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## 2015 SOUTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

SIoux FALLS, SD, June 30, 2015 - South Dakota producers planted 5.20 million acres of **corn** for all purposes, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 10 percent from last year. Of the total acres, 97 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 4.75 million acres, down 11 percent from a year ago.

**Soybean** planted acreage is estimated at 5.10 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. Of these, 96 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed. Producers expect to harvest 5.06 million acres, down 1 percent from a year ago.

**Other spring wheat** planted area is estimated at 1.42 million acres, up 9 percent from a year ago. Harvested area is estimated at 1.37 million acres, up 7 percent from last year.

**Winter wheat** planted last fall is estimated at 1.42 million acres, up 17 percent from a year ago. Harvested area is expected to total 960,000 acres, down 11 percent from last year.

**Durum wheat** planted area is estimated at 7,000 acres, up 75 percent from a year earlier. Harvested acreage is expected to total 7,000 acres, up 75 percent from last year.

**Oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 485,000 acres, up 18 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 470,000 acres, up 18 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 115,000 acres, down 8 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 110,000 acres, down 10 percent from the previous year.

**Sorghum** planted for all purposes is estimated at 200,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 160,000 acres, up 7 percent from last year.

**Oats** planted for all purposes is estimated at 300,000 acres, up 20 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 135,000 acres, up 35 percent from last year.

**Proso millet** planted, at 75,000 acres, is unchanged from last year.

**Barley** planted, at 40,000 acres, is up 43 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 20,000 acres, up 18 percent from a year ago.

**Dry edible bean** planted acreage is estimated at 14,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 13,000 acres, up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Flaxseed** planted acreage, at 7,000 acres, is up 17 percent from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 6,000 acres, up 20 percent from last year.

**Alfalfa** acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.90 million acres, unchanged from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for hay is estimated at 1.40 million acres, up 4 percent from a year ago.

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