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SOUTH DAKOTA: The September 1 **corn** production is forecast at 378 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month and down 20 percent from last year's level. Yield, forecast at 105 bushels per acre, is up 5 bushels from the August forecast but down 14 bushels from last year's yield. Acres to be harvested for grain, at 3.6 million, are down 250,000 acres (6 percent) from last month and 9 percent from last year's corn acres harvested.

Soybean production forecast is 127.5 million bushels, up 17 percent from last month's forecast but down 8 percent from last year's level. Estimated yield, at 34 bushels per acre,

is up 5 bushels from last month but down 2 bushels from last year. Acres for harvest, at 3.75 million, are down 3 percent from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 4.4 million bushels, unchanged from last month's forecast but down 20 thousand bushels from 2005. Expected yield, at 40 bushels per acre, is unchanged from last month but is 12 bushels below last year. Grain sorghum harvested acres, at 110,000, are up 29 percent from last year.

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CROP SUMMARY, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

Crop	Area Planted		Acres for Harvest		Yield/Harv. Acre 1/		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	- - - - - 1,000 Acres - - - - -				- - Bushels - -		- - 1,000 Bushels - -	
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Wheat, All	3,315	3,315	3,193	2,963	41.8	NA	133,420	NA
Winter	1,550	1,350	1,490	1,100	44.0	34.0	65,560	37,400
Durum 1/	15	15	13	13	20.0	NA	260,000	NA
Other Spring	1,750	1,950	1,690	1,850	40.0	30.0	67,600	55,500
Corn, All	4,450	4,400	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	3,950	3,600	119.0	105.0	470,050	378,000
Barley	65	55	47	30	49.0	38.0	2,303	1,140
Oats	380	390	180	190	72.0	55.0	12,960	10,450
Soybeans	3,900	3,800	3,850	3,750	36.0	34.0	138,600	127,500
Sorghum, All	180	200	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	85	110	52.0	40.0	4,420	4,400
Hay, All	--	--	4,000	3,900	1.89	1.21	7,560	4,710
Alfalfa	--	--	2,400	2,400	2.15	1.40	5,160	3,360
Other	--	--	1,600	1,500	1.50	0.90	2,400	1,350
UNITED STATES								
Wheat, All	57,229	57,873	50,119	47,084	42.0	38.3	2,104,690	1,801,355
Winter	40,433	41,393	33,794	31,108	44.4	41.2	1,499,129	1,283,134
Durum	2,760	1,885	2,716	1,822	37.2	30.0	101,105	54,710
Other Spring	14,036	14,595	13,609	14,154	37.1	32.7	504,456	463,511
Corn, All	81,759	79,366	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	75,107	71,841	147.9	154.7	11,112,072	11,113,766
Barley	3,875	3,496	3,269	2,990	64.8	61.2	211,896	182,972
Oats	4,246	4,312	1,823	1,907	63.0	56.3	114,878	107,423
Soybeans	72,142	74,930	71,361	73,935	43.3	41.8	3,086,432	3,092,970
Sorghum, All	6,454	6,282	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	5,736	5,317	68.7	57.3	393,893	304,635
Hay, All	--	--	61,649	62,697	2.44	2.27	150,590	142,326
Alfalfa	--	--	22,389	22,407	3.38	3.18	75,771	71,205
Other	--	--	39,260	40,290	1.91	1.77	74,819	71,121

1/ Hay yield is in tons. NA = Not Available.

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SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT (Cont.)

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 11.1 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month and fractionally above 2005. If realized, yield and production would be the second largest on record, behind 2004. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 154.7 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from August and 6.8 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 3.09 billion bushels, up 6 percent from the August forecast and up

slightly from the 2005 crop. If realized, this would be the second highest production on record. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 41.8 bushels per acre, up 2.2 bushels from August.

Sorghum production is forecast at 305 million bushels, 3 percent above last month but down 23 percent from last year. If realized, this would be the lowest production since 1956. Based on September 1 conditions, the sorghum yield forecast is 57.3 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from August.

TURKEYS

SOUTH DAKOTA: The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in South Dakota during 2006 is 4.4 million, down 200,000 (4 percent) from the actual number raised during 2005 and down 100,000 birds from 2004.

