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CORN PRODUCTION – RECORD HIGH

SIoux FALLS, NOVEMBER 9, 2007 - South Dakota's November 1 **corn** production is forecast at 556.3 million bushels, a record high production forecast for the state, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The forecasted production is down 2 percent from last month but up 78 percent from last year's level. Yield is forecast at 125 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the October forecast but up 28 bushels from last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are forecast at 4.45 million, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 38 percent from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 126.0 million bushels, down 2 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Yield, at 40 bushels per acre, is a record high forecast. The yield forecast is down 1 bushel from last month but 6 bushels above last year. Acres for harvest are forecast at 3.15 million, down 18 percent from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 7.5 million bushels, unchanged from last month but 160 percent above last year's level. Yield, at 50 bushels per acre, is unchanged from last month but is 14 bushels above last year. Grain sorghum harvested acres, forecast at 150,000, are up 88 percent from last year.

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