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2014 SOUTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

SIoux FALLS, SD, June 30, 2014 - South Dakota producers planted 5.90 million acres of **corn** for all purposes, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 5 percent from last year. Of the total acres, 97 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.50 million acres, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at a record 4.95 million acres, up 8 percent from last year. Of these, 97 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed. Producers expect to harvest 4.91 million acres, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Other spring wheat planted area is estimated at 1.30 million acres, up 9 percent from a year ago. Harvested area is estimated at 1.27 million acres, up 9 percent from last year.

Winter wheat planted last fall is estimated at 1.30 million acres, unchanged from a year ago. Harvested area is expected to total 1,170,000 acres, up 75 percent from last year.

Durum wheat planted area is estimated at 3,000 acres, down 25 percent from a year earlier. Harvested acreage is expected to total 3,000 acres, down 25 percent from last year.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 520,000 acres, down 7 percent from last year. An estimated 505,000 acres is expected to be harvested, down 6 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 105,000 acres, down 9 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is forecast at 100,000 acres, down 9 percent from the previous year.

Sorghum planted for all purposes is estimated at 230,000 acres, down 32 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 150,000 acres, down 45 percent from last year.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 290,000 acres, up 12 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 110,000 acres, down 8 percent from last year.

Proso millet planted, at 85,000 acres, is down 55 percent from last year.

Barley planted, at 30,000 acres, is down 12 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 20,000 acres, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Dry edible bean planted acres is estimated at 13,000, up 8 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 12,300 acres, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Flaxseed planted acreage, at 6,000, is down 14 percent from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 5,000 acres, down 17 percent from last year.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.82 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for hay is forecast at 1.40 million acres, up 12 percent from a year ago.

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