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October Crop Report

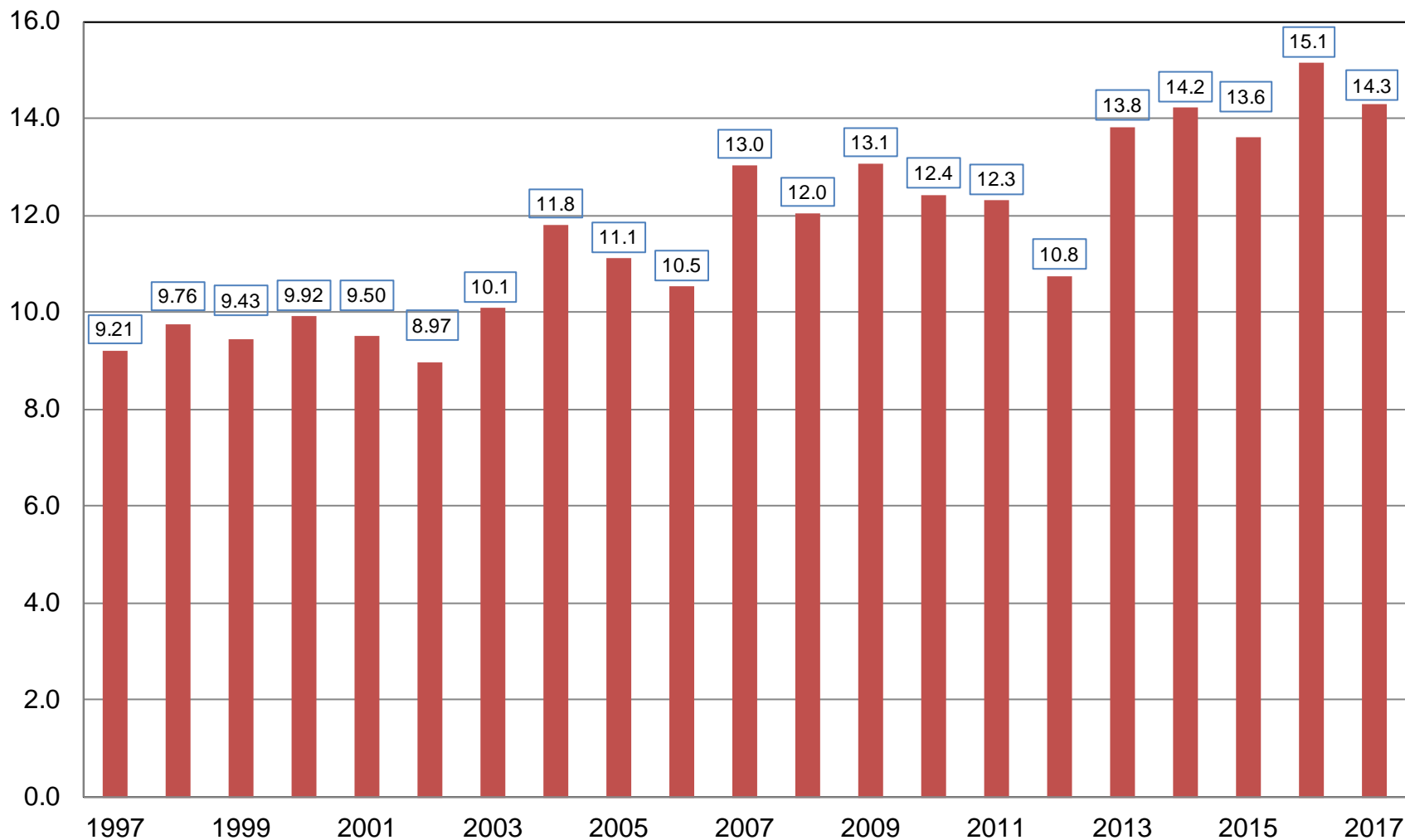
October 23 Crop Progress and Condition

