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JUNE ACREAGE

SOUTH DAKOTA: **Corn** planted acreage, at 4.65 million, is down 7 percent from last year. Acres for grain are forecast at 4.20 million, down 7 percent from last year. **Soybean** planted acres in South Dakota for 2008 totaled 4.10 million, up 28 percent from last year.

Winter wheat acreage seeded last fall totaled 1.90 million, down 10 percent from the 2007 crop. Acres intended for harvest, based on June 1 conditions, are expected to be 1.72 million, down 2 percent from the May 1 estimate and down 13 percent from last year's harvested acreage of 1.98 million acres. **Other spring**

wheat plantings totaled 1.65 million acres, up 18 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES: **Corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 87.3 million acres, down 7 percent from 2007 but up 11 percent from 2006. The 2008 **soybean** planted area is estimated at 74.5 million acres, up 17 percent from last year.

The 2008 **winter wheat** planted area, at 46.6 million acres, is up 4 percent from last year. Area planted to **other spring wheat** for 2008 is estimated at 14.2 million acres, up 7 percent from 2007.

Indicated Acres Planted and Intended Acres for Harvest, South Dakota and United States, June 1, 2008

Crop	South Dakota						United States					
	Planted			Harvested			Planted			Harvested		
	2007	Indicated 2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	Indicated 2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	Indicated 2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	Indicated 2008	2008 as % of 2007
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent
Wheat, All	3,509	3,560	101	3,328	3,279	99	60,433	63,457	105	51,011	56,586	111
Winter ¹	2,100	1,900	90	1,980	1,720	87	44,987	46,605	104	35,952	40,252	112
Durum	9	10	111	8	9	113	2,149	2,655	124	2,112	2,583	122
Other Spring	1,400	1,650	118	1,340	1,550	116	13,297	14,197	107	12,947	13,751	106
Corn, All	5,000	4,650	93	--	--	--	93,600	87,327	93	--	--	--
Grain	--	--	--	4,500	4,200	93	--	--	--	86,542	78,940	91
Sorghum, All	210	170	81	--	--	--	7,718	7,271	94	--	--	--
Grain	--	--	--	130	110	85	--	--	--	6,805	6,405	94
Oats	330	220	67	125	110	88	3,760	3,467	92	1,505	1,443	96
Barley	56	70	125	29	40	138	4,020	4,130	103	3,508	3,640	104
Flaxseed	9	10	111	8	9	113	354	340	96	349	333	95
Soybeans	3,200	4,100	128	3,180	4,040	127	63,631	74,533	117	62,820	72,121	115
Hay, All	--	--	--	3,800	3,700	97	--	--	--	61,625	60,439	98
Alfalfa	--	--	--	2,250	2,100	93	--	--	--	21,670	20,778	96
All Other	--	--	--	1,550	1,600	103	--	--	--	39,955	39,661	99
Sunflower, All	415	460	111	409	438	107	2,068	2,164	105	2,010	2,063	103
Oil	395	410	104	389	390	100	1,764	1,850	105	1,717	1,768	103
Non-Oil	20	50	250	20	48	240	304	314	103	293	295	101
Proso Millet	155	110	71	125	(²)	--	570	605	106	515	(²)	--
Dry Edible Beans	13.0	14.0	108	11.7	13.0	111	1,527	1,398	92	1,479	1,339	91

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall. ² Estimates to be released January 2009 in the Annual Crop Production Summary.

HOGS AND PIGS REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: The state's June 1, 2008 inventory of all **hogs and pigs** was 1.44 million head. This is up 12 percent from 2007, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

Breeding stock totaled 150,000 head, up 3 percent from June 2007, but down 6 percent from last quarter. **Market hogs** totaled 1,290,000 head, up 13 percent from June 2007 but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The March through May pig crop was 834,000 head, up 20 percent from last year, while the number of pigs per litter averaged 9.70, up from 9.55 a year earlier. Intentions for June through August 2008 are for 80,000 farrowings.

UNITED STATES: **U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2008 was 67.7 million head. This was up 6 percent from 2007, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

Breeding inventory at 6.07 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 61.6 million head, was up 7 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

The March through May 2008 pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 4 percent from 2007, while the number of pigs saved per litter was 9.38 for the March through May 2008 period, compared to 9.20 last year.

