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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 8, 2024 - Based on November 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2024 **corn** crop is forecast at 873 million bushels, up 2% from last year's production and a record high 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 166 bushels per acre, up 14.0 bushels from last year and a record high yield.

Soybean production is forecast at 243 million bushels, up 9% from last year. Area for harvest, at 5.40 million acres, is up 7% from 2023. Yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last year.

Sorghum for grain production is forecast at 24.1 million bushels, down 4% from last year. Area for harvest, at 280,000 acres, is unchanged from 2023. Yield is forecast at 86 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year.

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