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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIoux FALLS, SD, July 10, 2015 -- Based on July 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2015 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 39.4 million bushels, down 13 percent from the June 1 forecast, and down 34 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 41 bushels per acre, down 14 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 960,000 acres, down 11 percent from last year.

Spring wheat production is forecast at 63.0 million bushels, down 12 percent from last year. The yield, forecast at 46 bushels per acre is down 10 bushel from last year's record yield. Acres intended for harvest, at 1.37 million, are up 7 percent from 2014.

Oat production, at 11.6 million bushels, is up 25 percent from last year. The yield is forecast at 86 bushels, down 7 bushels from last year's record yield. Expected area to be harvested for grain, at 135,000 acres, is up 35 percent from 2014.

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