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2023 SOUTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. June 30, 2023 - South Dakota producers planted 6.20 million acres of **corn** for all purposes, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 8% from last year. Of the total acres, 94% were planted with biotechnology varieties, down 1 percentage point from 2022. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.50 million acres, up 10% from a year ago.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 5.30 million acres, up 4% from last year. Of these, 96% were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed, unchanged from 2022. Producers expect to harvest 5.25 million acres, up 4% from a year ago.

Winter wheat planted last fall is estimated at 930,000 acres, up 12% from a year ago. Harvested area is expected to total 750,000 acres, up 3% from last year. **Other spring wheat** planted area is estimated at 750,000 acres, up 3% from a year earlier. Harvested acreage is expected to total 700,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 420,000 acres, down 31% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 400,000 acres, down 31% from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 40,000 acres, down 5% from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 38,000 acres, down 5% from the previous year.

Sorghum planted for all purposes is estimated at 265,000 acres, down 5% from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 200,000 acres, up 14% from last year.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 250,000 acres, down 4% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 77,000 acres, up 3% from last year.

Barley producers planted 38,000 acres, up 36% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 13,000 acres, up 117% from last year.

Safflower planted, at 16,000 acres is down 10% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 14,500 acres, down 9% from the previous year.

Proso millet planted, at 65,000 acres, is up 38% from last year. Harvested acreage will be released in January 2024 in the Crop Production Summary.

Dry edible pea planted acreage is estimated at 11,000 acres, down 21% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 10,000 acres, down 29% from the previous year.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.70 million acres, up 3% from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is estimated at 1.20 million acres, down 8% from a year ago.

The estimates of planted and harvested acreages in this news release are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June.

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