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2015 NORTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

FARGO, ND, June 30, 2015 - North Dakota producers planted 6.30 million acres of **other spring wheat** in 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 1 percent from a year ago. Spring wheat to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.20 million acres, up 1 percent from last year.

Durum wheat planted area is estimated at 1.10 million acres, up 31 percent from a year earlier. Harvested area is expected to total 1.07 million acres, up 35 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted last fall is estimated at 250,000 acres, down 71 percent from a year ago. Harvested area is expected to total 235,000 acres, down 58 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area is estimated at 5.80 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. Of these, 94 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed. Producers expect to harvest 5.77 million acres, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 2.80 million acres, unchanged from last year. Of the total acres, 97 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 2.55 million acres, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Barley planted, at 900,000 acres, is up 45 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 825,000 acres, up 54 percent from a year ago.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 290,000 acres, up 23 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 135,000 acres, up 29 percent from last year.

Canola planted acreage, at 1.23 million acres, is up 3 percent from last year. Area to be harvested is estimated at 1.22 million acres, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 620,000 acres, up 19 percent from last year. An estimated 605,000 acres is expected to be harvested, up 19 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 90,000 acres, down 38 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 85,000 acres, down 39 percent from the previous year.

Flaxseed planted acreage, at 390,000 acres, is up 42 percent from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 382,000 acres, up 41 percent from last year.

Safflower planted area is estimated at 6,000 acres, down 57 percent from last year. It is estimated that 5,700 acres will be harvested, down 40 percent from a year ago.

Dry edible bean planted acres are estimated at 610,000, down 3 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 595,000 acres, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Sugarbeet planted acres, at 224,000, is up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 218,000 acres, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Fall potato planted acreage is estimated at 80,000 acres, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 77,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.60 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for hay is estimated at 1.15 million acres, up 10 percent from a year ago.

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