3	8.08	8.61	8.35	8.70
October	22	38.4	9.00	9.38	9.16	9.72

2005

January	21	35.1	9.16	10.28	10.07	10.63
April	27	34.2	8.85	9.27	9.06	9.38
July	31	40.4	8.86	9.14	9.05	9.56
October	29	40.1	9.21	10.89	10.02	11.16

2006

January	25	36.5	9.61	10.69	10.52	11.50
April	27	38.3	8.45	10.38	9.46	10.12
July	23	41.8	9.85	10.15	10.00	10.40
October	25	43.1	9.70	10.26	9.95	10.65

2007

January ³	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	21	38.8	9.60	10.46	10.00	10.63
July	24	38.0	9.44	11.37	10.40	10.90

UNITED STATES

2003

January	729	37.7	8.30	8.90	8.50	9.34
April	781	40.1	8.40	8.75	8.49	9.16
July	943	39.8	8.17	8.57	8.26	8.88
October	891	40.2	8.42	8.64	8.47	9.05

2004

January	662	38.1	8.39	8.83	8.55	9.41
April	827	40.6	8.47	8.95	8.59	9.23
July	961	39.2	8.34	8.74	8.43	9.04
October	851	40.5	8.62	8.91	8.69	9.32

2005

January	589	37.0	8.71	9.20	8.90	9.78
April	753	39.9	8.56	9.14	8.72	9.35
July	936	40.6	8.61	9.26	8.78	9.38
October	842	42.0	8.90	9.15	8.96	9.61

2006

January	614	38.2	9.11	9.26	9.17	10.10
April	720	40.8	8.95	9.31	9.06	9.78
July	876	41.0	8.93	9.49	9.07	9.72
October	797	41.6	9.25	9.41	9.29	9.95

2007

January ³	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	736	40.7	9.35	9.59	9.42	10.20
July	847	41.6	9.31	9.80	9.44	10.04

¹ Includes all workers and methods of pay except those workers paid by piece rate. ² Corn Belt II Region: Iowa, Missouri ³ Because of budget constraints, NASS did not conduct the January Agricultural Labor Survey, which provides the data for the report.

Turkeys: Number Raised in 2006 and Intentions for 2007

State	Number		2007 as % of 2006
	2006 <i>1,000 Head</i>	2007 <i>1,000 Head</i>	
AR	30,000	31,000	103
CA	15,800	16,800	106
IL	2,700	2,800	104
IN	13,800	15,400	112
IA	8,200	7,800	95
MI	4,600	4,200	91
MN	45,000	46,000	102
MO	20,000	21,000	105
NC	37,500	39,000	104
ND	1,800	2,000	111
OH	5,100	5,100	100
PA	10,500	10,500	100
SC	9,600	10,500	109
SD	4,200	4,600	110
VA	21,500	21,500	100
WV	3,600	3,700	103
Oth Sts ¹	28,560	29,776	104
US	262,460	271,676	104

¹ Other states include: CO, KS, MD, MA, NE, NJ, NY, OK, TX, UT, VT, AND WI.

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