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## 2020 NORTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

**FARGO, N.D. September 30, 2020 - Other spring wheat** production for 2020 is estimated at 276 million bushels, down 5% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The 2020 area harvested for grain, at 5.63 million acres, is down 5% from 2019. Producers planted 5.70 million acres, down 15% from 2019. Yield, at a record tying high of 49.0 bushels per acre, is unchanged from 2019.

**Durum wheat** production is estimated at 35.3 million bushels, up 36% from 2019. Harvested acres, at 905,000, are up 48% from last year. Area planted is 910,000 acres, up 26% from 2019. The yield of 39.0 bushels per acre is down 3.5 bushels from last year.

**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 1.62 million bushels, down 56% from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 33,000 acres, down 53% from 2019. Planted acreage totaled 40,000 acres, down 53% from a year earlier. The yield is 49.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from 2019.

**Barley** production is estimated at 29.0 million bushels, down 10% from 2019. Area harvested for grain, at 460,000 acres, is up 3% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 530,000 acres, down 9% from 2019. Average yield is 63.0 bushels per acre, down 9.0 bushels from last year.

**Oat** production is estimated at 8.19 million bushels, down 17% from 2019. Area harvested for grain, at 105,000 acres, is down 9% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 365,000 acres, up 3% from a year earlier. Yield, at 78.0 bushels per acre, is down 8.0 bushels per acre from last year.

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