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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**FARGO, N.D. May 12, 2023** - Based on May 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2023 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 5.94 million bushels, up 4% from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 54 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 110,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from last year. This would be 85% of the planted acres.

May 1 **hay** stocks of 850 thousand tons are up 63% from last year.

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