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SOUTH DAKOTA: The South Dakota July 1 wheat production forecast is down substantially from a year ago. Forecasted harvested acreage is down sharply for winter wheat but up slightly for spring wheat.

Winter wheat production, at 12.58 million bushels, is down 31 percent, largely due to a reduction of June 1 forecasted harvested acreage from 550,000 to 370,000 acres. This forecasted production is down 77 percent from 2000. The yield, at 34 bushels, is down 8 bushels from last year. Harvested acreage is down 71 percent from last year.

Other spring wheat production is forecast at 59.4 million bushels, down 1 percent from 2000. The yield, at 36 bushels per acre, is 2 bushels below last year's record high. Harvested acres, at 1.65 million, are up 4 percent from last year.

Oat production, at 14.175 million bushels, is up 6 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 63 bushels, up 2 bushels from last year. Acres harvested for grain are forecasted at 225,000, up 2 percent from 2000.

Barley production is forecast at 3.44 million bushels, down 40 percent from last year. Yield is at 43 bushels per acre, 12 bushels below last year's record yield. Harvested acres, at 80,000, are down 24 percent from 2000.

Potato planted acres, at 2,800, compare to 3,500 acres last year. Harvested acres, at 2,600, are down from 2,800 last year.

UNITED STATES: **Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.37 billion bushels, down 13 percent from 2000. Yield is forecast at 43.2 bushels per

acre. Acres for harvest as grain are forecast at 31.7 million, down 10 percent from 2000.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 94.1 million bushels, down 14 percent from 2000. Yield is forecast at 31.6 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushels more than last year. Area for grain harvest is expected to total 2.98 million acres, down 17 percent from last year.

Other spring wheat production is forecast at 514 million bushels, down 7 percent from 2000. Yield is forecast at 34.9 bushels per acre, 3.3 bushels lower than last year. Harvested area is forecast at 14.7 million acres, up 2 percent from last year.

Oat production is forecast at 132 million bushels, 11 percent below last year's 149 million bushels and the lowest production on record. The forecasted yield is 60.5 bushels per acre, down 3.7 bushels from 2000. Area for harvest is estimated at 2.19 million acres, down 6 percent from last year.

Barley production for 2001 is forecast at 264 million bushels, down 17 percent from 2000. Producers expect to average 58.4 bushels per acre, a decrease of 2.7 bushels from last year's near record. Area harvested, at 4.51 million acres, is 13 percent below the 5.20 million acres harvested in 2000. The combination of lower expected yields and a decrease in harvested acres has reduced forecast production to its lowest level since 1953.

Area planted to **fall potatoes** this year is estimated at 1.11 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. Harvested area is expected to total 1.09 million acres, down 9 percent from a year ago.

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JULY CROP REPORT (Cont.)

SMALL GRAIN PRODUCTION, 2000 & FORECAST 2001, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, JULY 1, 2001

Crop	Area Planted		Acres for Harvest		Yield/Harv. Acre		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	- - - - - 1,000 Acres - - - - -				- - - Bushels - - -		- - 1,000 Bushels - -	
SOUTH DAKOTA								
Winter wheat	1,350	1,300	1,280	370	42.0	34.0	53,760	12,580
Other spring wheat	1,650	1,700	1,580	1,650	38.0	36.0	60,040	59,400
Barley	115	90	105	80	55.0	43.0	5,775	3,440
Oats	350	370	220	225	61.0	63.0	13,420	14,175
Potatoes, Fall 1/	3.5	2.8	2.8	2.6	290.0	NA	812	NA
UNITED STATES								
All Wheat	62,529	59,604	53,028	49,331	41.9	40.0	2,223,440	1,973,854
Winter wheat	43,348	41,318	35,022	31,657	44.6	43.2	1,562,733	1,366,192
Durum wheat	3,937	3,040	3,572	2,975	30.7	31.6	109,805	94,079
Other spring wheat	15,244	15,246	14,434	14,699	38.2	34.9	550,902	513,583
Barley	5,844	5,088	5,201	4,514	61.1	58.4	317,865	263,522
Oats	4,477	4,404	2,324	2,186	64.2	60.5	149,195	132,150
Potatoes, Fall 1/	1,228	1,107	1,197.2	1,089.2	393.0	NA	470,504	NA

1/ Fall potato yield is hundredweight (cwt.), and production is 1,000 cwt. NA = Not Available.

