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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 12, 2023 - Based on September 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2023 **corn** crop is forecast at 816 million bushels, up 23% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 5.59 million acres, up 12% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 146 bushels per acre, up 14 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 217 million bushels, up 13% from last year. Acres for harvest, at 5.05 million acres, is down slightly from 2022. Yield is forecast at 43 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from last year.

Sorghum production is forecast at 21.7 million bushels, up 82% from last year. Area for harvest, at 255,000 acres, is up 46% from 2022. Yield is forecast at 85 bushels per acre, up 17 bushels from last year and a record high if realized.

Dry edible pea production is forecast at 360,000 cwt, up 20% from a year ago. Area for harvest, at a record low 12,000 acres, is down 14% from 2022. Yield is forecast at 3,000 pounds per acre, up 860 pounds from last year and a record high if realized.

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