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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, N.D. November 9, 2023 - Based on November 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2023 **soybean** production is forecast at 209 million bushels, up 5% 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. Yield is forecast at 34 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from last year.

Corn production is forecast at 535 million bushels, up 54% from last year's production and a record high if realized. Area to be harvested for grain, at 3.74 million acres, is up 41% from a year ago and a record high if realized. Yield is forecast at 143 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from last year.

Sugarbeet production is forecast at 6.59 million tons, up 1% from last year and a record high if realized. Area for harvest, at 228,000 acres, is down 8% from 2022. Yield is forecast at 28.9 tons per acre, up 2.8 tons from last year.

Potato production is forecast at 25.9 million cwt, up 19% from last year. Planted acres, at 76,000 acres, were up 2,000 acres from 2022. Acres harvested are estimated at 75,000 acres, up 2,500 acres from 2022. Yield is estimated at 345 cwt per acre, up 45 cwt from last year and ties 2015 as a record high.

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