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## NORTH DAKOTA 2021 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

**FARGO, N.D. March 31, 2021** - North Dakota **other spring wheat** producers intend to plant 5.60 million acres, down 2% from 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area planted to **durum wheat** is expected to total 750,000 acres, down 18% from last year. **Winter wheat** acres seeded last fall totaled 85,000 acres, up 113% from last year.

**Soybean** planted acreage is expected to be 7.00 million acres, up 22% from last year.

**Corn** planted acreage is expected to be 3.30 million acres, up 69% from 2020.

**All hay** acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.23 million acres, up slightly from last year's acreage.

**Canola** planted acreage is expected to be a record high 1.78 million acres, up 18% from last year.

**Sunflower** producers expect to plant 418,000 acres, down 43% from 2020. **Oil** varieties account for 380,000 acres, down 41% from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at a record low 38,000 acres, down 59% from a year ago.

**Barley** producers intend to plant 480,000 acres, down 9% from last year.

**Dry edible bean** acreage intentions are estimated at 770,000 acres, down 6% from 2020.

**All chickpea** planted acreage intentions are estimated at 8,000 acres, down 35% 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 230,000 acres, down 30% from last year.

**Lentil** intentions are estimated at 98,000 acres, up 18% from last year.

**Flaxseed** planted acreage is expected to total 285,000 acres, up 43% from last year.

**Sugarbeet** growers expect to plant 223,000 acres, up 1% from last year.

**Oat** intentions are estimated at 320,000 acres, down 12% from last year.

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

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