UNITED STATES: The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the United States during 2006 is 265 million, up

3 percent from the number raised during 2005. Minnesota, North Carolina, Arkansas, Virginia, Missouri, and California are expected to account for about two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2006. Minnesota, at 45.0 million birds, is expected to raise the largest number of any state, showing a 1 percent increase from last year.

TURKEYS RAISED, SELECTED STATES, 2004 - 2005, AND PRELIMINARY 2006

State	2004	2005	Preliminary 2006	2006 as % of 2005
	----- Thousand Head -----			Percent
Iowa	9,000	9,600	10,000	104
Minnesota	46,500	44,500	45,000	101
North Dakota	1,000	1,100	1,400	127
South Dakota	4,500	4,600	4,400	96
United States	264,207	256,270	264,874	103

CHICKEN & EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH DAKOTA: The average number of layers on hand during July 2006 was 3,278,000, up 59,000 from June 2006 and up 120,000 from May 2006. The number of eggs produced during the month totaled 67 million, up 2 million eggs from June 2006 but down 5 million eggs from May 2006.

UNITED STATES: Egg production totaled 7.64 billion

during July 2006, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.56 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2006 averaged 341 million, up 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,241 eggs, up slightly from July 2005.

MONTHLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand			Eggs per 100 Layers			Total Eggs Produced		
	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006	May 2006	June 2006	July 2006
	----- Thousands -----			----- Number -----			----- Millions -----		
Iowa	51,747	51,354	50,823	2,232	2,187	2,357	1,155	1,123	1,198
Minnesota	11,038	11,041	10,934	2,265	2,201	2,232	250	243	244
Nebraska	11,598	11,599	11,740	2,225	2,121	2,232	258	246	262
South Dakota	3,158	3,219	3,278	2,280	2,175	2,227	72	70	73
United States	344,718	342,175	341,047	2,213	2,161	2,241	7,627	7,393	7,643

PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in August, at 120 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 3 points (2.6 percent) from July. The Crop Index is up 3 points (2.4 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 5 points (4.5 percent). Producers received higher commodity prices for lettuce, broilers, tomatoes, and eggs. Lower prices were received for corn, soybeans, sorghum grain, and potatoes. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased average marketings of cattle, grapes, calves, and sweet corn offset decreased marketings of wheat, hay, broilers, and cantaloupe.

Preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 4 points (3.4 percent) from August 2005. The Food Commodities Index, at 124, increased 6 points (5.1 percent) from last month and increased 5 points (4.2 percent) from August 2005.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index (1990-92=100%)	United States		
	Aug 2005	Jul 2006	Aug 2006
Prices Received Indexes	--- Percent ---		
All Farm Products	116	117	120
All Crops	115	123	126
Food Grains	108	*130	129
Feed Grains & Hay	100	*109	103
Oil-Bearing Crops	109	100	94
Livestock & Products	117	110	115
Meat Animals	116	*117	119
Dairy Products	113	*90	91
Poultry & Eggs	125	116	124
Prices Paid Index	141	148	148
Ratio 1/	82	79	81
Crop Sector	144	152	152
Livestock Sector	137	143	143

* Revised. 1/ (Received Index/Paid Index).

