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2024 SOUTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

SIoux FALLS, S.D. June 28, 2024 - South Dakota producers planted 6.10 million acres of **corn** for all purposes, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 3% from last year. Of the total acres, 96% were planted with biotechnology varieties, up 2 percentage points from 2023. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.44 million acres, down 3% from a year ago.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 5.10 million acres, unchanged from last year. Of these, 97% were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed, up 1 percentage point from 2023. Producers expect to harvest 5.05 million acres, down slightly from a year ago.

Winter wheat planted last fall is estimated at 870,000 acres, down 5% from a year ago. Harvested area is expected to total 780,000 acres, up 11% from last year. **Other spring wheat** planted area is estimated at 720,000 acres, down 3% from a year earlier. Harvested acreage is expected to total 670,000 acres, up 3% from a year ago.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 280,000 acres, down 38% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 270,000 acres, down 39% from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 35,000 acres, down 12% from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 33,000 acres, down 13% from the previous year.

Sorghum planted for all purposes is estimated at 345,000 acres, up 3% from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 230,000 acres, down 18% from last year.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 250,000 acres, down 6% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 83,000 acres, up 20% from last year.

Rye planted for all purposes is estimated at 55,000 acres. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 20,000 acres.

Barley planted, at a record tying low 25,000 acres, is down 34% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 9,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Safflower planted, at 12,000 acres is down 29% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 10,500 acres, down 36% from the previous year.

Proso millet planted, at a record low 35,000 acres, is down 53% from last year. Harvested acreage will be released in January 2025 in the Crop Production Summary.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.65 million acres, down 2% from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is estimated at 1.30 million acres, up 3% from a year ago.

The estimates of planted and harvested acreages in this news release are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June.

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