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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP VALUES

SIoux FALLS, S.D. February 23, 2018- The value of South Dakota's 2016 field and miscellaneous crops is forecast at \$6.05 billion, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 1 percent from 2015.

The value of **corn** production is expected to total \$2.55 billion, down 3 percent from the previous marketing year. Corn price is projected to average \$3.09 per bushel, down \$0.21 from the last marketing year.

The value of **soybean** production is expected to total \$2.31 billion, up 15 percent from the previous marketing year. Soybean price is projected to average \$9.03 per bushel, up \$0.49 from the last marketing year.

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