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Between the Rows: Estimated Corn Yields for 2016

Final Results from Corn Marketing Program of Michigan Yield Checks

September 12, 2016 – The Corn Marketing Program of Michigan (CMPM) has completed its final yield checks across the state as part of this year's Between the Rows Tour. CMPM staff conducted more than 325 yield checks across the state and the final weighted statewide average is 156 bushels per acre (bu/ac). Last year, CMPM found a statewide average of 170 bu/ac.

Unweighted regional averages from each stop are below:

Region	Counties	2016 Average Yield (bu/ac)	2015 Average Yield (bu/ac)	% Change
Thumb	Lapeer, Sanilac, St Clair	168.6	168	0.38%
Thumb	Huron	154.7	183	-15.47%
Thumb	Tuscola, Saginaw, Bay	153.0	173	-11.59%
Central	Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Eaton, Shiawassee	151.9	172	-11.66%
West	Barry, Northern Van Buren, Allegan	153.3	No Checks	
SW	Kalamazoo, Southern Van Buren, Cass, St Joe	147.9	No Checks	
SE	Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe	157.1	147	6.89%

This is the second year that CMPM has hosted the Between the Rows Tour, which brings together local farmers, grain marketers, agronomy experts and staff to discuss the crop outlook for the corn harvest.

Before each meeting, CMPM staff conducts yield checks in the surrounding counties and prepared information about yields, crop conditions and pest or disease pressure. Three hundred farmers attended this year's event, which included stops in Applegate, Fillion, Frankenmuth, Pewamo, Allegan, Jones and Milan.

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