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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIoux FALLS, S.D. May 12, 2023 - Based on May 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2023 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 34.5 million bushels, down 9% from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 46 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 750,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from last year. This would be 81% of the planted acres, below last year's 88% harvested.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 1.25 million tons are up 15% from last year.

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