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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**FARGO, N.D. September 12, 2022** - Based on September 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2022 **soybean** crop is forecast at 192 million bushels, up 6% from last year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area for harvest, at 5.65 million acres, is down 21% from 2021. Average yield is forecast at 34 bushels per acre, up 8.5 bushels from last year.

**Corn** production is forecast at 381 million bushels, down slightly from last year's production. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 2.70 million acres, down 26% from 2021. Average yield is forecast at 141 bushels per acre, up 36 bushels from last year.

**Sugarbeet** production is forecast at 6.33 million tons, down 2% from last year's crop. Area for harvest, at 249,000 acres, is up 12% from last year. Yield is forecast at 25.4 tons per acre, down 3.8 tons from last year.

**Lentil** production is forecast at 1.20 million cwt, up 27% from a year ago. Area for harvest, at 100,000 acres, is down 12% from 2021. Average yield is forecast at 1,200 pounds per acre, up 370 pounds from last year.

**Dry edible pea** production is forecast at 2.77 million cwt, down 23% from last year. Area for harvest, at 210,000 acres, is down 13% from last year. Yield is forecast at 1,320 pounds per acre, down 160 pounds from 2021.

**All Chickpeas** production is forecast at 215,000 cwt, up 6% from a year ago. Area for harvest, at 12,500 acres, is down 20% from last year. Yield is forecast at 1,720 pounds per acre, up 430 pounds from 2021.

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