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ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY

SOUTH DAKOTA: Corn production in South Dakota in 2006 totaled 312.34 million bushels, down 34 percent from 2005. Yield, at 97.0 bushels per acre, was down 22 bushels from last year. Producers harvested 3.22 million acres for grain, down 18 percent from 2005.

Soybean production in 2006 totaled 130.9 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year's production. The average yield was 34.0 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Acres for harvest, at 3.85 million, were unchanged from last year.

All wheat production totaled 84.09 million bushels, down 37 percent from 2005. The average yield was 32.6 bushels per acre, down 9.2 bushels from last year. Acres for harvest, at 2.58 million, were down 19 percent from last year.

All hay production totaled 4.18 million tons, down 45 percent from 2005. The average yield was 1.35 tons per acre, down 0.54 ton from 2005. Acres harvested were down 900 thousand from 2005, to 3.10 million.

UNITED STATES: Corn for grain production is estimated at 10.53 billion bushels, down 5 percent from the 11.11 billion bushels produced in 2005. The average U.S. grain yield is estimated at 149.1 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from 2005.

Soybean production totaled 3.19 billion bushels, up 4 percent from 2005. The average yield per acre is estimated at 42.7 bushels, down 0.3 bushel from the 2005 final yield.

All wheat production in the United States totaled 1.81 billion bushels, down 14 percent from 2005. The average yield was 38.7 bushels per acre, down 3.3 bushels from last year. Acres for harvest, at 46.8 million, were down 7 percent from last year.

All hay production totaled 142 million tons, down 6 percent from 2005. The average yield was 2.33 tons per acre, down 0.12 ton from 2005. Acres harvested were down 922 thousand from 2005, to 60.81 million.

Annual Crop Acreage and Production

Crop	South Dakota						United States					
	Harvested		Yield		Production		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Per Acre	Per Acre	1,000	1,000	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Per Acre	Per Acre	Million	Million
Wheat, All ¹	3,193	2,576	41.8	32.6	133,420	84,090	50,119	46,810	42.0	38.7	2,104.69	1,812.04
Winter ^{1 4}	1,490	1,150	44.0	36.0	65,560	41,400	33,794	31,117	44.4	41.7	1,499.13	1,298.08
Durum ¹	13	6	20.0	15.0	260	90	2,716	1,815	37.2	29.5	101.11	53.48
Other Spring ¹	1,690	1,420	40.0	30.0	67,600	42,600	13,609	13,878	37.1	33.2	504.46	460.48
Corn, All												
Grain ¹	3,950	3,220	119.0	97.0	470,050	312,340	75,117	70,648	148.0	149.1	11,114.08	10,534.87
Silage ³	420	850	11.0	6.0	4,620	5,100	5,930	6,477	18.0	16.2	106.49	104.85
Sorghum, All												
Grain ¹	85	80	52.0	36.0	4,420	2,880	5,736	4,937	68.5	56.2	392.93	277.54
Silage ³	20	30	11.5	9.5	230	285	311	347	13.6	13.4	4.22	4.64
Oats ¹	180	95	72.0	57.0	12,960	5,415	1,823	1,576	63.0	59.5	114.88	93.76
Barley ¹	47	14	49.0	40.0	2,303	560	3,269	2,951	64.8	61.0	211.90	180.05
Flaxseed ¹	24	12	20.0	19.0	480	228	955	767	20.6	14.4	19.70	11.02
Soybeans ¹	3,850	3,850	35.0	34.0	134,750	130,900	71,251	74,602	43.0	42.7	3,063.24	3,188.25
Hay, All ³	4,000	3,100	1.89	1.35	7,560	4,180	61,729	60,807	2.45	2.33	151.02	141.67
Alfalfa ³	2,400	1,800	2.15	1.60	5,160	2,880	22,439	21,384	3.39	3.35	76.15	71.67
All Other ³	1,600	1,300	1.50	1.00	2,400	1,300	39,290	39,423	1.91	1.78	74.87	70.00
Sunflower, All ⁵	530	448	1,655	977	876,950	437,600	2,610	1,770	1,540	1,211	4,018.36	2,143.61
Oil ⁵	481	410	1,650	970	793,650	397,700	2,032	1,514	1,564	1,181	3,177.64	1,787.97
Non-Oil ⁵	49	38	1,700	1,050	83,300	39,900	578	256	1,455	1,389	840.72	355.65
Proso Millet ¹	115	110	33.0	22.0	3,795	2,420	515	475	26.5	21.5	13.67	10.20
Dry Edible Beans ²	17.4	19.0	1,730	1,180	301	224	1,533.6	1,537.6	1,746	1,577	26,772	24,247

¹ Yield and Production in bushels. ² Yield in pounds and Production in 1,000 cwt. ³ Yield and Production in tons. ⁴ Acres seeded preceding fall. ⁵ Yield and Production in pounds.



