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SOUTH DAKOTA: The South Dakota November 1 **corn** production is forecast at 332.5 million bushels, unchanged from last month, but 10 percent below last year. Yield is forecast at 95 bushels per acre, 14 bushels below last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are forecast at 3.50 million, up 3 percent from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 124.5 million bushels, up 3 percent from last month but 13 percent below last year. Yield, at 30 bushels per acre, is up 1 bushel from the previous forecast but down 2 bushels from last year. Acres for harvest are forecast at 4.15 million, down 7 percent from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 2.96 million bushels, down 8 percent from last month's forecast and 67 percent below last year. Yield, at 37 bushels per acre, is down 3 bushels from last month and 22 bushels below last year. Grain sorghum harvested acres, forecast at 80,000, are 47 percent below last year.

Potato production is forecast at 330,000 cwt., down 49 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 300 cwt. per acre, up from 240 cwt. last year, due to a higher percentage of acreage under irrigation. Harvested acres are forecast at 1,100 with 1,100 acres planted.

UNITED STATES: **Corn** production is forecast at 9.00 billion bushels, down 5 percent from 2001. As of November 1, yields are expected to average 127.6 bushels per acre, down 10.6 bushels from last year. If realized, production would be at the lowest level since 1995. Acreage harvested and to be harvested for grain is forecast at 70.5 million acres, up 3 percent from 2001.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.69 billion bushels, 7 percent below 2001. Yields are expected to average 37.5 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last month. If realized, this would be the lowest production since 1999. Area for harvest is forecast at 71.8 million acres, 2 percent below last year.

Sorghum for grain production is forecast at 381 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest production since 1956. As of November 1, the sorghum yield forecast is 50.7 bushels per acre, down 9.2 bushels from last year. Acres harvested for grain are forecast at 7.53 million acres, down 12 percent from 2001.

Fall potato production for 2002 is forecast at 415 million cwt., up 5 percent from last year but 11 percent smaller than the record high 2000 crop. Area harvested, at 1.12 million acres, is up 4 percent from last year. The average yield is forecast at 371 cwt. per acre, 4 cwt. above 2001.

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

Crop	Acres Planted		Acres for Harvest		Unit of Pro- duction	Yield/Harvested Acre		Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002		2001	2002	2001	2002
- - - - - Thousand Acres - - - - -									
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Corn, All	3,800	4,100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	3,400	3,500	Bu.	109.0	95.0	370,600	332,500
Soybeans	4,500	4,200	4,470	4,150	Bu.	32.0	30.0	143,040	124,500
Sorghum, All	240	180	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	150	80	Bu.	59.0	37.0	8,850	2,960
Potatoes, Fall	2.8	1.1	2.7	1.1	Cwt.	240	300	648	330
UNITED STATES									
Corn, All	75,752	78,847	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn, Grain	--	--	68,808	70,541	Bu.	138.2	127.6	9,506,840	9,003,364
Soybeans	74,075	73,043	72,975	71,799	Bu.	39.6	37.5	2,890,682	2,689,691
Sorghum, All	10,252	9,290	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghum, Grain	--	--	8,584	7,528	Bu.	59.9	50.7	514,524	381,499
Potatoes, Fall	1,091.5	1,148.4	1,073.2	1,117.1	Cwt.	367	371	393,750	414,962



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CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 150,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on October 1. The October 1 number is up 14,000 head from one year ago and up 5,000 head from September. **Placements** during September totaled 49,000 head, up 14,000 head from last year and up 25,000 head from August. **Marketings of fed cattle** during September totaled 43,000 head, up 4,000 head from last year and up 5,000 head from last month. **Other disappearance** during September totaled 1,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year but unchanged from the August total. **Steer and steer calves** totaled 68,000 head, 45 percent of the total cattle on feed. **Heifer and heifer calves** totaled 75,000 head, 50 percent of the total cattle on feed. **Bulls and cows** totaled 7,000 head, accounting for 5 percent of the total cattle on feed.

