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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP VALUES

SIoux FALLS, S.D. February 23, 2018- The value of South Dakota's 2017 field and miscellaneous crops is forecast at \$5.32 billion, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 12 percent from 2016.

The value of **corn** production is expected to total \$2.21 billion, down 13 percent from the previous marketing year. Corn price is projected to average \$3.00 per bushel, down \$0.09 from the last marketing year.

The value of **soybean** production is expected to total \$2.15 billion, down 7 percent from the previous marketing year. Soybean price is projected to average \$8.90 per bushel, down \$0.13 from the last marketing year.

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