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NOVEMBER CROP REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: The November 1 corn production is forecast at 556 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast. Yield is forecast at 125 bushels, down 3 bushels from the previous forecast. Area harvested, and to be harvested for grain, at 4.5 million acres, is unchanged from the previous forecast.

Soybean production is forecast at 126.0 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month. Yield, at 40 bushels per acre, is down 1 bushel from the previous forecast. Acres for harvest are forecast at 3.2 million, unchanged from the previous forecast.

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 13.2 billion bushels, down 1 percent from last month. Yields are expected to average 153.0 bushels per acre, down 1.7 bushels from October. Area harvested, and to be harvested for grain, at 86.1 million acres, is unchanged from October.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.59 billion bushels, down slightly from October. Yields are expected to average 41.3 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from October. Expected area for harvest, at 62.8 million acres, is unchanged from October.

Crop Summary, South Dakota & United States, November 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	1,000 Bushels	1,000 Bushels
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Corn, All	4,500	5,000	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	3,220	4,450	97.0	125.0	312,340	556,250
Soybeans	3,950	3,200	3,850	3,150	34.0	40.0	130,900	126,000
Sorghum, All	220	220	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	80	150	36.0	50.0	2,880	7,500
UNITED STATES								
Corn, All	78,327	93,616	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	70,648	86,071	149.1	153.0	10,534,868	13,167,741
Soybeans	75,522	63,669	74,602	62,818	42.7	41.3	3,188,247	2,594,275
Sorghum, All	6,522	7,704	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	4,937	6,702	56.2	76.8	277,538	514,681

U.S. Grains Supply and Disappearance Outlook Million Bushels^{1 2}

	Corn				Soybeans			
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08
			(Estimate)	(Projected)			(Estimate)	(Projected)
Beginning Stocks	958	2,114	1,967	1,304	112	256	449	573
Production	11,807	11,114	10,535	13,168	3,124	3,063	3,188	2,594
Imports	11	9	12	15	6	3	9	6
Total Supply	12,776	13,237	12,514	14,487	3,242	3,322	3,647	3,173
Feed / Residual	6,158	6,155	5,598	5,650	104	101	71	77
Food, Seed, Industrial	2,686	2,981	3,488	4,590	88	93	78	86
Ethanol For Fuel	1,323	1,603	2,117	3,200				
Crush					1,696	1,739	1,806	1,825
Exports	1,818	2,134	2,125	2,350	1,097	940	1,118	975
Total Use	10,662	11,270	11,210	12,590	2,986	2,873	3,074	2,963
Ending Stocks	2,114	1,967	1,304	1,897	256	449	573	210
Ave. MYA Farm Price (\$/Bu.)	2.06	2.00	3.04	3.20-3.80	5.74	5.66	6.43	8.50-9.50

¹ SOURCE: WORLD AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND ESTIMATES, USDA ² May not add due to rounding.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 corn producing States during 2007. Randomly selected plots in corn for grain fields are visited monthly from August through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in these tables are rounded actual field counts from this survey.

**Corn for Grain: Plant Population per Acre, as of November 1, 2007
Selected States, 2003 - 2007**

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Number of Plants				
Iowa	27,250	27,850	28,000	28,600	29,100
Minnesota	28,800	29,250	28,400	28,900	29,750
Nebraska	23,700	24,050	23,700	24,600	25,000
South Dakota¹		21,850	23,700	24,000	23,150

¹ Field counts began in 2004 after being discontinued in 1996.

**Corn for Grain: Percentage Distribution by Measured Row Width and Average Row Width,
as of November 1, 2007, Selected States**

State	Number of Samples	Row Width (Inches)						Average Row Width
		20.5 & Less	20.6-30.5	30.6-34.5	34.6-36.5	36.6-38.5	38.6 & Greater	
	Number	Percent						Inches
Iowa	276	1.8	73.3	16.3	5.4	1.8	1.4	30.6
Minnesota	166	6.6	71.1	16.9	3.0	2.4		28.5
Nebraska	254	0.4	56.3	17.7	14.6	10.6	0.4	31.9
South Dakota	106	3.8	56.5	20.8	10.4	6.6	1.9	30.9

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 11 soybean producing States during 2007. Randomly selected plots in soybean fields are visited monthly from August through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in these tables are actual field counts from this survey.