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HOGS AND PIGS REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: The state's December 1, 2006 inventory of all hogs and pigs was 1.33 million head. This is down 11 percent from 2005, and down 10 percent from last quarter.

Breeding stock totaled 140,000 head, down 15 percent from December 2005, and down 10 percent from last quarter. **Market hogs** totaled 1,190,000 head, down 10 percent from December 2005 and down 10 percent from last quarter.

The September through November pig crop was 662,000 head, down 12 percent from last year, while the number of pigs per litter averaged 9.45, up from 9.30 a year earlier. Intentions for December 2006 through February 2007 are for 69,000 farrowings.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006 was 62.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from 2005, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

Breeding inventory at 6.09 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 56.1 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2006 pig crop, at 26.6 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005, while the number of pigs saved per litter was 9.13 for the September-November 2006 period, compared to 9.03 last year.

Hogs & Pigs December 1 Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing, and Pig Crop, South Dakota & United States, 2005 - 2006, and Intentions 2007

Item	South Dakota			United States ¹		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
INVENTORY, December 1						
All Hogs and Pigs	1,490	1,330	89	61,449	62,149	101
Kept for Breeding	165	140	85	6,011	6,088	101
Market	1,325	1,190	90	55,438	56,061	101
MARKET HOGS						
Under 60 pounds	450	435	97	20,055	20,334	101
60-119 pounds	325	270	83	13,524	13,603	101
120-179 pounds	290	240	83	11,293	11,544	102
180 pounds and over	260	245	94	10,567	10,580	100
SOWS FARROWING						
December ² - February	72	77	107	2,835	2,840	100
March - May	75	83	111	2,882	2,916	101
June - August	71	80	113	2,918	2,924	100
September - November	81	70	86	2,900	2,909	100
PIG CROP						
December ² - February	677	724	107	25,343	25,661	101
March - May	698	776	111	25,986	26,480	102
June - August	667	752	113	26,449	26,731	101
September - November	753	662	88	26,187	26,551	101
Intentions to Farrow	2006	2007 ³	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007 ³	2007 as % of 2006
December ² - February	77	69	90	2,840	2,902	102
March - May	83	71	86	2,916	2,932	101

¹ May not add due to rounding. ² December preceding year. ³ Intentions.

WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS

SOUTH DAKOTA: Winter wheat seedings for the 2007 crop totaled 1.9 million acres, up 450,000 acres from the previous year's crop.

UNITED STATES: Winter wheat seeded area for 2007 is expected to total 44.1 million acres, up 9 percent from 2006.

Winter Wheat Seedings

State	2005	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Kansas	10,000	9,800	10,300
Minnesota	20	50	60
Nebraska	1,850	1,800	1,950
North Dakota	310	200	370
South Dakota	1,550	1,450	1,900
United States	40,433	40,575	44,089

PRICES

Prices Received by Farmers for Commodities Sold

Commodity And Unit	South Dakota		United States
	Dec. 2005 ¹	Dec. 2006 ²	Dec. 2006 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat.....Bu.	3.72	4.52	4.59
Winter.....Bu.	3.56	4.44	4.58
Durum.....Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	4.77
Other Spring.....Bu.	3.92	4.63	4.57
Corn.....Bu.	1.73	2.80	3.01
Oats.....Bu.	1.63	2.30	2.06
Soybeans.....Bu.	5.51	5.92	6.14
All Barley.....Bu.	1.99	(⁴)	3.25
Feed.....Bu.	1.47	(⁴)	3.14
Malt.....Bu.	2.06	(⁴)	3.30
Sunflower.....Cwt.	12.50	13.40	13.20
Flaxseed.....Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	5.65
All Hay.....Ton	61.00	81.00	108.00
Alfalfa.....Ton	63.00	84.00	112.00
Other.....Ton	50.00	67.00	99.30
Cattle ³Cwt.	94.90	82.30	83.70
Steers & heifers.....Cwt.	111.00	96.10	89.20
Cows.....Cwt.	49.10	43.20	42.90
Calves.....Cwt.	143.00	116.00	115.00
All hogs.....Cwt.	44.30	43.80	43.20
Barrows & gilts.....Cwt.	45.40	45.30	43.60
Sows.....Cwt.	35.80	31.80	32.80
Sheep.....Cwt.	50.70	(⁴)	(⁴)
Lambs.....Cwt.	123.00	(⁴)	(⁴)

¹ Full month, except hay which is mid-month. ² Mid-Month.

³ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined. ⁴ No price available

CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 210,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on December 1. The December 1 number is up 20,000 head from last year and up 20,000 head from November.

UNITED STATES: **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on December 1, 2006. The inventory was up 2 percent from the previous year and up slightly from the previous month.

Cattle on Feed (1,000+ Capacity Feedlots), South Dakota & U.S., December 1, 2005 & 2006

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
On feed, November 1	161	190	118	11,473	*11,969	104
Placed on feed during November	63	56	89	2,045	1,889	92
Fed cattle marketed during November	33	35	106	1,701	1,802	106
Other disappearance during November ¹	1	1	100	91	83	91
On feed December 1	190	210	111	11,726	11,973	102

¹ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. * Revised.

