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2018 NORTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

FARGO, N.D. September 28, 2018 - Other spring wheat production for 2018 is estimated at 318 million bushels, up 54 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The 2018 area harvested for grain, at 6.49 million acres, is up 29 percent from 2017. Producers planted 6.55 million acres, up 22 percent from 2017. Record yield, at 49.0 bushels per acre, is up 8.0 bushels from 2017.

Durum wheat production is estimated at 42.5 million bushels, up 48 percent from 2017. Harvested acres, at 1.08 million, are down 9 percent from last year. Area planted is 1.10 million acres, down 13 percent from 2017. The yield of 39.5 bushels per acre is up 15.0 bushels from last year.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 3.01 million bushels, up 132 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 70,000 acres, up 100 percent from 2017. Planted acreage totaled 85,000 acres, up 21 percent from a year earlier. The yield is 43.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels from 2017.

Barley production is estimated at 28.5 million bushels, up 14 percent from 2017. Area harvested for grain, at 385,000 acres, is down 3 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 470,000 acres, down 10 percent from 2017. Record yield is 74.0 bushels per acre, up 11.0 bushels from last year.

Oat production is estimated at 8.61 million bushels, up 86 percent from 2017. Area harvested for grain, at 105,000 acres, is up 31 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 300,000 acres, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Record yield, at 82.0 bushels per acre, is up 24.0 bushels per acre from last year.

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