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2019 NORTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

FARGO, N.D. September 30, 2019 - Other spring wheat production for 2019 is estimated at 323 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The 2019 area harvested for grain, at 6.60 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2018. Producers planted 6.70 million acres, up 2 percent from 2018. Record yield, at 49 bushels per acre, is unchanged from 2018.

Durum wheat production is estimated at 29.2 million bushels, down 31 percent from 2018. Record low harvested acres, at 695,000, are down 35 percent from last year. Area planted is a record low 720,000 acres, down 35 percent from 2018. The record yield of 42 bushels per acre is up 2.5 bushels from last year.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 3.71 million bushels, up 23 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 70,000 acres, unchanged from 2018. Planted acreage totaled 85,000 acres, unchanged from a year earlier. The yield is 53 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from 2018.

Barley production is estimated at 32.4 million bushels, up 14 percent from 2018. Area harvested for grain, at 450,000 acres, is up 17 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 580,000 acres, up 23 percent from 2018. Average yield is 72 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last year.

Oat production is estimated at 10.9 million bushels, up 26 percent from 2018. Area harvested for grain, at 125,000 acres, is up 19 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 355,000 acres, up 18 percent from a year earlier. Record yield, at 87 bushels per acre, is up 5 bushels per acre from last year.

Special Note

When producers were surveyed, there was significant unharvested acreage of barley in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington; significant unharvested acreage of oats in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and South Dakota; significant unharvested acreage of Durum wheat in Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota; and a large proportion of other spring wheat acreage not yet harvested in Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Washington. The unharvested area and expected production were included in the totals published in this report.

NASS will re-contact respondents who previously reported acreage not yet harvested in these States. If the newly collected data justifies any changes, NASS will update the September 30 estimates in the November 8 Crop Production report. Stocks estimates are also subject to review since unharvested production is included in the estimate of on-farm stocks.

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