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## 2021 NORTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

**FARGO, N.D. June 30, 2021** - North Dakota producers planted 5.95 million acres of **other spring wheat** in 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 4% from a year ago. Other spring wheat to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.75 million acres, up 2% from last year.

**Durum wheat** is estimated at 750,000 acres, down 18% from a year earlier. Harvested area is expected to total 725,000 acres, down 20% from last year. **Winter wheat** planted last fall totaled 85,000 acres, up 113% from last year. Harvested area is expected to total 55,000 acres, up 67% from last year.

**Soybean** planted acreage is estimated at a record high 7.20 million acres, up 25% from last year. Of these, 93% were planted with biotechnology varieties, down 1 percentage point from 2020. Producers expect to harvest 7.15 million acres, up 25% from a year ago.

**Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at 3.60 million acres this year, up 85% from 2020. Of the total acres, 92% were planted with biotechnology varieties, up 1 percentage point from 2020. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 3.35 million acres, up 88% from a year ago.

**Barley** producers planted 580,000 acres, up 9% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 480,000 acres, up 4% from a year ago.

**Oats** planted for all purposes is estimated at 240,000 acres, down 34% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 71,000 acres, down 32% from last year.

**Rye** planted for all purposes is estimated at 120,000 acres, up 60% from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 70,000 acres, up 40% from last year.

**Canola** planted acreage is estimated at 1.68 million acres, up 11% from last year. Area to be harvested is estimated at a record high 1.65 million acres, up 11% from a year ago.

**Oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 500,000 acres, down 22% from last year. An estimated 480,000 acres is expected to be harvested, down 24% from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at record low 40,000 acres, down 57% from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at a record low 38,000 acres, down 55% from the previous year.

**Flaxseed** planted acreage, at 250,000 acres, is up 25% from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 240,000 acres, up 24% from last year.

**Dry edible bean** planted acres are estimated at 690,000, down 15% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 660,000 acres, down 16% from a year ago.

**All chickpea** planted acres are estimated at 24,000 acres, up 94% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 22,900 acres, up 91% from last year.

**Dry edible pea** planted acres is estimated at 275,000, down 17% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 265,000 acres, down 18% from a year ago.

**Lentil** planted area is estimated at 97,000 acres, up 17% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 90,000 acres, up 11% from a year ago.

**Sugarbeet** planted acres, at 223,000, are up 1% from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 216,000 acres, down 1% from the previous year.

**Potato** planted acreage is estimated at 73,000 acres, up 1% from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 71,000, up 1% from a year ago. Percent planted by type totals 54% Russet, 19% white, 24% red and blue, and 3% yellow.

**Alfalfa** acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.25 million acres, up 2% from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for dry hay is estimated at 1.15 million acres, up 15% 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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