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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. July 12, 2023** - Based on July 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2023 **winter wheat** production is forecast at 31.5 million bushels, down 17% from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 42 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from 2022. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 750,000 acres, up 3% from a year ago.

**Other spring wheat** crop is forecast at 23.8 million bushels, down 29% from last year. Average yield is forecast at 34 bushels per acre, down 14 bushels from 2022. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 700,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago.

**Oat** production is forecast at 4.62 million bushels, down 23% from last year. Average yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, down 20 bushels from 2022. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 77,000 acres, up 3% from a year ago.

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