

SOUTH DAKOTA ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION SUMMARY, 2006

Corn for grain production totaled 312.34 million bushels, down 34 percent from 2005. Yield, at 97.0 bushels per acre, is down 22 bushels from last year. Producers harvested 3.22 million acres of grain for 2006, down 18 percent from 2005.

Soybean production in 2006 totaled 130.9 million bushels, 3 percent below last year's production. The average yield was 34 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year. Harvested acres, at 3.85 million, were unchanged from 2005. Planted acres were up 1 percent from 2005, at 3.95 million.

Sorghum for grain production in 2006 totaled 2.88 million bushels, down 35 percent from 2005. Average yield, at 36 bushels per acre, was 16 bushels below last year. Harvested acres, at 80,000, were down 6 percent from 2005. Planted acres, at 220,000, were up 22 percent from last year.

All sunflower production in 2006 totaled 437.6 million pounds, 50 percent below last year. Average yield, at 977 pounds per acre, was down 678 pounds from last year. Planted and harvested acres totaled 530,000 and 448,000, respectively. **Oil sunflower** production, at 397.7 million pounds, represented 91 percent of the total. It had a yield of 970 pounds per acre with 410,000 acres harvested. **Non-oil sunflower** production totaled 39.9 million pounds and had a yield of 1,050 pounds per acre from 38,000 acres harvested.

All hay production, at 4.18 million tons, was down 45 percent from 2005. The average yield was 1.35 tons per acre, compared to 1.89 in 2005. Acres harvested were down 900,000 from 2005, to 3.1 million. **Alfalfa hay** production, at 2.88 million tons, was down 44 percent from 2005 and represented 69 percent of the total. It had an average yield of 1.6 tons per acre, compared to 2.15 tons per acre in 2005. Harvested acres were down 600,000 from last year, to 1.8 million. **All other hay** production, at 1.3 million tons, was down 46 percent from last year, and had an average yield of 1.0 tons per acre. Harvested acres, at 1.3 million, were down 300,000 from last year.

Winter wheat production totaled 41.4 million bushels, down 37 percent from last year. Yield, at 36 bushels per acre, is 8

bushels below last year. Harvested acres, at 1.15 million, were down 23 percent from 2005. Planted acres, at 1.45 million, were down 6 percent from a year ago.

Other spring wheat production totaled 42.6 million bushels, down 37 percent from last year. Yield, at 30 bushels per acre, was down 10 bushels from last year. Producers harvested 1.42 million acres, down 16 percent from 2005. Planted acres, at 1.85 million, were up 6 percent from last year. **Durum wheat** production totaled 90,000 bushels, down 65 percent from last year. Yield, at 15 bushels per acre, was down 5 bushels from a year ago. Planted acres totaled 10,000 this year, with 6,000 acres harvested for grain.

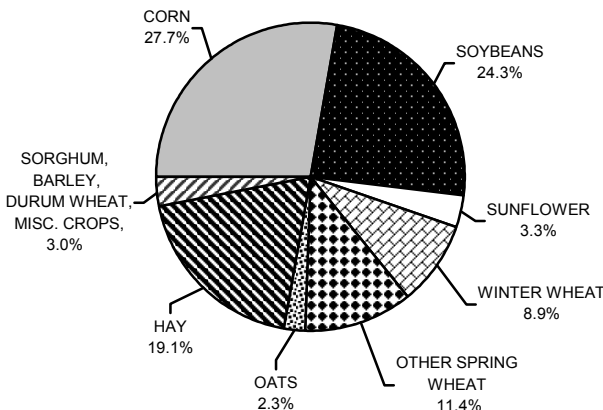
Oat production totaled 5.42 million bushels, down 58 percent from last year. Yield, at 57 bushels per acre, was down 15 bushels from last year. Producers harvested 95,000 acres, down 47 percent from 2005. Planted acres, at 380,000, were unchanged from last year.

Barley production totaled 560,000 bushels, down 76 percent from a year ago. Yield, at 40 bushels per acre, was down 9 bushels from last year. Harvested acres, at 14,000, were down 70 percent from 2005. Planted acres, at 55,000, were down 15 percent from a year ago.

Proso millet grain production in 2006 totaled 2.42 million bushels, down 36 percent from 2005. The average yield of 22 bushels per acre was 11 bushels below a year earlier. Harvested acres, at 110,000, were down 4 percent from the previous year. Acres planted, at 155,000, were up 11 percent from 2005.

Dry bean production was down 26 percent from 2005, at 22.4 million pounds. Yield of 1,180 pounds per acre was down 550 pounds from a year ago. Harvested acres, at 19,000, were up 9 percent from 2005. Planted acres, at 21,500, were up 4,000 acres from last year and included 9,400 acres of garbanzos, 7,500 acres of navy beans, 2,400 acres of pintos, and 2,200 acres of all other varieties.

**PLANTED ACRES,
PERCENT OF TOTAL,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2006**



**VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION,
PERCENT OF TOTAL,
SOUTH DAKOTA, 2006**

