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## ***NOVEMBER 1 CORN AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTION UP FROM OCTOBER***

**SIoux FALLS, November 9, 2006** – The South Dakota November 1 **corn** production is forecast at 385.2 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month, but 18 percent below last year's level, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Yield is forecast at 107 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last month's forecast but 12 bushels below last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are forecast at 3.6 million, down 9 percent from last year.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 136.5 million bushels, up 6 percent from last month and 1 percent above last year. Yield, at 35 bushels per acre, is up 2 bushels from the previous forecast but unchanged from last year. Acres for harvest are forecast at 3.9 million, up 1 percent from last year.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 4.0 million bushels, unchanged from last month's forecast but 10 percent below last year. Yield, at 40 bushels per acre, is unchanged from last month but 12 bushels below last year. Grain sorghum harvested acres, forecast at 100,000, are up 18 percent from last year.

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