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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, N.D., July 11, 2019 - Based on July 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2019 **other spring wheat** crop is forecast at 301 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 47 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.40 million acres, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 25.8 million bushels, down 39 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, down 1.5 bushels from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 680,000 acres, down 37 percent from a year ago.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 3.38 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 75,000 acres, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Barley production is forecast at 41.7 million bushels, up 46 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at a record high 78 bushels per acre, 4 bushels higher than 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 535,000 acres, up 39 percent from last year.

Oat production is forecast at 8.58 million bushels, down slightly from last year. Average yield is forecast at 78 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 110,000 acres, up 5 percent from a year ago.

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