NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, N.D. August 12, 2021 - Based on August 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2021 spring wheat crop is forecast at 173 million bushels, down 37% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvested acreage is estimated at 5.75 million acres, up 2% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 30 bushels per acre, down 19 bushels from 2020.

**Durum wheat** production is forecast at 16.0 million bushels, down 55% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 725,000, down 20% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 22 bushels per acre, down 17 bushels from last year.

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at 1.93 million bushels, up 19% last year’s crop. Harvested acreage is estimated at 55,000 acres, up 67% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 35 bushels per acre, down 14 bushels from 2020.

**Barley** production is forecast at 18.2 million bushels, down 37% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 480,000 acres, up 4% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, down 25 bushels from 2020.

**Oat** production is forecast at 3.91 million bushels, down 52% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 71,000 acres, down 32% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 55 bushels per acre, down 23 bushels from last year.

**Corn** production is forecast at 355 million bushels, up 44% from 2020. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 3.35 million acres, up 88% from last year. Average yield is forecast at 106 bushels per acre, down 33 bushels from last year.

**Soybean** production is forecast at 172 million bushels, down 10% from last year. Area for harvest, at 7.15 million acres, is up 25% from last year and a record high if realized. Average yield per acre is forecast at 24 bushels per acre, down 9.5 bushels from 2020.

**Alfalfa hay** production is forecast at 1.13 million tons, down 49% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.25 million acres, up 2% from a year ago. Expected yield, at 0.90 ton per acre, is down 0.90 ton from last year. **All other hay** production is forecast at 1.04 million tons, down 26% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.15 million acres, up 15% from a year ago. Expected yield, at 0.90 ton per acre, is down 0.50 ton from last year.

**Dry edible bean** production is forecast at 6.91 million cwt, down 46% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 640,000, down 18% from a year ago. The average yield is forecast at 1,080 pounds per acre, down 550 pounds from last year. Acres planted by class are as follows:
Pinto, 463,000; Black, 85,000; Navy, 78,000; Small Red, 14,000; Pink, 6,300; Dark Red Kidney, (D); Great Northern, 9,800; Cranberry, 1,700; All Other, (D).

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 5.42 million tons, down 1% from 2020. Area for harvest, at 216,000 acres, is down 1% from last year. Yield is estimated at 25.1 tons per acre, up 0.2 ton from last year.

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