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WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UNCHANGED FROM LAST MONTH

SIoux FALLS, JUNE 11, 2007 – The South Dakota June 1 winter wheat production forecast remains unchanged from last month at 79.2 million bushels, up 91 percent from last year's 41.4 million bushels, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Both yield and harvested acreage remain unchanged from the May 1 forecast. The winter wheat yield for 2007 is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, up 8 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1,800,000 acres, up 650,000 acres from 2006. If realized, the 1.8 million acres to be harvested would equal the current record high acres from 1986. Planted acreage, at 1,900,000 acres, is up 31 percent (450,000 acres) from last year.

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