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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIOUX FALLS, SD, August 12, 2014 -- Based on August 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2014 **corn** crop is forecast at 765 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 5.50 million acres, down 6 percent from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 139 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 196 million bushels, 7 percent above last year. Area for harvest, at a record high 4.91 million acres, is up 7 percent from 2013. Yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year.

South Dakota's 2014 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 58.5 million bushels, up 124 percent from last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 50 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from last year.

Other spring wheat production is forecast at 58.4 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. The yield, forecast at 46 bushels per acre, is up 2 bushels from last year's yield.

Oat production, at 9.57 million bushels, is up 4 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 87 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from last year's yield.

Sorghum yield is forecast at 73 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from last year. Production of 11.0 million bushels is down 50 percent from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production is forecast at 4.37 million tons, up 16 percent from last year. Expected yield, at 2.4 tons per acre, is up 0.3 ton from last year. **All other hay** production is forecast at 2.38 million tons, up 12 percent from last year. Expected yield, at 1.7 tons per acre, is unchanged from last year.

Dry edible bean production is forecast at 234,000 cwt., up 2 percent from last year. Acres planted by class are as follows: Navy, 4,800; All Garbanzo, 3,800; Pinto, 1,500; All Other, 2,900.

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