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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, N.D. August 11, 2023 - Based on August 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2023 **spring wheat** crop is forecast at 244 million bushels, down 7% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvested acreage is estimated at 5.43 million acres, up 3% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 45 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from 2022.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 30.6 million bushels, down 2% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 875,000, up 12% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 35 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 6.89 million bushels, up 21% from last year's crop. Harvested acreage is estimated at 130,000 acres, up 37% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 53 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from 2022.

Barley production is forecast at 40.6 million bushels, down 16% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 615,000 acres, down 7% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 66 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from 2022.

Oat production is forecast at 9.52 million bushels, down 29% from last year. Harvested acreage at 136,000 acres, down 28% from a year ago. Average yield is forecast at 70 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year.

Corn production is forecast at 468 million bushels, up 34% from 2022. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 3.60 million acres, up 35% from last year. Average yield is forecast at 130 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 185 million bushels, down 7% from last year. Area for harvest, at 5.60 million acres, is down 1% from last year. Average yield per acre is forecast at 33 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from 2022.

Alfalfa hay production is forecast at 2.02 million tons, down 6% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.30 million acres, up 18% from a year ago. Expected yield, at 1.55 tons per acre, is down 0.40 ton from last year. **All other hay** production is forecast at 1.65 million tons, down 2% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.10 million acres, up 5% from a year ago. Expected yield, at 1.50 tons per acre, is down 0.10 ton from last year.

Dry edible bean production is forecast at 7.88 million cwt, down 24% from last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 540,000, down 4% from a year ago. The average yield is forecast at 1,460 pounds per acre, down 380 pounds from last year. Acres planted by class are as follows:

Pinto, 398,000; Black, 77,000; Navy, 45,000; Small Red, 22,100; and Pink, 6,100. Other classes of dry edible beans were not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 6.03 million tons, down 7% from 2022. Area for harvest, at 216,000 acres, is down 13% from last year. Yield is estimated at 27.9 tons per acre, up 1.8 tons from last year.

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