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## 2015 NORTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

FARGO, ND, September 30, 2015 – **Other spring wheat** production for 2015 is estimated at 319 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. The 2015 area harvested for grain, at 6.65 million acres, is up 8 percent from 2014. Producers planted 6.70 million acres, up 7 percent from 2014. Yield, at 48.0 bushels per acre, establishes a new record high yield surpassing the previous record of 47.5 bushels per acre set last year.

**Durum wheat** production is estimated at 42.5 million bushels, up 50 percent from 2014. Harvested acres, at 1.08 million, are up 35 percent from last year. Area planted is 1.09 million acres, up 30 percent from 2014. The yield of 39.5 bushels per acre is up 4.0 bushels from last year and is a new record high, surpassing the previous record of 39.0 bushels per acre in 2009.

**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 8.36 million bushels, down 69 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 190,000 acres, down 66 percent from 2014. Planted acreage totaled 200,000 acres, down 77 percent from a year earlier. The yield is 44.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from 2014.

**Barley** production is estimated at 67.2 million bushels, up 87 percent from 2014. Area harvested for grain, at 1.05 million acres, is up 96 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 1.12 million acres, up 81 percent from 2014. Average yield is 64.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from last year.

**Oat** production is estimated at 10.4 million bushels, up 35 percent from 2014. Area harvested for grain, at 140,000 acres, is up 33 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 275,000 acres, up 17 percent from a year earlier. Yield, at 74.0 bushels per acre, establishes a new record high, surpassing the previous record of 73.0 bushels per acre set last year.

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