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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, N.D., July 12, 2023 - Based on July 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2023 **other spring wheat** crop is forecast at 255 million bushels, down 3% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 47 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from 2022. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.43 million acres, up 3% from a year ago.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 24.8 million bushels, down 20% from last year. Average yield is forecast at 34 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from 2022. Area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 730,000 acres, down 6% from a year ago.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 5.61 million bushels, down 2% from last year. Average yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, down 9 bushels from 2022. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 110,000 acres, up 16% from a year ago.

Barley production is forecast at 45.2 million bushels, down 6% from last year. Average yield is forecast at 65 bushels per acre, 8 bushels lower than 2022. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 695,000 acres, up 5% from last year.

Oat production is forecast at 10.9 million bushels, down 19% from last year. Average yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from 2022. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 136,000 acres, down 28% from a year ago.

Access the National publication for this release at: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/tm70mv177

Access the National Crop Production Executive Briefing at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Executive Briefings/2023/07-12-2023.pdf

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