UNITED STATES: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on October 1, 2002. The inventory was 6 percent below October 1, 2001. The inventory included 6.26 million steers and steer calves, accounting for 60 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.08 million head, down 8 percent from 2001. **Placements** in feedlots during September totaled 2.19 million, 2 percent above 2001. Net placements were 2.14 million. **Marketings** of fed cattle during September totaled 1.85 million, 1 percent above 2001. **Other disappearance** totaled 53,000 during September, 15 percent above 2001.

CATTLE ON FEED (1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS), SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1, 2001 & 2002

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	- - 1,000 Head - -		Percent	- - - 1,000 Head - - -		Percent
On feed, September 1	140	145	104	10,855	10,129	93
Placed on feed during September	35	49	140	2,141	2,188	102
Fed cattle marketed during September	39	43	110	1,825	1,848	101
Other disappearance during September 1/ On feed, October 1	0	1	--	46	53	115
	136	150	110	11,125	10,416	94

1/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION

SOUTH DAKOTA: The July-September 2002 quarterly milk production for South Dakota totaled 346 million pounds, 12 percent below last year. This is down 9 percent from the recent five-year average of 379 million pounds. The average number of milk cows during the quarter, at 96,000, was 3,000 head below a year ago and 1,000 head below last quarter. Third quarter milk production per cow, at 3,600 pounds, is 370 pounds

below the third quarter last year and 200 pounds below the April-June quarter this year.

UNITED STATES: The quarterly production of milk for the U.S. was 42.0 billion pounds, 3.4 percent above the July-September period last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.16 million head, 61,000 head more than the same period last year.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES, JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2000-2002

State	July-September Milk Cows 1/			July-September Milk Production 2/			2002 as % of 2001
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	
	- - - - 1,000 Head - - - -			- - - - Million Pounds - - - -			Percent
Iowa	215	207	210	968	908	923	102
Minnesota	532	507	483	2,270	2,093	2,003	96
Nebraska	76	70	67	312	275	283	103
North Dakota	48	46	39	170	166	145	87
South Dakota	102	99	96	413	393	346	88
Wisconsin	1,342	1,284	1,266	5,839	5,464	5,514	101
United States	9,221	9,098	9,159	41,108	40,570	41,965	103

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October was 95 based on 1990-92=100, down 4 points (4.0 percent) from the September index. Lower prices for broilers, potatoes, corn, and soybeans more than offset increased prices for hogs, wheat, milk, and tobacco. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell also affects the overall index. Decreased marketings of wheat, milk, grapes, and tobacco more than offset increased marketings of soybeans, corn, cotton, and sorghum.

The current All Farm Products Index is 1 point (1.1 percent) above October 2001. Lower prices for broilers, hogs, cattle, and peanuts are more than offset by higher prices for soybeans, corn, wheat, and sorghum.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index	United States		
	Oct. 2001	Sept. 2002	Oct. 2002
Prices Received Indexes	(1990-92=100%)		
All farm products %	94	99	95
All crops %	88	110*	101
Food grains %	90	128*	129
Feed grains & hay %	86	112*	106
Oil bearing crops %	74	88*	90
All livestock & products %	104	86	87
Meat animals %	91	81	84
Dairy products %	119	89*	91
Poultry & eggs %	120	94	89
Prices Paid Index %	123	125	125
Ratio 1/ %	76	79	76
Crop Sector %	125	127	127
Livestock Sector %	121	123	123