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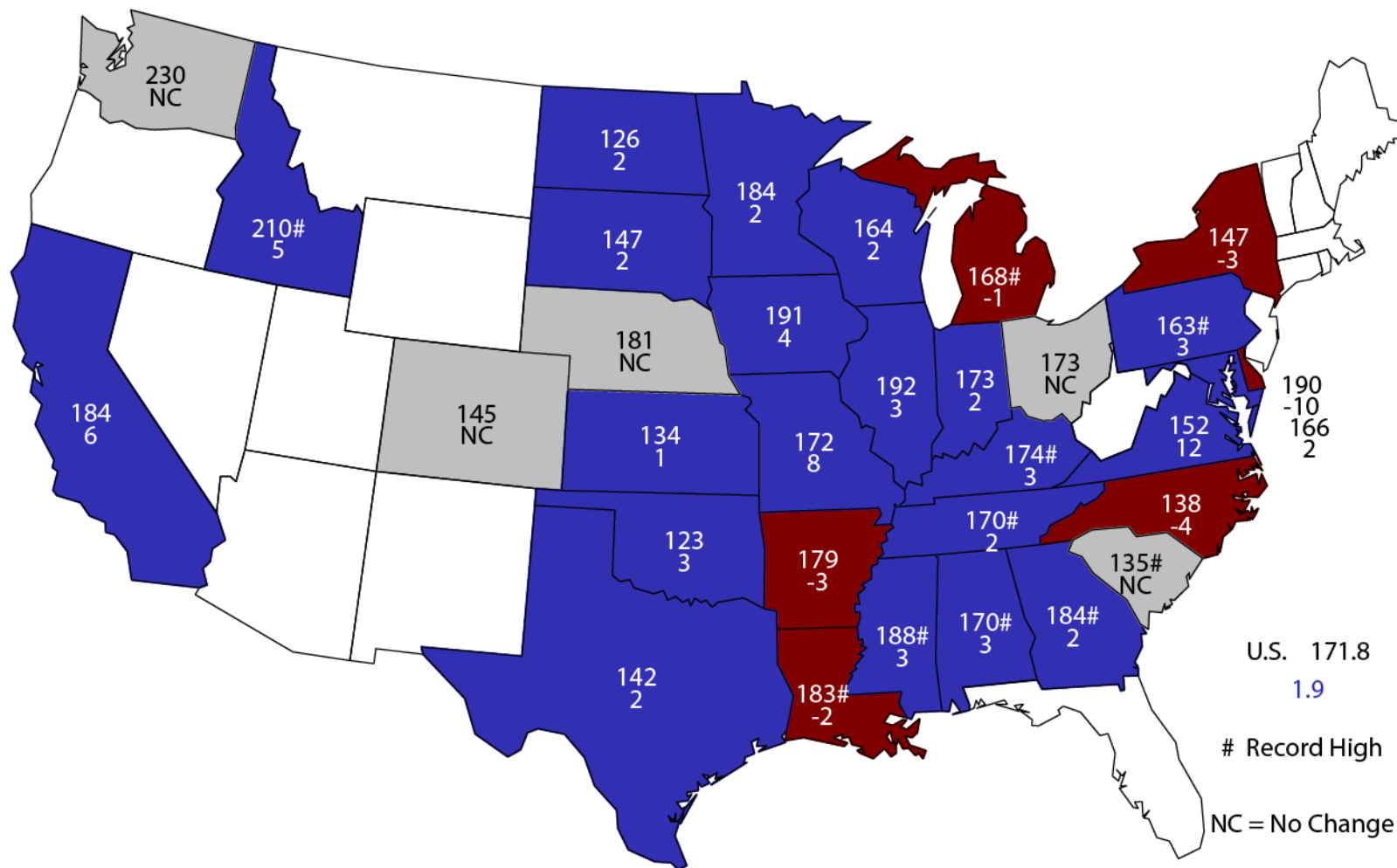
Corn for Grain Production United States

