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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, N.D. September 12, 2023 - Based on September 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2023 **soybean** crop is forecast at 203 million bushels, up 2% from last year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area for harvest, at 6.15 million acres, is up 8% from 2022. Average yield is forecast at 33 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year.

Corn production is forecast at 516 million bushels, up 48% from last year's production. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 3.74 million acres, up 40% from 2022 and a record high if realized. Average yield is forecast at 138 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 6.29 million tons, down 3% from last year's crop. Area for harvest, at 228,000 acres, is down 8% from last year. Yield is forecast at 27.6 tons per acre, up 1.5 tons from last year.

Lentil production is forecast at 792,000 cwt, down 22% from a year ago. Area for harvest, at 87,000 acres, is down 8% from 2022. Average yield is forecast at 910 pounds per acre, down 160 pounds from last year.

Dry edible pea production is forecast at 5.92 million cwt, up 9% from last year. Area for harvest, at 255,000 acres, is up 12% from last year. Yield is forecast at 2,320 pounds per acre, down 70 pounds from 2022.

All Chickpeas production is forecast at 267,000 cwt, up 34% from a year ago. Area for harvest, at 21,600 acres, is up 55% from last year. Yield is forecast at 1,240 pounds per acre, down 190 pounds from 2022.

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