**Soybeans: Pods with Beans per 18 Square Feet, as of November 1, 2007
Selected States, 2003 - 2007**

State	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Number of Pods				
Iowa	1,647	1,737	1,968	1,760	1,933
Minnesota	1,440	1,446	1,640	1,568	1,588
Nebraska	1,636	1,895	1,920	1,784	2,088
South Dakota¹		1,302	1,605	1,316	1,510

¹ Field counts began in 2004.

**Soybeans: Percentage Distribution by Measured Row Width and Average Row Width,
as of November 1, 2007, Selected States**

State	Number of Samples	Row Width (Inches)					Average Row Width ¹
		10.0 & Less ¹	10.1-18.5	18.6-28.5	28.6-34.5	34.6 & Greater	
	Number	Percent					Inches
Iowa	210	8.6	40.6	7.6	40.3	2.9	21.8
Minnesota	109	13.4	31.3	16.1	38.3	0.9	21.1
Nebraska	101	9.0	31.0	7.5	37.5	15.0	23.6
South Dakota	109	9.2	31.7	11.9	40.8	6.4	22.8

¹ Broadcast soybeans included as "10.0 inches and less" but excluded in computation of average width.

PRICES

Prices Received by Farmers for Commodities Sold

Commodity And Unit	South Dakota		United States
	Oct. 2006 ¹	Oct. 2007 ²	Oct. 2007 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All WheatBu.	4.48	7.15	8.02
WinterBu.	4.52	7.25	7.98
DurumBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	13.50
Other SpringBu.	4.42	7.08	7.62
CornBu.	2.37	3.20	3.29
OatsBu.	1.86	2.54	2.35
SoybeansBu.	5.13	8.17	8.58
All BarleyBu.	1.86	(⁴)	5.18
FeedBu.	1.86	(⁴)	5.38
MaltBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	4.98
SunflowerCwt.	11.70	18.00	18.00
FlaxseedBu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	11.50
All HayTon	79.00	92.00	133.00
AlfalfaTon	81.00	96.00	137.00
OtherTon	64.00	81.00	122.00
Cattle ³Cwt.	103.00	103.00	90.80
Steers & heifersCwt.	110.00	110.00	96.70
CowsCwt.	47.80	47.30	46.80
CalvesCwt.	133.00	125.00	125.00
All hogsCwt.	47.30	41.60	42.60
Barrows & giltsCwt.	48.70	43.40	43.30
SowsCwt.	36.90	28.60	28.60
SheepCwt.	27.10	*20.60	*26.20
LambsCwt.	115.00	*109.00	*99.10

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 180,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on October 1. The October 1 number is up 10,000 head from last year and up 5,000 head from September.

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 11.0 million head on October 1, 2007. The inventory was down 4 percent from the previous year but up 6 percent from the previous month.

Cattle on Feed (1,000+ Capacity Feedlots), South Dakota and U.S., October 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, September 1	155	175	113	10,986	10,302	94
Placed on feed during September	50	43	86	2,227	2,425	109
Fed cattle marketed during September	34	37	109	1,760	1,706	97
Other disappearance during September ¹	1	1	100	68	54	79
On feed October 1	170	180	106	11,385	10,967	96

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 & Unit	Slaughter		January-September	
	Sep. 2006	Sep. 2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Live Weight</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Live Weight</i>
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Hogs	362.1	413.9	837.8	867.3
Sheep	1.2	0.7	1.257	1.236
Red Meat ^{1 2}	77.3	86.0	697.4	724.0
UNITED STATES				
Cattle ³	2,766.6	2,665.0	32,090.7	32,349.7
Hogs	8,832.7	8,774.4	20,608.9	21,073.8
Sheep	219.1	210.6	275.5	269.3
Red Meat ^{1 2}	3,949.9	3,864.1	35,314.5	35,704.6