Billion Bushels



October 1, 2017 Corn Yield

Bushels and Change From Previous Forecast



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1.9

Record High
NC = No Change



Corn Progress and Condition



Corn Progress

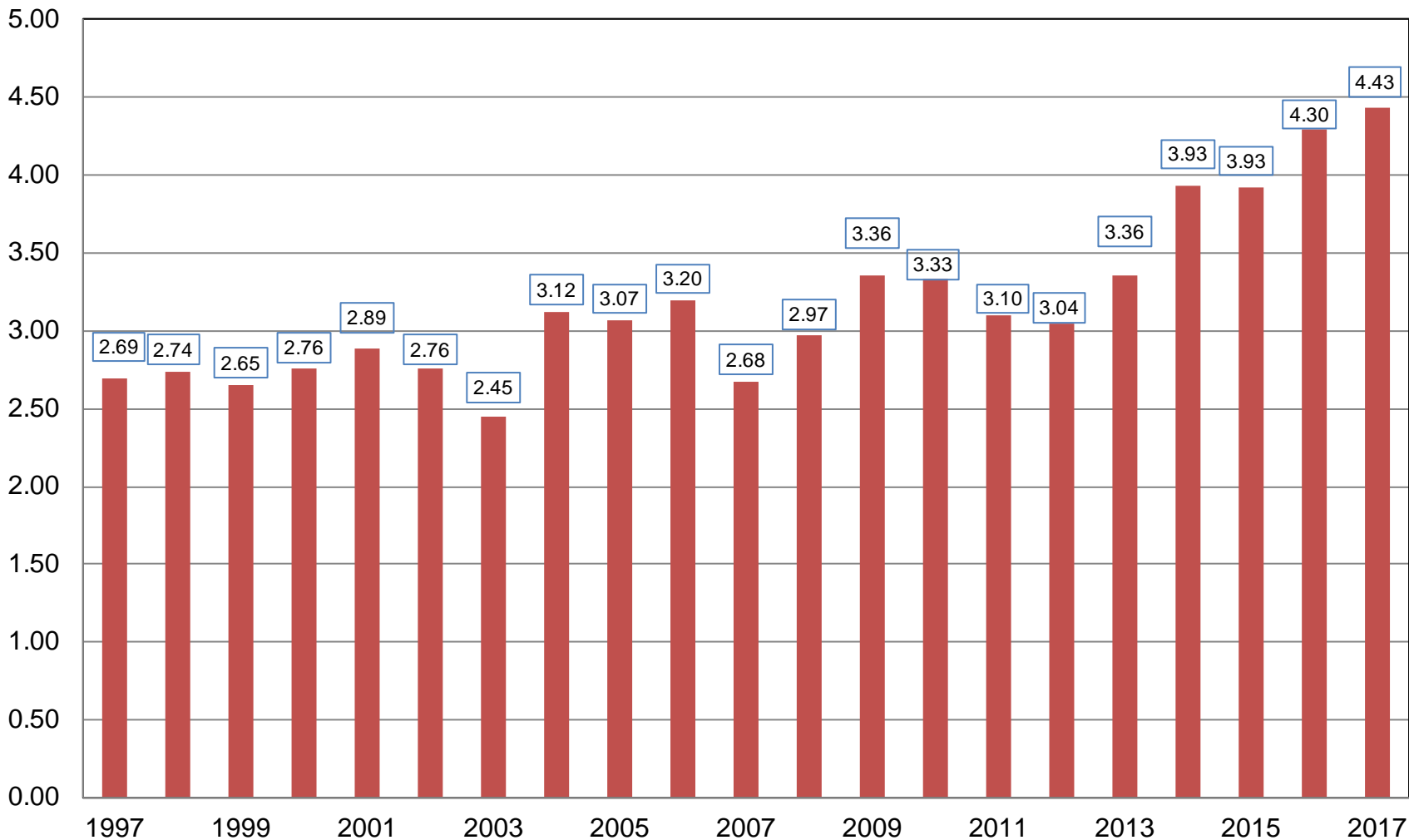
	10/23/2017	Last Year	5-Year Average
Corn Mature	97%	99%	97%
Corn Harvested	26%	48%	52%

