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NORTH DAKOTA 2024 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

FARGO, N.D. March 28, 2024 - North Dakota **other spring wheat** producers intend to plant 5.30 million acres, down 5% from 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area planted to **durum wheat** is expected to total 1.10 million acres, up 22% from last year. **Winter wheat** acres seeded last fall totaled 120,000 acres, down 23% from last year.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be 6.90 million acres, up 11% from last year.

Corn planted acreage is expected to be 3.80 million acres, down 6% from 2023.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.30 million acres, down 18% from last year's acreage.

Canola planted acreage is expected to be 1.80 million acres, down 7% from last year.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 440,000 acres, down 23% from 2023. **Oil** varieties account for 350,000 acres, down 30% from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 90,000 acres, up 20% from a year ago.

Barley producers intend to plant 470,000 acres, down 32% from last year.

Dry edible bean acreage intentions are estimated at 620,000 acres, up 17% from 2023.

All chickpea planted acreage intentions are estimated at 30,000 acres, up 36% from last year. **Large chickpea** account for 22,000 acres. **Small chickpea** made up the balance at 8,000 acres.

Dry edible pea planting intentions are estimated at 280,000 acres, up 4% from last year.

Lentil intentions are estimated at 140,000 acres, up 51% from last year.

Flaxseed planted acreage is expected to total a record low 55,000 acres, down 50% from last year.

Sugarbeet growers expect to plant 214,000 acres, down 7% from last year.

Oat intentions are estimated at 280,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

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

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