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OCTOBER CROP REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: The October 1 corn production is forecast at 570 million bushels, up 3 percent from the previous forecast. Yield is forecast at 128 bushels, up 4 bushels from the previous forecast. Total corn planted acres were 5.0 million, unchanged from the *June Acreage Report*. Area harvested, and to be harvested for grain, at 4.5 million, is unchanged from the previous forecast.

Soybean production is forecast at 129.2 million bushels, down 1 percent from last month. Yield, at 41 bushels per acre, is up 1 bushel from the previous forecast. Soybean planted area totaled 3.20 million acres, down 3 percent from June. Acres for harvest are forecast at 3.2 million, down 3 percent from the previous forecast.

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 13.3 billion bushels, up slightly from last month. Yields are expected to average 154.7 bushels per acre, down 1.1 bushels from September. Total corn planted acres were 93.6 million, up 1 percent from June. Area harvested, and to be harvested for grain, at 86.1 million acres, is up 1 percent from September.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.60 billion bushels, down 1 percent from September. Yields are expected to average 41.4 bushels per acre, unchanged from September. Soybean planted area totaled 63.7 million acres, down 1 percent from June. Expected area for harvest, at 62.8 million acres, is down 1 percent from September.

Crop Summary, South Dakota & United States, October 1, 2007

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres for Harvest		Yield/Harvested Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	Bushels	Bushels	Thousand	Thousand
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Corn, All	4,500	5,000	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain ¹	--	--	3,220	4,450	97.0	128.0	312,340	569,600
Soybeans ¹	3,950	3,200	3,850	3,150	34.0	41.0	130,900	129,150
Sorghum, All	220	220	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain ¹	--	--	80	150	36.0	50.0	2,880	7,500
Sunflower, All ²	530	430	448	400	977	1,500	437,600	600,000
Hay, Alfalfa ³	--	--	1,800	2,100	1.60	2.80	2,880	5,880
Hay, Other ³	--	--	1,300	1,500	1.00	1.50	1,300	2,250
Dry Edible Beans ⁴	21.5	13.0	19.0	12.1	1,180	2,000	224	242
UNITED STATES								
Corn, All	78,327	93,616	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain ¹	--	--	70,648	86,071	149.1	154.7	10,534,868	13,318,102
Soybeans ¹	75,522	63,669	74,602	62,818	42.7	41.4	3,188,247	2,598,046
Sorghum, All	6,522	7,704	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain ¹	--	--	4,937	6,702	56.2	74.8	277,538	501,457
Sunflower, All ²	1,950	2,075	1,770	1,970	1,211	1,468	2,143,613	2,891,985
Hay, Alfalfa ³	--	--	21,384	21,451	3.35	3.37	71,666	72,347
Hay, Other ³	--	--	39,423	40,338	1.78	1.87	70,000	75,617
Dry Edible Beans ⁴	1,629.8	1,527.3	1,537.6	1,462.5	1,577	1,727	24,247	25,264

¹ Yield and production in bushels. ² Yield and production in pounds. ³ Yield and production in tons. ⁴ Yield in pounds and production in 1,000 cwt.

HOGS AND PIGS REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: The state's September 1, 2007 inventory of all hogs and pigs was 1.33 million head. This is down 8 percent from 2006, but up 4 percent from last quarter.

Breeding stock totaled 155,000 head, unchanged from September 2006, but up 7 percent from last quarter. **Market hogs** totaled 1,175,000 head, down 9 percent from September 2006 but up 4 percent from last quarter.

The June through August pig crop was 741,000 head, up 2 percent from last year, while the number of pigs saved per litter averaged 9.50, up from 9.40 a year earlier. Intentions for September through November 2007 are for 80,000 farrowings.

UNITED STATES: **U.S. inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2007 was 64.6 million head. This was up 3 percent from 2006, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

Breeding inventory, at 6.15 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 58.5 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2007 pig crop, at 27.5 million head, was up 4 percent from 2006. The number of pigs saved per litter was 9.19 for the June-August 2007 period, compared to 9.11 last year.

