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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 12, 2022 - Based on September 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2022 **corn** crop is forecast at 725 million bushels, down 2% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 5.25 million acres, down 4% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 138 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 207 million bushels, down 4% from last year. Acres for harvest, at 5.05 million acres, is down 6% from 2021. Yield is forecast at 41 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 13.7 million bushels, up 2% from last year. Area for harvest, at 205,000 acres, is down 2% from 2021. Yield is forecast at 67 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year.

Dry edible pea production is forecast at 98,000 cwt, down 25% from a year ago. Area for harvest, at 9,000 acres, is down 61% from 2021. Yield is forecast at 1,090 pounds per acre, up 520 pounds from last year.

Access the National publication for this release at: <u>https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/tm70mv177</u>

Access the National Crop Production Executive Briefing at: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Executive_Briefings/2022/09-12-2022.pdf

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