SLAUGHTER

Commercial Slaughter, Red Meat Production, South Dakota and United States

Kind	Slaughter		January-November	
	Nov. 2005	Nov. 2006	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Hogs	439.7	389.9	1,126.9	1,058.8
Sheep	1.0	1.6	1.154	1.572
Red Meat ^{1 2}	92.9	85.4	906.0	867.2
UNITED STATES				
Cattle	2,668.1	2,841.2	37,273.5	39,518.1
Hogs	9,133.2	9,367.6	25,317.4	25,838.1
Sheep	224.6	223.8	340.4	338.9
Red Meat ^{1 2}	3,942.7	4,137.2	41,756.9	43,547.5

¹ Red Meat reported in million lbs. ² Red Meat is based on Packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

COLD STORAGE

Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	Nov. 30 2005	Nov. 30 2006	Nov. 2006 as % of	
			Nov. 2005	Oct. 2006
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	60,430	88,567	147	64
Cheese, total natural	720,772	768,733	107	97
Eggs, frozen	17,601	17,095	97	105
Fruits, frozen	1,124,369	1,187,689	106	101
Fruit juices, frozen	1,300,230	946,381	73	97
Meat, total red	888,210	986,915	111	102
Beef, total frozen	429,894	503,214	117	106
Pork, total frozen	437,406	464,175	106	99
Poultry, total frozen	1,074,168	907,200	84	80
Chicken	876,573	692,766	79	96
Turkey	194,715	209,308	107	52
Vegetables, total frozen	2,460,549	2,479,498	101	96
Potatoes, total frozen	1,122,457	1,055,466	94	99

GRAIN STOCKS

SOUTH DAKOTA: Corn stocks totaled 326.1 million bushels, down 21 percent from last year's total of 412.1 million bushels. On-farm stocks are down 26 percent from last year and off-farm stocks are down 6 percent from 2005. December 1, 2006 **soybean** stocks totaled 118.1 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year. On-farm stocks totaled 75.0 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 43.1 million bushels, are up 5 percent from last year. **All wheat** stocks totaled 54.9 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year. On farm stocks are down 42 percent from last year and off farm stocks are up 16 percent from 2005.

Grain storage capacity in South Dakota totaled 795 million bushels on December 1, 2006, up 3 percent from last year. Total grain storage capacity comprises 585 million bushels on-farm and 210 million bushels off-farm. There were 251 facilities with off-farm storage capacity on December 1, 2006, down 4 from last year.

UNITED STATES: Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 8.93 billion bushels, down 9 percent from December 1, 2005. Of the total stocks, 5.63 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 11 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.30 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from a year ago. **Soybeans** stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 2.70 billion bushels, up 8 percent from last year. **All wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2006 totaled 1.31 billion bushels, down 8 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are down 21 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks are down 1 percent from 2005.

TURKEY REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: In 2006, 4.2 million turkeys were raised in South Dakota. Production decreased 300,000 turkeys, 7 percent below 2005.

UNITED STATES: Turkeys raised in the United States during 2006 totaled 262 million birds, up 4 percent from the 252 million raised in 2005.

Stocks of Grain December 1, 2005 and 2006

Crop & Position	South Dakota		United States	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
Corn				
On Farms	305,000	225,000	6,325,000	5,627,000
Off Farms	107,096	101,130	3,489,957	3,302,820
Total	412,096	326,130	9,814,957	8,929,820
Soybeans				
On Farms	62,000	75,000	1,345,000	1,461,000
Off Farms	41,105	43,135	1,156,426	1,236,498
Total	103,105	118,135	2,501,426	2,697,498
Sorghum				
On Farms	(¹)	(¹)	55,000	38,100
Off Farms	1,344	1,101	235,376	168,570
Total	(¹)	(¹)	290,376	206,670
All Wheat				
On Farms	48,000	28,000	513,010	403,250
Off Farms	23,234	26,864	916,414	911,364
Total	71,234	54,864	1,429,424	1,314,614
Barley				
On Farms	1,600	700	103,650	83,650
Off Farms	(¹)	(¹)	104,335	89,064
Total	(¹)	(¹)	207,985	172,714
Oats				
On Farms	8,800	4,700	60,100	53,000
Off Farms	1,496	979	35,617	43,244
Total	10,296	5,679	95,717	96,244

¹ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Turkeys, Number Raised & Intentions, Selected States

State	Number		Intentions
	2005	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Iowa	9,000	8,200	8,600
Minnesota	44,500	45,000	46,000
North Dakota	1,100	1,300	1,300
South Dakota	4,500	4,200	4,300
United States ¹	252,053	261,960	269,800

¹ 23 state total for 2007 intentions.

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