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USDA TO FORECAST CROP YIELDS

[Columbia, Missouri] –Beginning in late August, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey farmers across the U.S. asking for the yield of harvested crops or expected yield for their crops not yet harvested. On September 12th, NASS will publish estimates based on these surveys for each crop in each state, along with national estimates. This is the second in a series of four monthly surveys.

“USDA-NASS monthly crop forecasts are used by farmers, policy makers, researchers and businesses that use grains,” said Robert Garino, Missouri State Statistician. “NASS relies on Missouri farmers to provide

Missouri Corn and Soybean Yield and Production					
	Corn			Soybeans	
		<i>Bushels Produced</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Bushels Produced</i>	<i>Yield</i>
2017	552,500,000	170	292,545,000	49.5	
2018	466,200,000	140	257,210,000	44.5	
2019	463,450,000	155	230,460,000	46	
2020	560,880,000	171	296,310,000	51	
2021	548,800,000	160	276,850,000	49	
2022*	524,790,000	153	286,650,000	49	

**2022 Data as of August 1*

the data needed to make those forecasts.” NASS encourages farmers to respond online, at agcounts.usda.gov, or by mail. Prompt response helps reduce costs. “Providing timely and accurate agricultural information helps both grain producers and users,” added Garino.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified, as required by federal law. Results will be published in the Crop Production Report, released September 2th, available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

For more information contact the NASS Heartland Regional Field Office at 800-551-1014.

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