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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

**FARGO, N.D. September 12, 2024** - Based on September 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2024 **soybean** crop is forecast at 251 million bushels, up 15% from last year and a record high if realized, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area for harvest, at 6.60 million acres, is up 7% from 2023. Average yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, up 2.5 bushels from last year.

**Corn** production is forecast at 531 million bushels, down 2% from last year's production. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 3.64 million acres, down 4% from 2023. Average yield is forecast at 146 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year.

**Sugarbeet** production is forecast at 6.31 million tons, up 3% from last year's crop. Area for harvest, at 211,000 acres, is down 7% from last year. Yield is forecast at 29.9 tons per acre, up 3.1 tons from last year.

**Lentil** production is forecast at 2.00 million cwt, up 83% from a year ago. Area for harvest, at 160,000 acres, is up 80% from 2023. Average yield is forecast at 1,250 pounds per acre, up 20 pounds from last year.

**Dry edible pea** production is forecast at 7.41 million cwt, up 23% from last year. Area for harvest, at 300,000 acres, is up 15% from last year. Yield is forecast at 2,470 pounds per acre, up 170 pounds from 2023 and a record high if realized.

**All Chickpeas** production is forecast at 786,000 cwt, up 143% from a year ago. Area for harvest, at 44,500 acres, is up 105% from last year. Yield is forecast at 1,770 pounds per acre, up 280 pounds from 2023.

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