**Hogs & Pigs September 1 Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing, and Pig Crop,
South Dakota & United States, 2006 - 2007 ²**

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<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>
SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY:						
All Hogs and Pigs	1,440	1,330	92	62,914	64,648	103
Kept for Breeding	155	155	100	6,079	6,145	101
Market	1,285	1,175	91	56,835	58,503	103
MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT:						
Under 60 pounds	480	400	83	20,708	21,318	103
60-119 pounds	300	280	93	14,231	14,614	103
120-179 pounds	265	260	98	11,685	12,015	103
180 pounds and over	240	235	98	10,212	10,556	103
SOWS FARROWING:						
December ¹ - February	77	67	87	2,840	2,905	102
March - May	84	70	83	2,927	2,966	101
December ¹ - May	161	137	85	5,767	5,871	102
June - August	77	78	101	2,912	2,986	103
September - November	71	³ 80	113	2,949	³ 2,964	101
June - November	148	³ 158	107	5,861	³ 5,950	102
PIG CROP:						
December ¹ - February	724	637	88	25,661	26,393	103
March - May	785	665	85	26,579	27,141	102
December ¹ - May	1,509	1,302	86	52,240	53,534	102
June - August	724	741	102	26,518	27,452	104
September - November	671	NA	--	26,857	NA	--
June - November	1,395	NA	--	53,375	NA	--

¹ December preceding year. ² May not add due to rounding. ³ Intentions for 2007. NA = Not Available.

GRAIN STOCKS

SOUTH DAKOTA: Corn stocks totaled 52.5 million bushels, down 43 percent from last year's total of 92.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks are down 56 percent from last year and off-farm stocks are down 23 percent from 2006.

September 1, 2007 **soybean** stocks totaled 25.4 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year. On-farm stocks totaled 10.0 million bushels, down 35 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 15.4 million bushels, are up 61 percent from last year.

All wheat stocks totaled 93.0 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are up 22 percent from last year and off-farm stocks are up 27 percent from 2006.

UNITED STATES: Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 1.30 billion bushels, down 34 percent from September 1, 2006. Of the total stocks, 0.46 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 39 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 0.84 billion bushels, are down 31 percent from a year ago.

Soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 0.57 billion bushels, up 27 percent from last year.

All Wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2007 totaled 1.72 billion bushels, down 2 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are down 13 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks are up 4 percent from 2006.

Stocks of Grain September 1, 2006 and 2007

Crop & Position	South Dakota		United States	
	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
Corn				
On Farms	57,000	25,000	749,500	460,100
Off Farms	35,559	27,497	1,217,661	843,660
Total	92,559	52,497	1,967,161	1,303,760
Soybeans				
On Farms	15,500	10,000	176,300	143,000
Off Farms	9,562	15,364	273,026	429,778
Total	25,062	25,364	449,326	572,778
Sorghum				
On Farms	(¹)	(¹)	5,250	2,150
Off Farms	204	123	60,413	29,902
Total	(¹)	(¹)	65,663	32,052
All Wheat				
On Farms	37,000	45,000	572,020	495,000
Off Farms	37,948	48,010	1,178,524	1,221,731
Total	74,948	93,010	1,750,544	1,716,731
Barley				
On Farms	750	1,100	112,850	105,600
Off Farms	(¹)	(¹)	99,939	83,090
Total	(¹)	(¹)	212,789	188,690
Oats				
On Farms	5,200	7,000	60,800	53,650
Off Farms	1,989	2,400	39,284	34,672
Total	7,189	9,400	100,084	88,322

¹ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

PRICES

Prices Received by Farmers for Commodities Sold

Commodity And Unit	South Dakota		United States
	Sep. 2006 ¹	Sep. 2007 ²	Sep. 2007 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat..... Bu.	4.22	6.50	7.16
Winter..... Bu.	4.27	6.80	7.39
Durum..... Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	7.94
Other Spring..... Bu.	4.15	6.40	6.62
Corn..... Bu.	2.05	3.11	3.19
Oats..... Bu.	1.80	2.37	2.30
Soybeans..... Bu.	4.95	7.80	8.34
All Barley..... Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	4.27
Feed..... Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	4.99
Malt..... Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	3.82
Sunflower..... Cwt.	11.40	(⁴)	18.10
Flaxseed..... Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	9.10
All Hay..... Ton	76.00	88.00	132.00
Alfalfa..... Ton	79.00	93.00	135.00
Other..... Ton	60.00	76.00	124.00
Cattle ³ Cwt.	99.10	100.00	93.30
Steers & heifers..... Cwt.	106.00	107.00	98.10
Cows..... Cwt.	48.90	52.10	50.30
Calves..... Cwt.	139.00	135.00	128.00
All hogs..... Cwt.	49.40	46.00	47.00
Barrows & gilts..... Cwt.	51.20	47.40	47.40
Sows..... Cwt.	35.90	35.90	37.10
Sheep..... Cwt.	30.10	*22.80	*27.80
Lambs..... Cwt.	116.00	*107.00	*98.60

¹ Full month, except hay which is mid-month. ² Mid-Month.
³ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined. ⁴ No price available.
*Previous month price.

CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 175,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on September 1. The September 1 number is up 20,000 head from last year but unchanged from August.

UNITED STATES: **Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on September 1, 2007. The inventory was down 6 percent from the previous year but up slightly from the previous month.

