

Suggested and historical soybean planting dates for South Dakota.

Approximate seeding dates by region						
Suggested seeding dates*			Historical acres seeded, 1970 – 94**			Region
Earliest	Latest	Desired range	10%	50%	90%	
May 15	Jun 5	-----	-----	-----	-----	NW
1	13	May 5 - 25	May 15	May 30	Jun 17	NC
1	10	May 5 - 25	13	28	14	NE
May 15	Jun 5	-----	-----	-----	-----	WC
1	17	May 5 - 25	May 15	May 28	Jun 16	C
1	15	May 5 - 25	13	27	14	EC
May 15	Jun 10	-----	-----	-----	-----	SW
1	30	May 5 - 25	May 18	Jun 1	Jun 14	SC
1	25	May 5 - 25	13	May 26	13	SE

* Dates are best estimates obtained from historical and research data within a region.

Insufficient or missing data is indicated by “-----“.

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