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## **SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT**

SIoux FALLS, SD, November 10, 2015 -- Based on November 1 conditions South Dakota's corn crop is forecast at 802 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 4.95 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at a record high 162 bushels per acre, up 14.0 bushels from 2014.

Soybean production in South Dakota is forecast at 235 million bushels, 2 percent above last year, and the highest of record. Acres for harvest, at 5.11 million acres, are unchanged from last year. Yield is forecast at 46.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushels from last year, and a new record high.

Sorghum production is forecast at 18.1 million bushels, up 91 percent from 2014. Yield at 86.0 bushels per acre, is up 23.0 bushels from last year, and the highest on record. Acres harvested for grain, at 210,000 acres, are up 40 percent from 2014.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd/2010s/2015/CropProd-11-10-2015.pdf>

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