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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 12, 2022 - Based on May 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2022 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 32.4 million bushels, up 18% from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 720,000 acres, unchanged from last year. This would be 87% of the planted acres, below last year's 90% harvested.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 1.09 million tons are down 50% from last year.

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