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SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota September 1 corn production is forecast at 339.5 million bushels, down 3 percent from last month and 8 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 97 bushels per acre, 2 bushels above the August forecast but 12 bushels below last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are forecast at 3.50 million, down 200,000 acres from last month but up 3 percent from the 3.4 million acres harvested last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 128.65 million bushels, up 6 percent from last month but 7 percent below last year. Yield, at 31 bushels per acre, is up 2 bushels from the previous forecast and is unchanged from last year. Acres for harvest are forecast at 4.15 million, down 20,000 acres from last month and down 7 percent from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 3.2 million bushels, down 20 percent from last month's forecast and 64 percent below last year. Yield, at 40 bushels per acre, is unchanged from last month but is 19 bushels below last year. Grain sorghum harvested acres, forecast at 80,000, are down 20,000 acres from last month and are 47 percent below last year.

UNITED STATES: Corn production is forecast at 8.85 billion bushels, down less than one percent from last month and down 7 percent from 2001. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 125.4 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from August but down 12.8 bushels from last year. If realized, both the yield and production would be at their lowest levels since 1995.

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CROP SUMMARY, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1, 2002

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres for Harvest		Unit of Production	Yield/Harvested Acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002		2001	2002	2001	2002
- - - - - Thousand Acres - - - - -									
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Wheat, All	3,025	2,975	2,044	2,372	Bu.	37.6	NA	76,766	NA
Winter	1,300	1,150	370	800	Bu.	32.0	24.0	11,840	19,200
Durum	25	25	24	22	Bu.	24.0	NA	576	NA
Other Spring	1,700	1,800	1,650	1,550	Bu.	39.0	22.0	64,350	34,100
Corn, All	3,800	4,100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	3,400	3,500	Bu.	109.0	97.0	370,600	339,500
Barley	90	60	78	50	Bu.	52.0	27.0	4,056	1,350
Oats	350	450	130	250	Bu.	60.0	40.0	7,800	10,000
Soybeans	4,500	4,200	4,470	4,150	Bu.	31.0	31.0	138,570	128,650
Sorghum, All	240	180	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	150	80	Bu.	59.0	40.0	8,850	3,200
Hay, All	--	--	4,700	4,500	Ton	1.95	1.09	9,150	4,920
Alfalfa	--	--	3,000	2,900	Ton	2.20	1.20	6,600	3,480
Other	--	--	1,700	1,600	Ton	1.50	0.90	2,550	1,440
UNITED STATES									
Wheat, All	59,617	60,085	48,653	47,628	Bu.	40.2	35.4	1,957,643	1,686,306
Winter	41,078	41,362	31,295	29,764	Bu.	43.5	38.9	1,361,479	1,158,710
Durum	2,910	2,760	2,789	2,692	Bu.	30.0	29.5	83,556	79,545
Other Spring	15,629	15,963	14,569	15,172	Bu.	35.2	29.5	512,608	448,051
Corn, All	75,752	78,847	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	68,808	70,541	Bu.	138.2	125.4	9,506,840	8,848,529
Barley	4,967	5,048	4,289	4,499	Bu.	58.2	55.9	249,590	251,700
Oats	4,403	5,085	1,905	2,633	Bu.	61.3	54.2	116,856	142,580
Soybeans	74,105	73,043	73,000	71,799	Bu.	39.6	37.0	2,890,572	2,655,819
Sorghum, All	10,252	9,290	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	8,584	7,528	Bu.	59.9	51.0	514,524	384,254
Hay, All	--	--	63,511	64,709	Ton	2.47	2.36	156,703	152,616
Alfalfa	--	--	23,812	24,134	Ton	3.37	3.09	80,266	74,640
Other	--	--	39,699	40,575	Ton	1.93	1.92	76,437	77,976

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SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT (Cont.)

Farmers expect to harvest 70.5 million acres of corn for grain, down 460,000 acres from August but up 3 percent from 2001.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.66 billion bushels, up 1 percent from August, but 8 percent below 2001. Based on September 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 37.0 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last month. If realized, this would be the lowest prod-

uction since 1999. Acreage for harvest is forecast at 71.8 million acres, down slightly from August and 2 percent below last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 384 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month but down 25 percent from last year. Based on September 1 conditions, the sorghum yield forecast is 51.0 bushels per acre, up 0.7 bushel from August but down 8.9 bushels from 2001.

