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2016 NORTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

FARGO, ND – **Other spring wheat** production for 2016 is estimated at 269 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area harvested for grain, at 5.85 million acres, is down 12 percent from 2015. Producers planted 6.00 million acres, down 10 percent from a year ago. Yield, at 46.0 bushels per acre, is down 2 bushels from the record high set last year.

Durum wheat production is estimated at 58.3 million bushels, up 37 percent from 2015. Harvested acres, at 1.44 million, are up 34 percent from last year. Area planted is 1.46 million acres, up 34 percent from 2015. The yield of 40.5 bushels per acre is up 1.0 bushel from last year and a new record high, surpassing the previous record of 39.5 bushels set a year ago.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 5.76 million bushels, down 31 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 120,000 acres, down 37 percent from 2015. Planted acreage totaled 130,000 acres, down 35 percent from a year earlier. The yield is 48.0 bushels per acre, up 4.0 bushels from 2015.

Barley production is estimated at 42.9 million bushels, down 36 percent from 2015. Area harvested for grain, at 640,000 acres, is down 39 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 740,000 acres, down 34 percent from 2015. Average yield is 67.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from last year.

Oat production is estimated at 7.26 million bushels, down 30 percent from 2015. Area harvested for grain, at 110,000 acres, is down 21 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 290,000 acres, up 5 percent from a year earlier. Yield, at 66.0 bushels per acre, is down 8 bushels from last year.

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