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WINTER WHEAT FORECASTED PRODUCTION LOWERED FROM LAST MONTH

SIoux FALLS, June 10, 2004 - The South Dakota June 1 winter wheat production forecast is 50.4 million bushels, down 8 percent from last month's 54.72 million bushels, according to USDA's South Dakota Ag Statistics Service. The 2004 forecast is 15 percent below last year's harvest of 59.34 million bushels. Yield is forecast at 35 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last month and 8 bushels below last year's yield. This is due to the continued lack of moisture in the winter wheat growing areas of South Dakota.

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