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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIoux FALLS, SD, May 9, 2014 -- Based on May 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2014 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 49.1 million bushels, up 88 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.09 million acres, up 63 percent from last year. This would be 91 percent of planted acres.

May 1 **hay** stocks, at 1.48 million tons, are up 74 percent compared to one year ago.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd/2010s/2014/CropProd-05-09-2014.pdf>

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