

# South Dakota SEPTEMBER CROP REPORT

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## **FORECASTED PRODUCTION FOR CORN, SOYBEANS UNCHANGED FROM LAST MONTH**

**SIoux FALLS, September 10, 2004** – South Dakota's September 1 corn production is forecast at 466.1 million bushels, unchanged from last month but 9 percent above last year's level. Yield is forecast at 118 bushels per acre, unchanged from the August forecast but 7 bushels above last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are forecast at 3.95 million, up 3 percent from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 136.6 million bushels, unchanged from last month but 21 percent above last year. Yield, at 33 bushels per acre, remains unchanged from the previous month's forecast but 6 bushels above last year. Acres for harvest are forecast at 4.14 million, down 1 percent from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 7.36 million bushels, down 18 percent from last month's forecast but 9 percent above last year's level. Yield, at 46 bushels per acre, is down 10 bushels from last month but 1 bushel above last year. Grain sorghum harvested acres, forecast at 160,000, are up 7 percent from last year.

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