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NORTH DAKOTA 2023 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

FARGO, N.D. March 31, 2023 - North Dakota **other spring wheat** producers intend to plant 5.20 million acres, down 2% from 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area planted to **durum wheat** is expected to total 980,000 acres, up 24% from last year. **Winter wheat** acres seeded last fall totaled 130,000 acres, up 24% from last year.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be 6.55 million acres, up 15% from last year.

Corn planted acreage is expected to be 3.75 million acres, up 27% from 2022.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.00 million acres, down 7% from last year's acreage and a record low.

Canola planted acreage is expected to be 1.90 million acres, up 6% from last year. If realized, this would be a record high.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 659,000 acres, down 8% from 2022. **Oil** varieties account for 590,000 acres, down 11% from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 69,000 acres, up 21% from a year ago.

Barley producers intend to plant 610,000 acres, down 18% from last year.

Dry edible bean acreage intentions are estimated at 590,000 acres, up 4% from 2022.

All chickpea planted acreage intentions are estimated at 19,000 acres, up 37% 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 290,000 acres, up 26% from last year.

Lentil intentions are estimated at 90,000 acres, down 10% from last year.

Flaxseed planted acreage is expected to total 110,000 acres, down 33% from last year.

Sugarbeet growers expect to plant 214,000 acres, down 15% from last year.

Oat intentions are estimated at 290,000 acres, down 16% from last year.

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

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