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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

Sioux Falls, SD – Based on September 1 conditions, South Dakota’s **corn** crop is forecast at 753 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 5.3 million acres, up 5 percent from 2015. Average yield is forecast at 142 bushels per acre, down 17 bushels from last year’s record high.

Soybean production is forecast at 209 million bushels, 11 percent below last year. Area for harvest, at 4.87 million acres, is down 5 percent from 2015. Yield is forecast at 43.0 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year’s record high.

Sorghum production is forecast at 13.9 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 185,000 acres, is down 16 percent from 2015. Yield, at 75.0 bushels per acre, is down 8 bushels from last year’s record high.

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