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	Sep. 30, 2006	Sep. 30, 2007	Sep. 2007 as % of	
			Sep. 2006	Aug. 2007
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	190,550	242,766	127	93
Cheese, total natural	843,135	820,720	97	99
Eggs, frozen	19,038	17,689	93	96
Fruits, frozen	963,258	1,164,213	121	97
Fruit juices, frozen	1,007,806	931,414	92	87
Meat, total red	969,401	983,700	101	103
Beef, total frozen	491,916	486,888	99	101
Pork, total frozen	458,359	478,076	104	104
Poultry, total frozen	1,180,841	1,135,418	96	98
Chicken	710,281	630,411	89	101
Turkey	464,219	498,511	107	95
Vegetables, total frozen	2,476,573	2,337,518	94	120
Potatoes, total frozen	1,009,609	1,083,825	107	108

MILK PRODUCTION

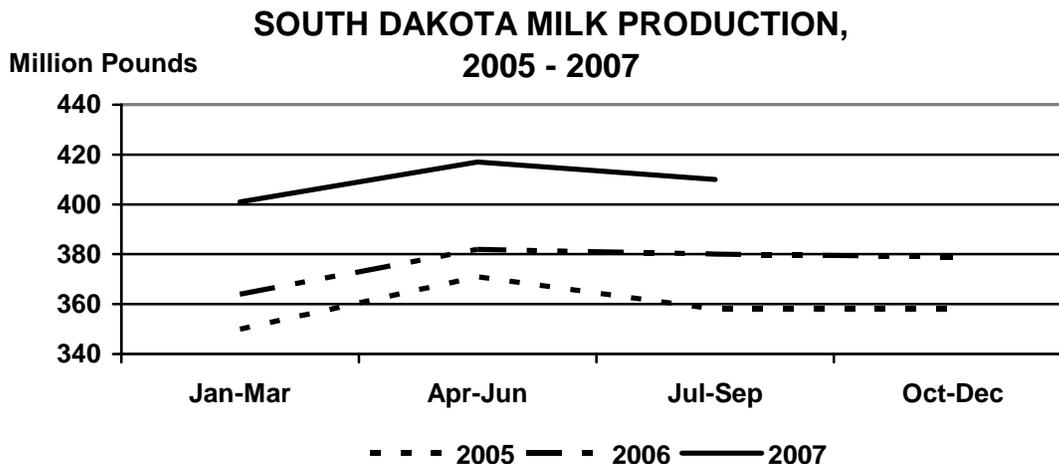
Milk Cows and Milk Production, Selected States July - September, 2006-2007

SOUTH DAKOTA: The July - September 2007 **quarterly milk production** totaled 410 million pounds, up 8 percent from the same quarter last year. Milk production was down 2 percent from the previous quarter. The average **number of milk cows** during the quarter, at 85,000 head, was up 4,000 head from the July - September quarter of 2006 but unchanged from the previous quarter.

UNITED STATES: **Milk production** in the U.S. during the 2007 July - September quarter totaled 46.1 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from the same quarter last year. The average **number of milk cows** in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.16 million head, up 44,000 head from the same period last year.

State	Jul.-Sep. Milk Cows ¹		Jul.-Sep. Milk Production ²		2007 as % of 2006
	2006	2007	2006	2007	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Iowa	207	215	1,005	1,056	105
Minnesota	450	463	2,050	2,130	104
Nebraska	61	58	275	260	95
North Dakota	31	28	116	108	93
South Dakota	81	85	380	410	108
Wisconsin	1,244	1,248	5,851	6,084	104
United States	9,113	9,157	44,710	46,114	103

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves.



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