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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT**

SIoux FALLS, SD, May 12, 2015 -- Based on May 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2015 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 48.4 million bushels, down 19 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.10 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year. This would be 77 percent of planted acres.

May 1 **hay** stocks, at 2.30 million tons, are up 55 percent compared to one year ago.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd/2010s/2015/CropProd-05-12-2015.pdf>

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