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NORTH DAKOTA 2020 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

FARGO, N.D. March 31, 2020 - North Dakota **other spring wheat** producers intend to plant 6.10 million acres, down 9 percent from 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area planted to **durum wheat** is expected to total 640,000 acres, down 11 percent from last year and a record low if realized. **Winter wheat** acres seeded last fall totaled 60,000 acres, down 29 percent from last year.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be 6.60 million acres, up 18 percent from last year.

Corn planted acreage is expected to be 3.20 million acres, down 9 percent from 2019.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.60 million acres, up 7 percent from last year's acreage.

Canola planted acreage is expected to be 1.66 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 570,000 acres, up 7 percent from 2019. **Oil** varieties account for 500,000 acres, up 6 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 70,000 acres, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Barley producers intend to plant 640,000 acres, up 10 percent from last year.

Dry edible bean acreage intentions are estimated at 650,000 acres, up 6 percent from 2019.

All chickpea planted acreage intentions are estimated at 17,000 acres, down 59 percent from last year. **Large chickpea** and **small chickpea** planting intentions were withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Dry edible pea planting intentions are estimated at 325,000 acres, down 24 percent from last year.

Lentil intentions are estimated at 85,000 acres, down 11 percent from last year.

Flaxseed planted acreage is expected to total 190,000 acres, down 31 percent from last year.

Sugarbeet growers expect to plant 214,000 acres, up 1 percent from last year.

Oat intentions are estimated at 320,000 acres, down 10 percent from last year.

Estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of March.

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