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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT**

SIOUX FALLS, SD, September 11, 2014 -- Based on September 1 conditions, South Dakota's **corn** crop is forecast at a record high 814 million bushels, up 1 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 2013. Average yield is forecast at 148 bushels per acre up 10 bushels from last year.

**Soybean** production in South Dakota is forecast at a record high 206 million bushels, 13 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 42.0 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from 2013, and tying a record high.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 12.2 million bushels, down 45 percent from 2013. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 150,000 acres, is down 45 percent from 2013. Yield, at a record 81.0 bushels per acre, is up 1 bushel from last year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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