**Hogs & Pigs June 1 Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing, and Pig Crop,
South Dakota & United States, 2007 - 2008²**

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<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>
JUNE 1 INVENTORY:						
All Hogs and Pigs	1,290	1,440	112	63,951	67,661	106
Kept for Breeding	145	150	103	6,120	6,069	99
Market	1,145	1,290	113	57,830	61,591	107
MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT:						
Under 60 pounds	425	485	114	21,782	22,587	104
60-119 pounds	270	305	113	14,339	15,167	106
120-179 pounds	240	260	108	11,790	12,907	109
180 pounds and over	210	240	114	9,920	10,931	110
SOWS FARROWING:						
December ¹ - February	67	88	131	2,905	3,067	106
March - May	73	86	118	3,033	3,092	102
December ¹ - May	140	174	124	5,938	6,159	104
June - August ³	83	80	96	3,132	3,070	98
September - November ³	90	81	90	3,180	3,052	96
June - November ³	173	161	93	6,312	6,122	97
PIG CROP:						
December ¹ - February	637	845	133	26,396	28,352	107
March - May	697	834	120	27,896	29,000	104
December ¹ - May	1,334	1,679	126	54,293	57,352	106
June - August	797	NA	--	29,094	NA	--
September - November	860	NA	--	29,511	NA	--
June - November	1,657	NA	--	58,606	NA	--

¹ December preceding year. ² May not add due to rounding. ³ Intentions for 2008. NA = Not Available.

JULY CROP REPORT

SOUTH DAKOTA: The South Dakota July 1 **winter wheat** production is forecast at 82.6 million bushels, up slightly from the June 1 forecast. The yield, at 48 bushels, is up 1 bushel from the June 1 forecast but unchanged from last year. **Other spring wheat** production is forecast at 65.1 million bushels, up 25 percent from 2007. The yield, forecast at 42 bushels per acre, is up 3 bushels from last year's yield.

Oat production, at 7.59 million bushels, is down 18 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 69 bushels, down 5 bushels from last year's yield.

Barley production is forecast at 1.84 million bushels, up 59 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 46 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from last year.

UNITED STATES: **Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.86 billion bushels, up 3 percent from the June 1 forecast. The yield, at 46.3 bushels, is up 1 bushel from the June 1 forecast and up 4.1 bushels from last year. **Other spring wheat** production is forecast at 507 million bushels, up 6 percent from 2007. The yield, forecast at 36.8 bushels per acre, is down 0.2 bushel from last year's yield.

Oat production, at 92.9 million bushels, is up 1 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 64.4 bushels, up 3.5 bushels from last year's yield.

Barley production is forecast at 218 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 59.8 bushels per acre, down 0.6 bushel from last year.

Small Grain Production, 2007 & Forecast 2008, South Dakota & United States, July 1, 2008

Crop	South Dakota						United States					
	Harvested		Yield		Production		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Wheat, All	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	51,011	56,586	40.5	43.5	2,066,722	2,460,686
Winter	1,980	1,720	48.0	48.0	95,040	82,560	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.3	1,515,989	1,864,245
Durum ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,112	2,583	33.9	34.8	71,686	89,873
Other Spring	1,340	1,550	39.0	42.0	52,260	65,100	12,947	13,751	37.0	36.8	479,047	506,568
Barley	29	40	40.0	46.0	1,160	1,840	3,508	3,640	60.4	59.8	211,825	217,819
Oats	125	110	74.0	69.0	9,250	7,590	1,505	1,443	60.9	64.4	91,599	92,872

¹ Durum estimate published in the "Small Grains 2008 Summary" in September. NA=Not Available.

PRICES

Prices Received by Farmers for Commodities Sold

Commodity And Unit	South Dakota		United States
	Jun. 2007 ¹	Jun. 2008 ²	Jun. 2008 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat.....Bu.	5.06	10.40	8.28
Winter.....Bu.	4.75	9.10	8.00
Durum.....Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	12.10
Other Spring.....Bu.	5.17	11.00	10.10
Corn.....Bu.	3.41	6.00	6.12
Oats.....Bu.	2.88	3.55	3.64
Soybeans.....Bu.	7.09	12.70	13.50
All Barley.....Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	4.70
Feed.....Bu.	(⁴)	4.40	4.18
Malt.....Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	4.94
Sunflower.....Cwt.	17.70	29.60	28.70
Flaxseed.....Bu.	(⁴)	(⁴)	17.30
All Hay.....Ton	89.00	117.00	161.00
Alfalfa.....Ton	91.00	118.00	172.00
Other.....Ton	74.00	103.00	130.00
Cattle ³Cwt.	84.60	91.50	91.60
Steers & heifers.....Cwt.	94.90	102.00	95.90
Cows.....Cwt.	50.00	56.20	53.80
Calves.....Cwt.	107.00	117.00	120.00
All hogs.....Cwt.	53.90	51.00	53.60
Barrows & gilts.....Cwt.	56.70	54.80	54.70
Sows.....Cwt.	36.60	28.00	27.50
Sheep.....Cwt.	24.90	*23.70	*27.70
Lambs.....Cwt.	109.00	*120.00	*100.00

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 205,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on June 1. The June 1 number is down 10,000 head from last year and down 15,000 head from May.

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 10.8 million head on June 1, 2008. The inventory was down 4 percent from the previous year and down 3 percent from the previous month.