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity And Unit	South Dakota			United States			Parity Price Aug 2006
	Aug 2005	Jul 2006	Aug 2006	Aug 2005	Jul 2006	Aug 2006	
	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	2/ 2/	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	2/ 2/	
----- Dollars -----							
All Wheat Bu	3.40	4.35	3.99	3.24	3.89	3.88	10.50
Winter Bu	2.99	4.32	3.94	3.16	3.82	3.81	--
Durum Bu	5/	5/	5/	3.35	3.83	3.95	--
Other Spring Bu	3.56	4.41	4.11	3.43	4.41	4.07	--
Corn Bu	1.80	1.94	1.90	1.95	2.14	2.03	7.84
Oats Bu	1.39	1.85	1.80	1.49	1.78	1.70	4.36
Soybeans Bu	5.87	5.38	4.95	6.15	5.61	5.24	17.30
All Barley Bu	2.02	5/	5/	2.50	2.70	2.69	7.33
Feed Bu	1.26	5/	5/	1.77	2.04	2.07	--
Malt Bu	2.03	5/	5/	2.85	2.95	3.06	--
Sunflower Cwt	14.10	12.80	12.40	14.40	11.90	12.50	33.00
Flaxseed Bu	6.02	5/	5/	6.28	5.47	5.40	15.70
Sorghum Cwt	3/	3/	3/	3.69	4.62	4.11	12.20
All Hay Ton	59.00	69.00	77.00	99.70	107.00	106.00	--
Alfalfa Ton	62.00	70.00	80.00	108.00	113.00	110.00	--
Other Ton	50.00	56.00	62.00	77.00	89.30	91.50	--
Milk, Wholesale Cwt	3/	3/	3/	14.80	11.80	11.90	38.80
Eggs, Market Doz	3/	3/	3/	0.266	0.248	0.388	1.79
Cattle 4/ Cwt	87.70	81.50	89.70	84.40	86.10	87.70	195.00
Steers & Heifers Cwt	94.40	92.60	97.50	87.70	90.40	91.80	--
Cows Cwt	52.60	48.10	48.90	51.40	46.60	46.90	--
Calves Cwt	132.00	133.00	145.00	133.00	136.00	134.00	270.00
All Hogs Cwt	51.10	49.20	51.50	51.00	50.20	51.60	118.00
Barrows & Gilts Cwt	52.90	52.30	54.50	51.60	51.10	52.50	--
Sows Cwt	39.70	31.70	33.00	38.60	32.00	33.60	--
Sheep Cwt	43.80	18.70	5/	43.00	27.40	5/	96.40
Lambs Cwt	125.00	105.00	5/	109.00	93.10	5/	235.00

1/ Full month except hay which is mid-month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Annual average price only. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined. 5/ No price available.

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COLD STORAGE

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

Commodity	July 31, 2005	June 30, 2006	July 31, 2006	July 2006 as % of	
				July 2005	June 2006
	----- Thousand Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Butter	176,666	230,376	229,118	130	99
Cheese, Total Natural	837,181	863,521	887,384	106	103
Eggs, Frozen	19,611	22,062	23,611	120	107
Fruits, Frozen	1,045,598	849,117	1,060,862	101	125
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,770,050	1,387,099	1,271,092	72	92
Meat, Total Red	855,856	865,053	897,053	105	104
Beef, Total Frozen	385,246	436,792	466,801	121	107
Pork, Total Frozen	447,984	408,351	411,652	92	101
Poultry, Frozen	1,243,594	1,294,864	1,271,825	102	98
Chicken	722,192	781,273	753,291	104	96
Turkey	518,879	507,465	511,024	98	101
Vegetables, Total Frozen	1,702,806	1,413,886	1,645,559	97	116
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,154,878	1,108,110	996,662	86	90

Data are collected from warehouses artificially cooled to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, and whose food products are normally stored for 30 days or more. All food items in these facilities are reported regardless of the number of days stored at the time of the report. Also included are specialized storage facilities meeting the 30 day requirement, such as fruit houses, dairy manufacturing plants, frozen fruit, fruit juice, and vegetable processors, and poultry and meat packing plants. Excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants containing individual lockers, meat packer branch houses, and frozen food processors whose entire inventories are turned over more than once a month.

SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, RED MEAT PRODUCTION, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES 1/

Kind	Unit	Slaughter			July 2006 as % of		January - July 2/		
		July 2005	June 2006	July 2006	July 2005	June 2006	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
		-- Percent --				- Million Pounds Liveweight -			Percent
<u>S.DAK.</u>									
Cattle	1,000 Head	4/	4/	4/	--	--	4/	4/	--
Hogs	1,000 Head	349.0	314.6	325.0	93	103	682.4	669.4	98
Sheep	1,000 Head	0.8	1.1	0.8	100	73	0.773	0.938	121
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	72.8	70.0	70.2	96	100	550.4	545.6	99
<u>U.S.</u>									
Cattle	1,000 Head	2,717.5	3,159.0	2,834.3	104	90	23,091.8	24,627.8	107
Hogs	1,000 Head	7,662.2	8,342.2	7,884.8	103	95	15,674.8	15,949.1	102
Sheep	1,000 Head	199.9	211.8	202.1	101	95	215.7	219.7	102
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	3,613.6	4,119.6	3,782.0	105	92	25,858.7	27,051.1	105

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Red Meat is based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 4/ Data not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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