CHICKEN & EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH DAKOTA: The average number of layers on hand during May 2001 was 2,280,000, down 4 percent from April 2001. The number of eggs produced during the month totaled 46 million, down 2 percent from April 2001.

UNITED STATES: U. S. egg production totaled 7.23 billion during May 2001, up 2 percent from last year. Pro-

duction included 6.11 billion table eggs and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 70.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2001 averaged 335 million, up 3 percent from the total average number of layers during May 2000. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,160 eggs, down 1 percent from 2,177 eggs in May 2000.

MONTHLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand			Eggs per 100 Layers			Total Eggs Produced		
	March 2001	April 2001	May 2001	March 2001	April 2001	May 2001	March 2001	April 2001	May 2001
	- - - - - Thousands - - - - -			- - - - - Number - - - - -			- - - - - Millions - - - - -		
Iowa	31,962	32,483	32,328	2,231	2,180	2,252	713	708	728
Minnesota	12,221	11,996	11,926	2,160	2,067	2,188	264	248	261
Nebraska	11,648	11,627	11,606	2,198	2,142	2,214	256	249	257
South Dakota	2,268	2,369	2,280	2,160	1,984	2,018	49	47	46
United States	336,594	336,763	334,728	2,178	2,105	2,160	7,331	7,090	7,231

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PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in June was 107 based on 1990-92=100, down 1 point (0.9 percent) from the May index. Lower prices for cantaloupes, lettuce, sweet corn, and tomatoes were partially offset by higher prices for milk, strawberries, celery, and broilers. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and peaches were offset by lower marketings of strawberries, tomatoes, oranges, and cattle.

Compared with June 2000, the All Farm Products Index was 9 points (9.2 percent) higher. Price increases from June 2000 for milk, broilers, cattle, and wheat were partially offset by lower prices for cantaloupes, corn, soybeans, and eggs.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index	United States		
	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001
Prices Received Indexes	(1990-92=100%)		
All farm products	% 98	108	107
All crops	% 98	105 *	101
Food grains	% 84	95 *	91
Feed grains & hay	% 90	91 *	90
Oil bearing crops	% 88	77	80
All livestock & products	% 98	110	113
Meat animals	% 97	103	104
Dairy products	% 94	118	124
Poultry & eggs	% 106	115	117
Prices Paid Index	% 120	123	123
Ratio 1/	% 82	88	87
Crop Sector	% 122	126	126
Livestock Sector	% 117	120	120

*Revised. 1/ (Received Index/Paid Index)

