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## NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, ND, May 12, 2015 -- Based on May 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2015 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 11.2 million bushels, down 59 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, up 2 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 220 thousand acres, down 60 percent from last year. This would be 88 percent of planted acreage.

May 1 **hay** stocks, at 1.52 million tons, are up 27 percent compared to one year ago.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProd/2010s/2015/CropProd-05-12-2015.pdf>

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