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

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity and Unit	South Dakota			United States			Parity Price Oct. 2002
	Oct. 2001 1/	Sept. 2002 1/	Oct. 2002 2/	Oct. 2001 1/	Sept. 2002 1/	Oct. 2002 2/	
	----- Dollars -----						
All Wheat Bu.	2.85	4.39	4.72	2.87	4.21	4.41	9.68
Winter Bu.	2.50	4.36	4.74	2.82	4.14	4.41	--
Durum Bu.	6/	7/	7/	2.91	4.20	4.06	--
Other spring Bu.	2.92	4.40	4.71	2.96	4.29	4.47	--
Corn Bu.	1.56	2.34	2.25	1.84	2.47	2.36	6.55
Oats Bu.	1.68	1.90	1.84	1.64	1.80	1.89	3.99
Soybeans Bu.	3.87	5.12	4.92	4.09	5.39	5.16	14.30
All Barley Bu.	2.22	1.95	1.94	2.29	2.66	2.58	6.43
Feed Bu.	6/	1.95	1.94	1.86	2.26	2.26	--
Malt Bu.	2.22	6/	6/	2.76	2.97	2.90	--
Sunflower Cwt.	7.40	13.40	12.30	8.19	13.10	12.30	--
Flaxseed Bu.	6/	6/	6/	4.21	5.55	5.75	11.40
Sorghum Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	3.30	4.30	4.22	11.10
All Hay Ton	66.00	79.00	79.00	98.00	95.50	94.50	--
Alfalfa Ton	71.00	84.00	84.00	106.00	102.00	101.00	--
Other Ton	47.00	60.00	62.00	71.70	74.80	73.40	--
Milk, wholesale Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	15.60	11.60	11.90	33.30
Eggs, market Doz.	3/	3/	3/	0.431	0.390	0.348	1.56
Cattle 4/ Cwt.	83.20	67.60	72.70	66.50	64.80	64.10	160.00
Steers & heifers Cwt.	88.50	72.00	77.40	70.10	68.00	67.80	--
Cows Cwt.	39.70	35.40	34.90	37.60	34.90	33.70	--
Calves Cwt.	101.00	94.80	91.70	99.70	92.00	91.10	212.00
All hogs Cwt.	42.10	27.50	31.10	40.20	26.70	31.90	103.00
Barrows & gilts Cwt.	43.30	29.10	32.50	40.60	27.20	32.60	--
Sows Cwt.	33.10	15.40	20.50	33.10	15.10	19.80	--
Sheep Cwt.	24.50	25.00	5/	27.20	26.10	5/	76.40
Lambs Cwt.	54.70	79.60	5/	51.40	76.10	5/	180.00

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 September 2001 for South Dakota.

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MONTHLY HOGS AND PIGS

The September 2002 U.S. pig crop, at 8.37 million head, was 1 percent below the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 943 thousand head, 2 percent below last year. The average pigs per litter for September increased to 8.87, compared to 8.78 last year.

The U.S. inventory of sows and gilts on October 1, 2002, was 5.87 million head, down 2 percent from October 1, 2001.

U.S. sows and gilts bred during September totaled 1.15 million head, down 2 percent from the previous year.

SLAUGHTER

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

Kind	Unit	Slaughter			Sept. 2002 as % of		January-September 2/		
		Sept. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sept. 2002	Sept. 2001	Aug. 2002	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
		- - Percent - -					- Million Pounds Liveweight -		
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Cattle	1,000 Head	24.2	14.2	13.3	55	94	332.4	173.2	52
Hogs	1,000 Head	346.0	395.4	395.5	114	100	768.9	835.6	109
Sheep	1,000 Head	0.7	1.0	0.6	86	60	1.238	1.244	100
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	83.3	83.1	83.3	100	100	744.3	699.9	94
UNITED STATES									
Cattle	1,000 Head	2,808.1	3,213.3	2,864.8	102	89	32,096.1	33,425.3	104
Hogs	1,000 Head	7,812.4	8,544.2	8,505.8	109	100	18,774.9	19,447.7	104
Sheep	1,000 Head	244.3	264.6	276.2	113	104	332.4	324.7	98
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	3,665.7	4,139.9	3,873.2	106	94	33,614.8	35,020.2	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.

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