Cattle on Feed (1,000+ Capacity Feedlots), South Dakota and U.S., September 1, 2006 & 2007

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<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, August 1	165	175	106	10,822	10,299	95
Placed on feed during August	30	37	123	2,290	2,119	93
Fed cattle marketed during August	37	36	97	2,067	2,066	100
Other disappearance during August ¹	3	1	33	59	50	85
On feed September 1	155	175	113	10,986	10,302	94

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

SLAUGHTER

Commercial Slaughter, Red Meat Production South Dakota and United States

Kind	Slaughter		January-August	
	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Hogs	347.6	454.6	744.2	762.0
Sheep	1.6	1.2	1.115	1.158
Red Meat ^{1 2}	75.0	93.6	620.1	638.0
UNITED STATES				
Cattle ³	3,134.4	3,131.9	28,548.3	28,923.3
Hogs	9,095.7	9,394.6	18,260.3	18,739.0
Sheep	227.1	227.5	247.1	242.2
Red Meat ^{1 2}	4,257.6	4,325.5	31,364.6	31,840.4

¹ Red Meat reported in million lbs. ² Red Meat is based on Packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. ³ Cattle slaughter data not published for South Dakota.

COLD STORAGE

Stocks in Cold Storage, United States

Commodity	Aug. 31, 2006	Aug. 31, 2007	Aug. 2007 as % of	
			Aug. 2006	Jul. 2007
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	215,198	260,689	121	96
Cheese, total natural	862,322	847,790	98	98
Eggs, frozen	21,560	18,115	84	104
Fruits, frozen	1,027,245	1,193,392	116	100
Fruit juices, frozen	1,131,858	1,068,248	94	88
Meat, total red	918,192	949,755	103	101
Beef, total frozen	484,495	472,465	98	101
Pork, total frozen	415,563	457,866	110	100
Poultry, total frozen	1,217,964	1,139,610	94	98
Chicken	710,420	617,032	87	95
Turkey	500,258	514,495	103	102
Vegetables, total frozen	2,084,836	1,964,199	94	130
Potatoes, total frozen	964,139	1,000,564	104	101

SMALL GRAIN SUMMARY

SOUTH DAKOTA: All wheat production in 2007, at 147.52 million bushels, is up 75 percent from last year. The all wheat yield of 44.3 bushels is up 11.7 bushels from last year. Harvested acres, at 3.328 million, are 29 percent above last year. Planted acres, at 3.51 million, are up 199,000 acres from last year.

Winter wheat production this year, at 95.0 million bushels, is up 130 percent from last year's production. Yield, at 48 bushels per acre, is 12 bushels above last year. Harvested acres, at 1.98 million, are 72 percent above the 2006 level. **Other spring wheat** production, at 52.3 million bushels, is up 23 percent from last year's production. Yield, at 39 bushels per acre, is up 9 bushels from last year. Producers harvested 1.34 million acres, down 6 percent from 2006.

UNITED STATES: All wheat production totals 2.07 billion bushels in 2007, down 2 percent from the last forecast but 14 percent above 2006. Grain area is 51.0 million acres, up 9 percent from last year.

The U.S. yield is 40.5 bushels per acre, up 1.8 bushels from last year.

The 2007 **winter wheat** production is estimated at 1.52 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the August forecast but up 17 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 42.2 bushels per acre, up 0.9 bushel from August and up 0.5 bushel from last year's final yield. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 36.0 million acres, down 3 percent from the last forecast but up 16 percent from the previous year. **Other spring wheat** production for 2007 is estimated at 479.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from the last forecast but up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area is 12.9 million acres, up 2 percent from August but down 7 percent from 2006. The U.S. yield is 37.0 bushels per acre, 2.3 bushels below the August forecast but up 3.8 bushels from last year.

Small Grain Summary, South Dakota and United States, 2006 & 2007

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bu.</i>	<i>Thousand Bu.</i>
South Dakota								
Wheat, All	3,310	3,509	2,576	3,328	32.6	44.3	84,090	147,516
Winter ¹	1,450	2,100	1,150	1,980	36.0	48.0	41,400	95,040
Durum	10	9	6	8	15.0	27.0	90	216
Other Spring	1,850	1,400	1,420	1,340	30.0	39.0	42,600	52,260
Barley	55	56	14	29	40.0	40.0	560	1,160
Oats	380	330	95	125	57.0	74.0	5,415	9,250
United States								
Wheat, All	57,344	60,433	46,810	51,011	38.7	40.5	1,812,036	2,066,722
Winter ¹	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989
Durum	1,870	2,149	1,815	2,112	29.5	33.9	53,475	71,686
Other Spring	14,899	13,297	13,878	12,947	33.2	37.0	460,480	479,047
Barley	3,452	4,020	2,951	3,508	61.1	60.4	180,165	211,825
Oats	4,168	3,760	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

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