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity and Unit	South Dakota			United States			
	June 2000 1/	May 2001 1/	June 2001 2/	June 2000 1/	May 2001 1/	June 2001 2/	Parity Price June 2001
Dollars							
All Wheat Bu.	2.52	2.97	2.85	2.50	2.99	2.76	9.67
Winter Bu.	2.18	2.86	2.70	2.43	2.93	2.68	--
Durum Bu.	6/	6/	6/	2.71	2.66	2.61	--
Other spring Bu.	2.82	3.09	3.01	2.90	3.15	3.12	--
Corn Bu.	1.69	1.54	1.55	1.91	1.82	1.76	6.60
Oats Bu.	1.17	1.35	1.33	1.24	1.28	1.25	3.77
Soybeans Bu.	4.74	4.03	4.30	4.93	4.32	4.47	14.40
All Barley Bu.	2.12	1.93	1.90	2.04	2.13	1.89	6.45
Feed Bu.	1.60	1.68	1.65	1.73	1.91	1.73	--
Malt Bu.	2.14	2.09	2.06	2.39	2.44	2.10	--
Sunflower Cwt.	6.58	6.89	7.09	8.09	7.59	7.58	--
Flaxseed Bu.	6/	6/	6/	3.64	3.91	4.00	11.30
Sorghum Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	3.32	3.21	3.25	11.30
All Hay Ton	52.00	70.00	73.00	82.50	106.00	95.80	--
Alfalfa Ton	53.00	73.00	74.00	85.70	113.00	103.00	--
Other Ton	33.00	50.00	48.00	70.90	76.60	70.70	--
Milk, wholesale Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	12.30	15.40	16.20	32.20
Eggs, market Doz.	3/	3/	3/	0.439	0.358	0.358	1.56
Cattle 4/ Cwt.	70.40	76.10	76.50	68.50	73.60	73.90	158.00
Steers & heifers Cwt.	79.10	82.90	85.80	71.50	77.40	77.50	--
Cows Cwt.	41.50	44.90	45.20	40.00	43.70	43.60	--
Calves Cwt.	109.00	109.00	114.00	104.00	111.00	109.00	208.00
All hogs Cwt.	49.50	51.40	51.20	48.90	50.40	52.10	103.00
Barrows & gilts Cwt.	51.50	53.00	53.20	49.60	51.10	52.90	--
Sows Cwt.	37.00	38.80	38.70	35.30	38.70	38.30	--
Sheep Cwt.	27.00	37.10	5/	30.00	34.10	5/	72.50
Lambs Cwt.	91.70	95.70	5/	89.70	79.00	5/	174.00

1/ Full month except hay which is mid-month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Annual average price only. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls. 5/ Mid-month prices discontinued January 1996. 6/ Not published. Insufficient sales.

COLD STORAGE

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

Commodity	May 31, 2000	April 30, 2001	May 31, 2001	May 2001 as % of	
				May 2000	April 2001
- - - - - Thousand Pounds - - - - -					
- - - - - Percent - - - - -					
Butter	138,187	107,568	135,791	98	126
Cheese, total natural	811,449	719,936	728,037	90	101
Eggs, frozen	13,534	15,884	16,399	121	103
Fruits, frozen	1,011,176	1,121,215	1,006,619	100	90
Fruit juices, frozen	2,299,941	2,210,849	2,341,055	102	106
Meat, total red	963,507	771,405	777,049	81	101
Beef, total frozen	401,089	315,344	329,941	82	105
Pork, total frozen	537,864	432,604	422,370	79	98
Poultry, total frozen	1,315,133	1,053,109	1,126,501	86	107
Chicken	830,145	654,383	666,860	80	102
Turkey	480,270	392,606	452,594	94	116
Vegetables, total frozen	1,541,517	1,455,832	1,332,083	86	91
Potatoes, total frozen	1,250,363	1,280,403	1,263,629	101	99

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the Armed Forces are excluded. Also excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants, meat packers, and processors whose inventories turn over more than once per month.

SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, RED MEAT PRODUCTION, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES 1/

Kind	Unit	Slaughter			May 2001 as % of		January-May 2/		
		May 2000	April 2001	May 2001	May 2000	April 2001	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
- - Percent - -									
Million Lbs. Liveweight Percent									
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Cattle	1,000 Head	24.2	25.2	27.5	114	109	168.5	189.1	112
Hogs	1,000 Head	315.6	335.1	318.4	101	95	407.4	439.5	108
Sheep	1,000 Head	1.6	0.9	1.2	75	133	0.910	0.682	75
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	78.8	83.3	80.6	102	97	390.6	423.9	109
UNITED STATES									
Cattle	1,000 Head	3,177.9	2,714.3	3,199.3	101	118	18,158.2	17,613.0	97
Hogs	1,000 Head	7,944.7	7,831.9	7,958.4	100	102	10,546.1	10,662.4	101
Sheep	1,000 Head	259.6	290.4	239.0	92	82	209.6	194.8	93
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	3,880.9	3,506.6	3,881.3	100	111	18,949.2	18,485.3	98

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Red Meat is based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

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