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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT**

SIOUX FALLS, SD, November 10, 2014 -- Based on November 1 conditions South Dakota's **corn** crop is forecast at a record high 815 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 5.40 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 151 bushels per acre, up 13.0 bushels from 2013, and tying the 2009 record high.

**Soybean** production in South Dakota is forecast at 230 million bushels, 24 percent above last year, and the highest of record. Acres for harvest, at 5.11 million acres, are up 12 percent, from the record high set in 2013. Yield is forecast at 45.0 bushels per acre, up 4.5 bushels from last year, and a new record high.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 10.7 million bushels, down 52 percent from 2013. Yield at 71.0 bushels per acre, is down 9.0 bushels from last year, but still the second highest on record.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd/2010s/2014/CropProd-11-10-2014.pdf>

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