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## SOUTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

**Sioux Falls, SD** – South Dakota producers planted 5.70 million acres of **corn** for all purposes, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 6 percent from last year. Of the total acres, 98 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.30 million acres, up 5 percent from a year ago.

**Soybean** planted acreage is estimated at 4.90 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Of these, 96 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed. Producers expect to harvest 4.87 million acres, down 5 percent from a year ago.

**Winter wheat** planted last fall is estimated at 1.15 million acres, down 19 percent from a year ago. Harvested area is expected to total 1.07 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. **Other spring wheat** planted area is estimated at 1.00 million acres, down 25 percent from a year ago. Harvested area is estimated at 950,000 acres, down 25 percent from last year. **Durum wheat** planted area is estimated at 4,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from a year earlier, equaling previous lows from 2013 and 2014. Harvested acreage is expected to total 4,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from last year, and also tying previous lows from 2013 and 2014.

**Oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 485,000 acres, down 16 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 470,000 acres, down 18 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 70,000 acres, down 29 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 66,000 acres, down 28 percent from the previous year.

**Sorghum** planted for all purposes is estimated at 230,000 acres, down 15 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 185,000 acres, down 16 percent from last year.

**Oats** planted for all purposes is estimated at 350,000 acres, up 8 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 155,000 acres, up 7 percent from last year.

**Proso millet** planted, at 50,000 acres, down 29 percent from last year.

**Dry edible peas** planted area is estimated at 20,000 acres. Harvested area is estimated at 19,000 acres. 2016 marks the first year dry edible peas are included in South Dakota's annual crop estimates.

**Flaxseed** planted acreage, at 10,000 acres, is down 47 percent from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 9,000 acres, down 50 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, down 7 percent from a year ago.

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