TURKEYS

The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the United States during 2002 is 270 million, down 1 percent from the number raised during 2001. The following six states are expected to account for about two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2002. North Carolina, at 44.5 million birds, is expected to raise the largest number of any state, and shows a 3 percent increase from last year. Minnesota ranks

second with 44.0 million birds, the same as 2001. Arkansas is in third place by producing 29.0 million birds, 7 percent more than a year ago. Missouri growers expect to produce 24.0 million birds in 2002, unchanged from the previous year. Virginia, at 20.0 million birds, is down 17 percent from 2001. California expects to raise 17.7 million turkeys, 5 percent less than a year earlier.

TURKEYS RAISED, SELECTED STATES, 2000, 2001, AND INTENTIONS TO RAISE 2002

State	2000	2001	Intentions 2002	2002 as % of 2001
	----- Thousand Head -----			Percent
Iowa	7,100	7,100	6,800	96
Minnesota	43,500	44,000	44,000	100
North Dakota	2,000	1,600	1,900	119
South Dakota	4,300	4,900	4,600	94
United States	269,969	272,059	269,917	99

U.S. & CANADIAN CATTLE

All cattle and calves in the United States and Canada combined totaled 120.5 million head on July 1, 2002, 1 percent below a year earlier. All cows and

heifers that have calved, at 48.7 million head, were slightly below a year ago.

CATTLE & CALVES, NUMBER BY CLASS & CALF CROP, UNITED STATES & CANADA, JULY 1, 2000-2002 1/

Year	Cattle & Calves		Beef Cows		Milk Cows		All Other Cattle		Calf Crop	
	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada	U.S.	Canada
	----- Thousand Head -----									
2000	106,300	14,968	33,950	4,711	9,250	1,088	63,100	9,171	38,631	5,500
2001	105,800	15,425	33,900	4,799	9,100	1,073	62,800	9,553	38,280	5,607
2002	105,200	15,277	33,750	4,752	9,150	1,072	62,300	9,454	38,400	4,595 2/

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding. 2/ For Canada, includes January-June calf crop for 2002 only.

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USA, and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada

MONTHLY HOGS AND PIGS

The July 2002 U.S. pig crop, at 8.68 million head, was 2 percent more than the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 980 thousand head, 2 percent above last year. The average pigs per litter for July decreased to 8.85, compared to 8.87 last year.

The U.S. inventory of sows and gilts on August 1, 2002, was 5.95 million head, slightly below August 1, 2001.

U.S. sows and gilts bred during July totaled 1.16 million head, up slightly from the previous year.

PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in August was 101, based on 1990-92=100, up 1 point (1.0 percent) from the July index. Higher prices for corn, wheat, strawberries, and lettuce more than offset decreased prices for hogs, broilers, grapes, and potatoes. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Higher marketings for tobacco, cattle, grapes, and sweet corn more than offset decreased marketings of wheat, hay, milk, and strawberries.

The current All Farm Products Index is 9 points (8.2 percent) below August 2001. Lower prices for broilers, hogs, cattle, and lettuce more than offset higher prices for corn, wheat, soybeans, and grapes.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index	United States		
	August 2001	July 2002	August 2002
Prices Received Indexes	(1990-92=100%)		
All farm products	% 110	100	101
All crops	% 109	111	116
Food grains	% 90	105	113
Feed grains & hay	% 96	102*	112
Oil bearing crops	% 87	96*	101
All livestock & products	% 111	89	87
Meat animals	% 100	87*	85
Dairy products	% 126	86	86
Poultry & eggs	% 120	97	94
Prices Paid Index	% 124	124*	124
Ratio 1/	% 89	81	81
Crop Sector	% 126	126	126
Livestock Sector	% 122	121*	122

