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## SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 12, 2024** - Based on September 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2024 **corn** crop is forecast at 857 million bushels, up slightly from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 5.26 million acres, down 6% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 163 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from last year.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 254 million bushels, up 14% from last year. Acres for harvest, at 5.40 million acres, is up 7% from 2023. Yield is forecast at 47 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year.

**Sorghum** production is forecast at 23.8 million bushels, down 6% from last year. Area for harvest, at 280,000 acres, is unchanged from 2023. Yield is forecast at 85 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year.

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