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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, N.D., July 12, 2018 - Based on July 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2018 **spring wheat** crop is forecast at 312 million bushels, up 50 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from 2017. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.50 million acres, up 28 percent from a year ago.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 37.8 million bushels, up 31 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 39 bushels per acre, up 15 bushels from 2017. Area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 970,000 acres, down 20 percent from a year ago.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 3.08 million bushels, 138 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from 2017. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 70,000 acres, up 100 percent from a year ago.

Barley production is forecast at 30.4 million bushels, up 22 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 69 bushels per acre, 6 bushels higher than 2017. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 440,000 acres, up 11 percent from last year.

Oat production is forecast at 7.44 million bushels, up 60 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 62 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from 2017. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 120,000 acres, up 50 percent from a year ago.

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