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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, ND, July 10, 2015 -- Based on July 1 conditions, North Dakota's 2015 **spring wheat** crop is forecast at 298 million bushels, up 2 percent from last year, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at a record 48 bushels per acre, up one-half bushel from 2014. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.20 million acres, up less than 1 percent from a year ago.

Durum wheat production is forecast at 38.5 million bushels, up 36 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 36 bushels per acre, up one-half bushel from 2014. Area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 1.07 million acres, up 35 percent from a year ago.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 12.0 million bushels, up 11 percent from the June 1 forecast, but 56 percent below last year's crop. Average yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, 2 bushels more than 2014. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 235,000 acres, down 58 percent from a year ago.

Barley production is forecast at 55.3 million bushels, up 54 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 67 bushels per acre, unchanged from 2014. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 825,000 acres, up 54 percent from a year ago.

Oat production is forecast at 9.59 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year. Average yield is forecast at 71 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from 2014. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 135,000 acres, up 29 percent from a year ago.

Fall potato planted acreage by type of potato consists of 42 percent Russet, 33 White, 23 Red, and 2 Yellow.

Dry edible peas were planted on an estimated 275,000 acres for 2015, up 4 percent from last year. Harvested acreage at an estimated 265,000 acres, is up 4 percent from a year ago.

Lentil planted acreage is estimated to be 160,000 acres, up 113 percent. Estimate harvested acreage at 155,000 acres, is up 135 percent.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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