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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

Fargo, ND – Based on June 1 conditions, North Dakota’s 2016 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 7.28 million bushels, down 13 percent from last year’s crop, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 56.0 bushels per acre, up 12 bushels from last year. If realized this would tie the record yield from 2012.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 130 thousand acres, down 32 percent from last year. This would be 93 percent of the planted acreage.

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