

# 2017 DMAC Report Agriculture

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# The Ag/Weather Conundrum

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- ▶ After a week of dry weather growers are finally able to get back to planting their crops.
- ▶ Producers continue to harvest and plant between the brief showers that have occurred throughout the county. Corn is up and soybeans are being planted.



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## October 10, 2018

- Dry conditions are a hindrance to fall planting but it has been great weather for a third cutting of hay.
- Has been very dry for the last few weeks. Cotton and soybean harvest is underway. Peanuts and Sweet Potato's are being dug. Corn and tobacco harvest is wrapping up.
- Dry weather has allowed for significant gains in harvest of all crops. Rain is needed in much of the region for the remaining soybean crop.





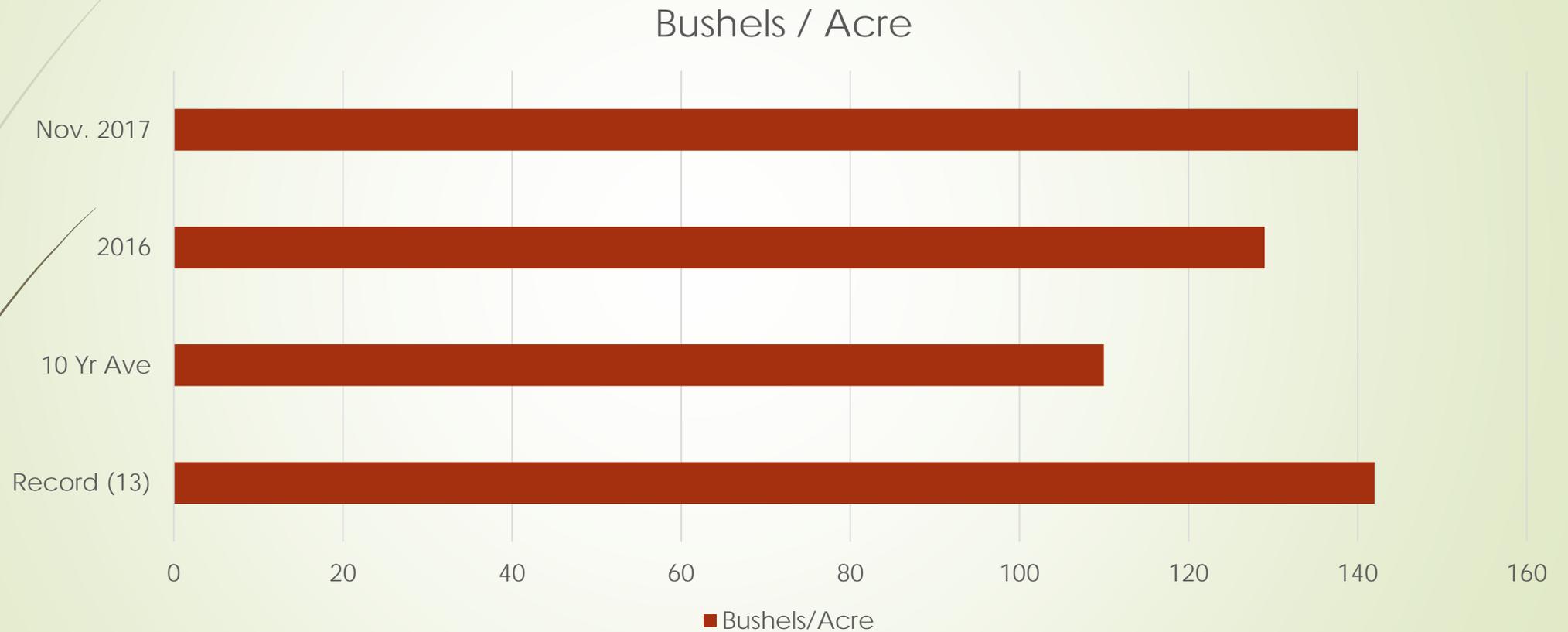
# Forage Production - 2017

- Mountains in Recovery
  - Drought
  - Management
    - Over-grazing
    - Nature and Time
- Central and Eastern NC

# 2017 Crop Production - Soybeans



# Crop Production 2017 - Corn



# Questions

