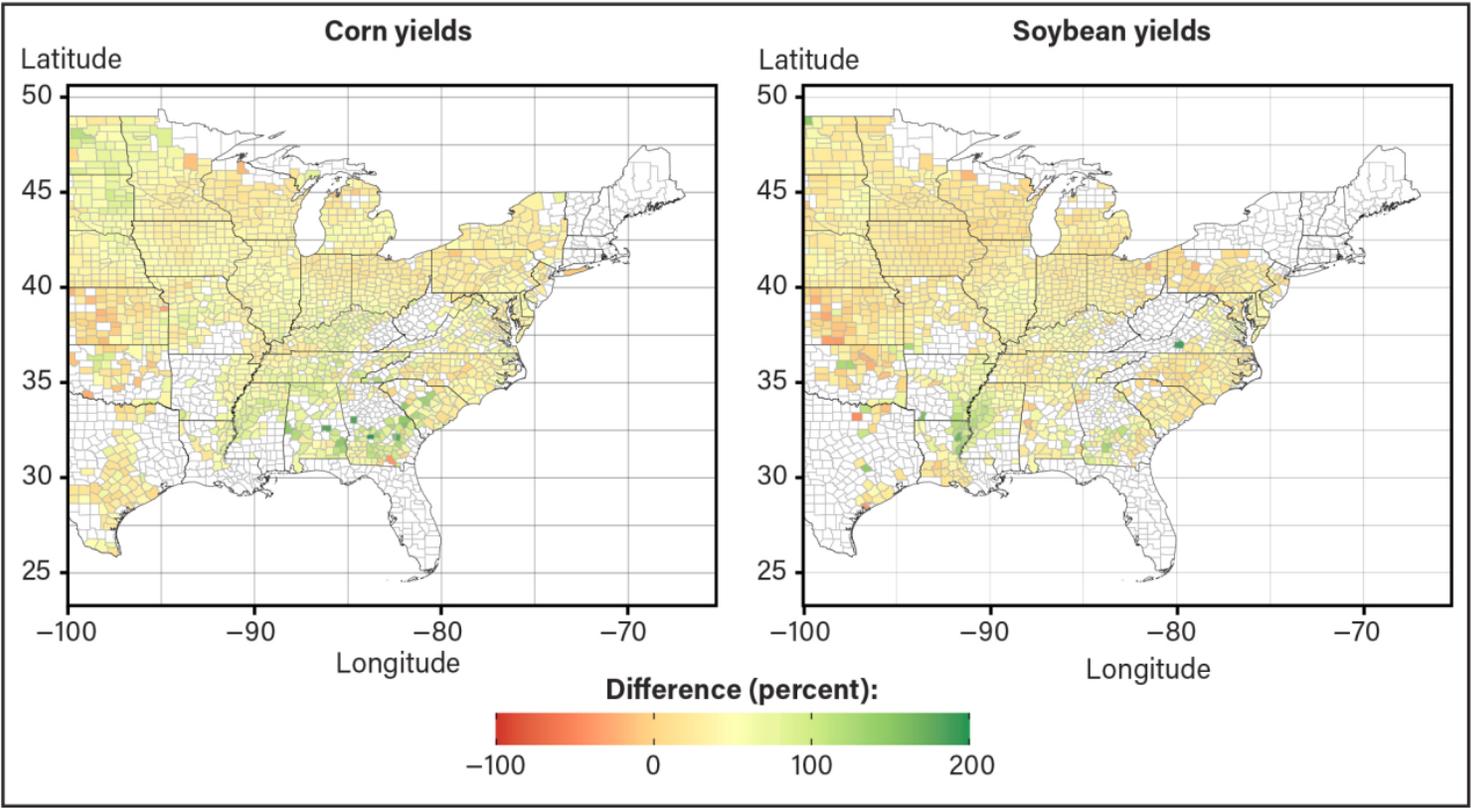


Figure 2  
Corn and soybean yield changes for U.S. counties east of the 100th meridian, 1996–2016



Note: The 100th meridian is often defined in the literature to divide irrigated crops (West) from rain-fed crops (East).

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2023.