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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, ND, September 11, 2014 -- Based on September 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2014 **soybean** crop is forecast at a record high 196 million bushels, up 42 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area for harvest, at a record high 5.95 million acres, is up 29 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 33.0 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from 2013.

Corn production is forecast at 376 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 2.85 million acres, down 21 percent from 2013. Average yield is forecast at 132 bushels per acre, up 22 bushels from last year, and ties the 2010 record high.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 5.06 million tons, 11 percent below last year's crop. Area for harvest, at 211,000 acres, is down 6 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 24.0 tons per acre, down 1.3 tons from 2013.

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