Corn Condition

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
3%	8%	23%	46%	20%

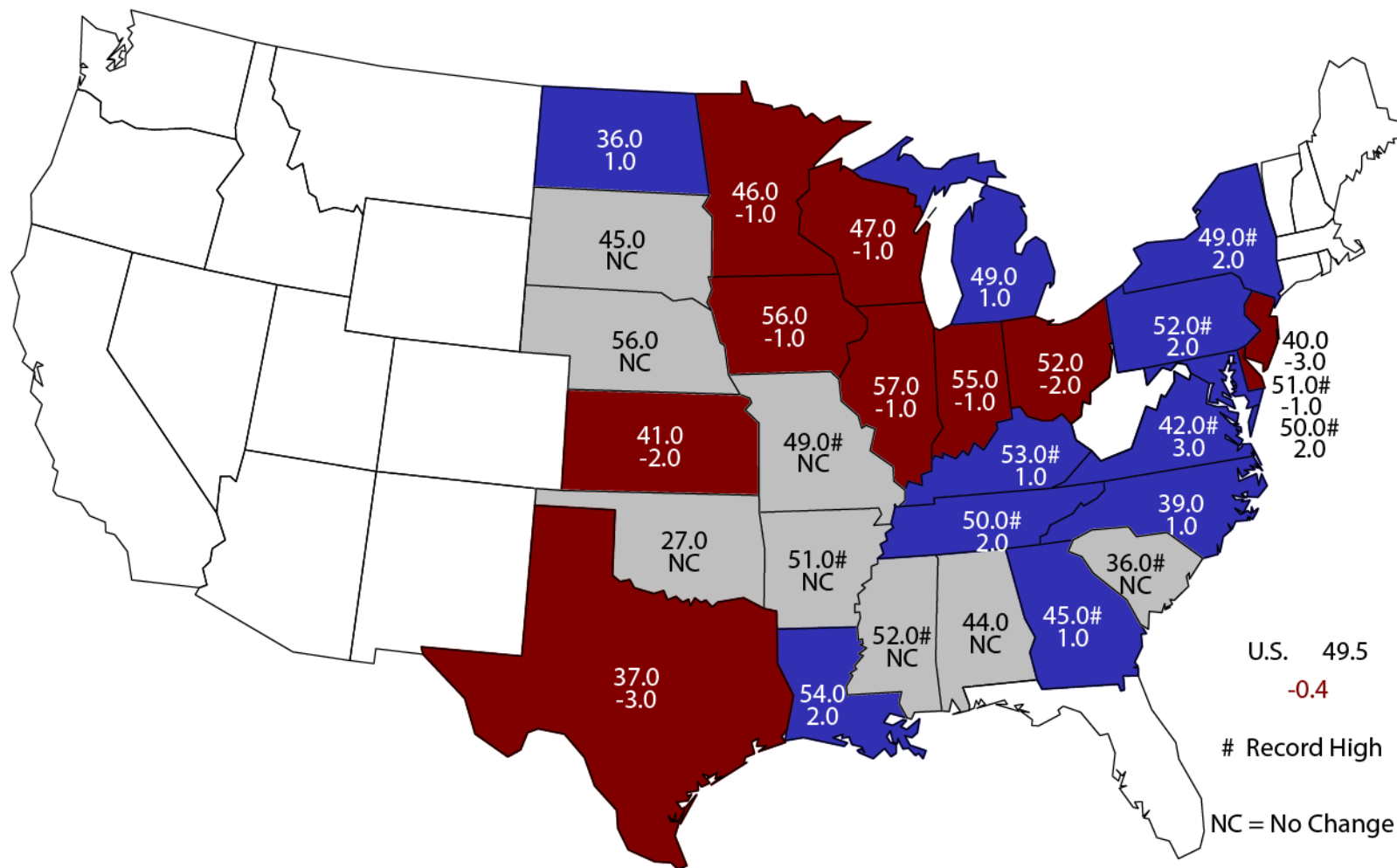
Soybean Production United States

Billion Bushels



October 1, 2017 Soybean Yield

Bushels and Change From Previous Month



Record High
 NC = No Change



Soybean Progress and Condition



Soybean Progress

	10/23/2017	Last Year	5-Year Average
Soybeans Harvested	67%	76%	83%

Soybean Condition

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
2%	8%	26%	50%	14%



Winter Wheat Progress and Condition



Winter Wheat Progress

	10/23/2017	Last Year	5-Year Average
Winter Wheat Planted	94%	100%	98%
Winter Wheat Emerged	77%	93%	82%

Winter Wheat Condition

Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
3%	10%	33%	45%	9%



October 2017 Crop Production

Nebraska

Alfalfa hay production, at 3.23 million tons, is up 4 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 770,000 acres, is up 3 percent from a year ago. Record yield is forecast at 4.20 tons per acre, up 0.05 ton from 2016.

All Other Hay production, at 2.72 million tons, is up 3 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.70 million acres, is unchanged from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 1.60 tons per acre, up 0.05 ton from 2016.



October 23, 2017 Conditions

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture and Range	2%	11%	43%	39%	5%

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture	2%	8%	84%	6%
Subsoil Moisture	3%	14%	80%	3%



Upcoming Events

Release Date	Title
November 9	Crop Production
November 17	Cattle On Feed
December 14	Small Grain County Estimates
January 12	Annual Crop Production



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