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NORTH DAKOTA ACREAGE

Fargo, ND – North Dakota producers planted 6.30 million acres of **other spring wheat** in 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is down 6 percent from a year ago. Other spring wheat to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.20 million acres, down 7 percent from last year.

Durum wheat planted area is estimated at 1.30 million acres, up 19 percent from a year earlier. Harvested area is expected to total 1.26 million acres, up 17 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted last fall is estimated at 140,000 acres, down 30 percent from a year ago. Harvested area is expected to total 130,000 acres, down 32 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area is estimated at 5.90 million acres, up 3 percent from last year and tying the previous high from 2014. Of these, 95 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed. Producers expect to harvest 5.87 million acres, up 3 percent from a year ago and equaling the previous high from 2014.

Corn planted for all purposes is estimated at 3.50 million acres, up 27 percent from last year. Of the total acres, 95 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 3.25 million acres, up 27 percent from a year ago.

Barley planted, at 750,000 acres, is down 33 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 700,000 acres, down 33 percent from a year ago.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 330,000 acres, up 20 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 160,000 acres, up 14 percent from last year.

Canola planted acreage, at 1.40 million acres, is down 1 percent from last year. Area to be harvested is estimated at 1.39 million acres, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 660,000 acres, up 6 percent from last year. An estimated 645,000 acres is expected to be harvested, up 7 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil sunflower** planted area is estimated at 77,000 acres, down 23 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 73,000 acres, down 25 percent from the previous year.

Flaxseed planted acreage, at 300,000 acres, is down 27 percent from a year ago. Area to be harvested is estimated at 295,000 acres, down 27 percent from last year.

Safflower planted area is estimated at 10,000 acres, down 5 percent from last year. It is estimated that 9,700 acres will be harvested, down 7 percent from a year ago.

Dry edible bean planted acres are estimated at 660,000, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 635,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago. **Small chickpea** planted acres are estimated at 5,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 4,800 acres, also unchanged from last year. **Large chickpea** planted acres are estimated at 6,000 acres, up 3,600 acres from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 5,800 acres, an increase of 3,500 acres from last year.

Dry edible peas planted area is estimated at 500,000 acres, up 30 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 480,000 acres, up 28 percent from a year ago.

Lentil planted area is estimated at 265,000 acres, up 61 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 255,000 acres, up 56 percent from a year ago.

Sugarbeet planted acres, at 213,000, are up 2 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 211,000 acres, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Fall potato planted acreage is estimated at 82,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 80,000 acres, also unchanged from a year ago. Percent planted by type totals 40 percent Russet, 34 percent white, 24 percent red, and 2 percent yellow.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 1.40 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for hay is estimated at 1.10 million acres, down 12 percent from a year ago.

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