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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

FARGO, ND, December 9, 2015 – **Dry edible bean** production in North Dakota is forecast at 8.94 million hundredweight (cwt) for 2015, up 2 percent from last year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics.

Total planted acres for dry edible beans, at 655,000 acres, are up 4 percent from 2014. Harvested acres, at 635,000 acres, are up 3 percent from last year. The statewide yield for 2015 is forecast at 1,410 pounds per acre, down 20 pounds from a year ago.

Pinto beans account for 55.1 percent of the total production; at 4.93 million cwt, they are down from 5.68 million cwt in 2014. Navy beans account for 18.9 percent of total production, while black beans were 18.4 percent, pink beans 1.5 percent, and all chickpeas 1.5 percent. All other bean classes represent 4.6 percent of the State's total production.

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