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## 2020 NORTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

**FARGO, N.D. June 30, 2020** - North Dakota producers planted 6.00 million acres of **other spring wheat** in 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 10% from a year ago. Other spring wheat to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.85 million acres, down 2% from last year.

**Durum wheat** is estimated at 790,000 acres, up 10% from a year earlier. Harvested area is expected to total 770,000 acres, up 28% from last year. **Winter wheat** planted last fall totaled 40,000 acres, down 53% from last year. Harvested area is expected to total 35,000 acres, down 50% from last year.

**Soybean** planted acreage is estimated at 6.00 million acres, up 7% from last year. Of these, 94% were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed, down 1 percentage point from 2019. Producers expect to harvest 5.95 million acres, up 10% from a year ago.

**Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at 2.40 million acres this year, down 31% from 2019. Of the total acres, 91% were planted with biotechnology varieties, down 5 percentage points from 2019. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 2.20 million acres, down 30% from a year ago.

**Barley** producers planted 550,000 acres, down 5% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 425,000 acres, down 4% from a year ago.

**Oats** planted for all purposes is estimated at 400,000 acres, up 13% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 125,000 acres, up 9% from last year.

**Rye** planted for all purposes is estimated at 75,000 acres, down 12% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 50,000 acres, down 12% from last year.

**Canola** planted acreage is estimated at 1.55 million acres, down 9% from last year. Area to be harvested is estimated at 1.53 million acres, down 5% from a year ago.

**Oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 550,000 acres, up 17% from last year. An estimated 530,000 acres is expected to be harvested, up 23% from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 70,000 acres, up 8% from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 67,000 acres, up 16% from the previous year.

**Flaxseed** planted acreage, at 235,000 acres, is down 15% from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 220,000 acres, down 4% from last year.

**Dry edible bean** planted acres are estimated at 810,000, up 32% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 790,000 acres, up 44% from a year ago.

**All chickpea** planted acres is estimated at 20,000 acres, down 51% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 19,100 acres, up 1% from last year. Small and large chickpea acreages were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operators.

**Dry edible pea** planted acres is estimated at 325,000, down 24% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 315,000 acres, down 23% from a year ago.

**Lentil** planted area is estimated at 85,000 acres, down 11% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 80,000 acres, down 1% from a year ago.

**Sugarbeet** planted acres, at 214,000, are up 1% from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 211,000 acres, up 24% from the previous year.

**Potato** planted acreage is estimated at 65,000 acres, down 11% from last year and a record low. Harvested area is estimated at 62,000, up 7% from a year ago. Percent planted by type totals 45% Russet, 28% white, 24% red, and 3% yellow.

**Alfalfa** acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.45 million acres, up 19% from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is estimated at 1.05 million acres, down 13% 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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