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

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity and Unit	South Dakota			United States			
	August 2001 1/	July 2002 1/	August 2002 2/	August 2001 1/	July 2002 1/	August 2002 2/	Parity Price August 2002
Dollars							
All Wheat Bu.	2.72	3.37	3.75	2.74	3.21	3.60	9.59
Winter Bu.	2.55	3.39	3.72	2.71	3.19	3.59	--
Durum Bu.	6/	7/	7/	2.40	3.44	3.51	--
Other spring Bu.	2.73	3.35	3.78	2.84	3.30	3.62	--
Corn Bu.	1.69	1.99	2.34	1.90	2.13	2.48	6.49
Oats Bu.	1.24	1.78	1.87	1.25	1.69	1.75	3.96
Soybeans Bu.	4.59	5.05	5.48	4.85	5.35	5.65	14.20
All Barley Bu.	2.08	1.58	1.99	2.41	2.11	2.36	6.38
Feed Bu.	1.61	1.58	1.99	1.54	1.85	1.82	--
Malt Bu.	2.10	6/	6/	2.85	2.47	2.82	--
Sunflower Cwt.	9.20	13.90	14.80	9.48	13.70	14.30	--
Flaxseed Bu.	6/	6/	6/	4.09	5.38	5.40	11.30
Sorghum Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	3.49	4.06	4.43	11.00
All Hay Ton	65.00	78.00	83.00	97.40	93.60	93.70	--
Alfalfa Ton	70.00	81.00	86.00	105.00	102.00	101.00	--
Other Ton	42.00	62.00	66.00	74.30	72.20	71.30	--
Milk, wholesale Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	16.50	11.20	11.20	33.00
Eggs, market Doz.	3/	3/	3/	0.388	0.381	0.439	1.55
Cattle 4/ Cwt.	72.90	58.60	63.50	70.60	63.80	63.60	158.00
Steers & heifers Cwt.	78.50	65.90	68.60	73.50	66.60	66.30	--
Cows Cwt.	43.70	36.50	36.90	43.10	37.40	36.10	--
Calves Cwt.	108.00	91.00	99.00	106.00	94.90	94.70	210.00
All hogs Cwt.	51.70	39.20	35.10	50.80	39.20	34.20	102.00
Barrows & gilts Cwt.	53.50	42.30	37.00	51.50	40.20	34.90	--
Sows Cwt.	40.50	21.50	23.50	39.40	20.00	20.80	--
Sheep Cwt.	32.20	25.90	5/	32.20	27.50	5/	75.70
Lambs Cwt.	56.00	79.80	5/	54.80	75.70	5/	179.00

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. 7/ Durum wheat discontinued in September 2001 for South Dakota.

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COLD STORAGE

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

Commodity	July 31, 2001	June 30, 2002	July 31, 2002	July 2002 as % of	
				July 2001	June 2002
	----- Thousand Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Butter	151,123	242,999	238,047	158	98
Cheese, total natural	752,564	792,470	825,533	110	104
Eggs, frozen	16,650	12,720	12,711	76	100
Fruits, frozen	1,183,584	895,480	1,010,887	85	113
Fruit juices, frozen	2,205,759	2,232,540	2,174,465	99	97
Meat, total red	717,437	918,037	920,920	128	100
Beef, total frozen	351,360	396,869	423,235	120	107
Pork, total frozen	339,547	497,817	473,851	140	95
Poultry, total frozen	1,185,721	1,506,300	1,580,945	133	105
Chicken	642,856	855,416	870,788	135	102
Turkey	534,170	644,100	702,994	132	109
Vegetables, total frozen	1,573,035	1,369,523	1,574,610	100	115
Potatoes, total frozen	1,282,588	1,223,538	1,124,267	88	92

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			July 2002 as % of		January-July 2/			
		July 2001	June 2002	July 2002	July 2001	June 2002	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	
		----- Percent -----						Million Pounds Liveweight		Percent
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Cattle	1,000 Head	24.8	14.0	14.3	58	102	260.0	138.8	53	
Hogs	1,000 Head	312.0	329.4	346.0	111	105	590.9	630.7	107	
Sheep	1,000 Head	1.8	1.2	1.6	89	133	1.005	1.047	104	
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	76.2	72.4	75.7	99	105	574.2	533.5	93	
UNITED STATES										
Cattle	1,000 Head	2,942.5	3,063.3 *	3,187.1	108	104	24,637.2	25,760.4	105	
Hogs	1,000 Head	7,447.6	7,535.7	8,067.5	108	107	14,569.5	15,020.2	103	
Sheep	1,000 Head	243.5	229.7	257.6	106	112	261.9	256.0	98	
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	3,644.7	3,812.4 *	4,016.0	110	105	25,888.6	27,007.1	104	

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. *Revised.

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