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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, N.D. November 10, 2020 - Based on November 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2020 **soybean** production is forecast at 188 million bushels, up 11% from last year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area for harvest, at 5.70 million acres, is up 6% from 2019. Yield is forecast at 33 bushels per acre, up 1.5 bushels from last year.

Corn production is forecast at 260 million bushels, down 37% from last year's production. Area to be harvested for grain, at 1.79 million acres, is down 43% from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 145 bushels per acre, up 14 bushels from last year.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 5.43 million tons, up 23% from last year. Area for harvest, at 219,000 acres, is up 29% from 2019. Yield is forecast at 24.8 tons per acre, down 1.2 tons from last year.

Potato production is forecast at 22.9 million cwt, up 18% from last year. Planted acres, at 72,000 acres, were down 1,000 acres from 2019. Acres harvested are estimated at 70,500 acres, up 12,500 acres from 2019. Yield is estimated at 325 cwt per acre, down 10 cwt from last year.

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