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NORTH DAKOTA 2013 CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY

FARGO, ND, January 10, 2014 – **Corn** for grain production is estimated at 396 million bushels, down 6 percent from last year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average yield is estimated at 110 bushels, down 12 bushels from 2012. Area harvested for grain, at a record high 3.60 million acres, is up from 2012's 3.46 million.

Soybean production is estimated at 139 million bushels, down 15 percent from 2012. The average yield was 30.0 bushels per acre, down 4.5 bushels from a year ago. Acres harvested are estimated at 4.62 million, down from 4.73 million acres the previous year.

Potato production is estimated at 22.6 million hundredweight, down 10 percent from 2012. Yield is estimated at 290 hundredweight per acre, down 10 hundredweight from last year. Acres harvested are estimated at 78,000, down from 84,000 acres a year ago.

Oil sunflower production is estimated at 510 million pounds, down 61 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 1,260 pounds, down 490 pounds from the previous year. Acres harvested are estimated at 405,000, down from 755,000 acres a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** production is estimated at 97.9 million pounds, down 30 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 1,360 pounds, down 220 pounds from a year ago. An estimated 72,000 acres were harvested, down from 88,000 acres the previous year.

Canola production is estimated at 1.67 billion pounds, down 18 percent from 2012. Yield is estimated at 1,820 pounds per acre, up 420 pounds from last year. Area harvested totaled 915,000 acres, down from 1.46 million acres from a year ago.

Flaxseed production is estimated at 2.92 million bushels, down 46 percent from 2012. Yield per harvested acre is 20.0 bushels, up 2.5 bushels from last year. Acres harvested are estimated at 146,000, down from 310,000 acres a year ago.

Dry edible bean production is estimated at 7.10 million hundredweight, down 39 percent from 2012. Yield is estimated at 1,650 pounds, down 50 pounds from last year. Acres harvested are estimated at 430,000, down from 685,000 acres a year ago.

Dry edible pea production is estimated at 5.74 million hundredweight, up 28 percent from 2012. Yield is estimated at 2,050 pounds per acre, up 100 pounds from last year. Acres harvested are estimated at 280,000, up from 230,000 acres a year ago.

Lentil production is estimated at 1.76 million hundredweight, down 9 percent from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 1,400 pounds per harvested acre, up 180 pounds from last year. Acres harvested are estimated at 126,000, down from 158,000 acres a year ago.

Sugarbeet production is estimated at 5.69 million tons, down 5 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 25.3 tons per harvested acre, down 2.7 tons from the previous year. Acres harvested are estimated at 225,000 acres, up from 215,000 acres the previous year.

Safflower production is estimated at 18.0 million pounds, up 6 percent from the previous year. Yield is estimated at 1,200 pounds per acre, unchanged from last year. Acres harvested are estimated at 15,000, up from 14,200 acres a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production, at 3.24 million tons, was up 79 percent from 2012. Yield is estimated at 2.0 tons per acre, up 0.6 tons from a year ago. Acres harvested are estimated at 1.62 million, up from 1.29 million acres last year. **All other hay** production totaled 1.85 million tons, up 37 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 1.85 tons per acre, up 0.35 tons from last year. Harvested acres are estimated at 1.00 million, up from 900,000 acres from last year. New seedings of alfalfa in 2013 totaled 73,000 acres, up from 53,000 acres a year ago.

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