Cattle on Feed (1,000+ Capacity Feedlots), South Dakota and U.S., June 1, 2007 & 2008

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<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, May 1	230	220	96	11,297	11,135	99
Placed on feed during May	34	34	100	2,159	1,899	88
Fed cattle marketed during May	45	46	102	2,085	2,140	103
Other disappearance during May ¹	4	3	75	99	80	81
On feed June 1	215	205	95	11,272	10,814	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-May	
	May. 2007	May. 2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>	<i>Million Lbs. Liveweight</i>
SOUTH DAKOTA				
Hogs	363.8	341.5	467.0	526.7
Sheep	1.7	0.2	0.773	0.169
Red Meat ^{1 2}	78.8	75.3	393.2	444.9
UNITED STATES				
Cattle ³	3,051.4	3,139.7	17,426.4	18,216.1
Hogs	8,761.5	9,062.7	11,842.5	13,143.5
Sheep	218.5	206.4	158.8	152.5
Red Meat ^{1 2}	4,075.5	4,222.3	19,550.5	20,993.4

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	May. 31, 2007	May. 31, 2008	May. 2008 as % of	
			May. 2007	Apr. 2008
	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Butter	270,203	263,041	97	105
Cheese, total natural	898,904	887,469	99	104
Eggs, frozen	15,165	12,244	81	76
Fruits, frozen	866,772	842,494	97	97
Fruit juices, frozen	1,324,969	1,801,959	136	114
Meat, total red	925,698	1,020,428	110	92
Beef, total frozen	411,480	427,450	104	99
Pork, total frozen	491,950	567,556	115	87
Poultry, total frozen	1,017,787	1,273,327	125	102
Chicken	612,267	754,535	123	100
Turkey	397,984	516,401	130	105
Vegetables, total frozen	1,183,811	1,336,182	113	93
Potatoes, total frozen	1,070,691	1,063,590	99	94

GRAIN STOCKS

SOUTH DAKOTA: Corn stocks totaled 170.7 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year's total of 151.5 million bushels. On-farm stocks are unchanged from last year but off-farm stocks are up 46 percent from 2007.

June 1, 2008 **soybean** stocks totaled 24.3 million bushels, down 51 percent from last year. On-farm stocks totaled 14.5 million bushels, down 55 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 9.76 million bushels, are down 45 percent from last year.

All wheat stocks totaled 7.1 million bushels, down 57 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are down 73 percent from last year and off-farm stocks are down 48 percent from 2007.

UNITED STATES: Corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 4.03 billion bushels, up 14 percent from June 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 1.97 billion bushels are stored on-farms, up 8 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.06 billion bushels, are up 21 percent from a year ago.

Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 676 million bushels, down 38 percent from last year.

All Wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 0.31 billion bushels, down 33 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are down 65 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks are down 27 percent from 2007.

Stocks of Grain June 1, 2007 and 2008

Crop & Position	South Dakota		United States	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
Corn				
On Farms	110,000	110,000	1,826,600	1,970,900
Off Farms	41,492	60,735	1,706,843	2,057,117
Total	151,492	170,735	3,533,443	4,028,017
Soybeans				
On Farms	32,000	14,500	500,000	226,600
Off Farms	17,695	9,756	592,185	449,491
Total	49,695	24,256	1,092,185	676,091
Sorghum				
On Farms	(¹)	(¹)	5,380	7,000
Off Farms	870	722	69,490	89,805
Total	(¹)	(¹)	74,870	96,805
All Wheat				
On Farms	6,400	1,750	73,190	25,635
Off Farms	10,190	5,335	382,963	279,983
Total	16,590	7,085	456,153	305,618
Barley				
On Farms	230	320	14,580	9,950
Off Farms	(¹)	(¹)	54,300	58,275
Total	(¹)	(¹)	68,880	68,225
Oats				
On Farms	1,600	2,300	18,400	16,100
Off Farms	475	776	32,198	50,704
Total	2,075	3,076	50,598	66,804

¹ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES

Percent of Biotechnology Varieties Usage, Selected States, 2008

State	Corn						Soybeans					
	Area Planted		Herbicide Resistant Variety ¹		Insect Resistant Bt Only Variety ¹		Stacked Gene Variety ¹		Area Planted		Herbicide Resistant Variety ¹	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	%	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	%	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	%	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	%	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	%	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	%
Iowa	13,700	15	2,055	16	2,192	53	7,261	95	9,400	95	8,930	95
Minnesota	7,800	29	2,262	19	1,482	40	3,120	91	7,100	91	6,461	91
Nebraska	9,000	24	2,160	27	2,430	35	3,150	97	4,750	97	4,608	97
South Dakota	4,650	30	1,395	7	326	58	2,697	97	4,100	97	3,977	97
United States	87,327	23	20,085	17	14,846	40	34,931	92	74,533	92	68,570	92

¹ Acres calculated.

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