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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIoux FALLS, S.D. November 9, 2023 - Based on November 1 conditions, South Dakota's 2023 **corn** crop is forecast at 850 million bushels, up 28% from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This would be a record high production if realized. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 5.59 million acres, up 12% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 152 bushels per acre, up 20 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 222 million bushels, up 15% from last year. Area for harvest, at 5.05 million acres, is down slightly from 2022. Yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, up 6 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain production is forecast at 20.4 million bushels, up 71% from last year. Area for harvest, at 255,000 acres, is up 46% from 2022. Yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from last year.

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