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SMALL GRAINS PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

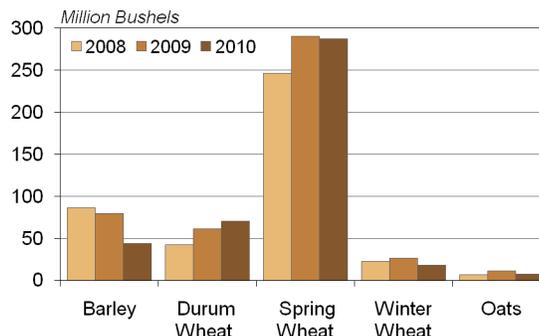
North Dakota Spring wheat production for 2010 is estimated at 287 million bushels, down 1 percent from last year. The 2010 area harvested for grain, at 6.30 million acres, is equal to 2009. The yield of 45.5 bushels per acre is 0.5 bushels below last year's record high.

Durum wheat production is estimated at 70.3 million bushels, up 15 percent from 2009. Harvested acres, at 1.78 million, are up 13 percent from last year. The yield is a record

high 39.5 bushels per acre, 0.5 bushels above the previous record set in 2009.

Barley production is estimated at 43.9 million bushels, down 45 percent from 2009. Area harvested for grain, at 675,000 acres, is down 40 percent from last year. Average yield is 65.0 bushels per acre, 5.0 bushels below last year's record high.

Small Grain Production North Dakota, 2008-2010



United States Spring wheat production for 2010 is estimated at 627 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2009. The U.S. yield is a record high 46.9 bushels per acre, 1.8 bushels higher than last year.

Durum wheat production for 2010 is estimated at 111 million bushels, 2 percent higher than 2009. The U.S. yield is 44.0 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushel lower than the record yield set last year.

Barley production is estimated at 182 million bushels, 20 percent below 2009. Average yield per acre, at 73.6 bushels, is up 0.6 bushel from last year.

Small Grains Annual Summary: Area Planted and Harvested North Dakota and United States, 2009 and 2010

Crop	North Dakota				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
Barley	1,210	720	1,130	675	3,567	2,872	3,113	2,471
Oats	350	280	165	110	3,404	3,138	1,379	1,268
Rye ¹					1,241	1,211	252	265
Wheat, All	8,680	8,530	8,415	8,400	59,168	53,603	49,893	47,657
Winter	580	330	545	320	43,346	37,335	34,510	31,749
Durum	1,650	1,800	1,570	1,780	2,554	2,570	2,428	2,529
Spring	6,450	6,400	6,300	6,300	13,268	13,698	12,955	13,379

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Small Grains Annual Summary: Yield and Production North Dakota and United States, 2009 and 2010

Crop	Unit	North Dakota				United States			
		Yield		Production		Yield		Production	
		2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
				1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000
Barley	Bu	70.0	65.0	79,100	43,875	73.0	73.6	227,323	181,884
Oats	Bu	68.0	63.0	11,220	6,930	67.5	64.6	93,081	81,855
Rye ¹	Bu					27.8	28.0	6,993	7,431
Wheat, All	Bu	44.8	44.6	377,190	374,560	44.5	46.7	2,218,061	2,223,523
Winter	Bu	48.0	55.0	26,160	17,600	44.2	46.8	1,524,608	1,485,236
Durum	Bu	39.0	39.5	61,230	70,310	44.9	44.0	109,042	111,350
Spring	Bu	46.0	45.5	289,800	286,650	45.1	46.9	584,411	626,937

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GRAIN STOCKS

North Dakota

All wheat stored in all positions in North Dakota as of September 1, 2010 totaled 385 million bushels. This is up 6 percent from last year and the highest recorded amount since 462 million bushels were reported on September 1, 1992. All wheat stocks include Durum, spring and winter wheat. The June-August 2010 indicated disappearance is estimated at 113 million bushels, up 31 percent from the same period in 2009.

Durum wheat stored in all positions totaled 64.6 million bushels, up 6 percent from the previous year. Indicated June-August disappearance for 2010 totaled 25.4 million bushels, which is an 88 percent increase from the same period in 2009.

Corn stocks in all positions totaled 37.8 million bushels, down 37 percent from September 1, 2009. Indicated disappearance for the June-August period is 35.0 million bushels, down from the record 44.7 million bushels for the same period last year.

Soybean stocks in all positions totaled 4.14 million bushels, a 33 percent increase from September 1, 2009. Total disappearance of 5.76 million bushels is down 61 percent from the previous June-August period.

United States

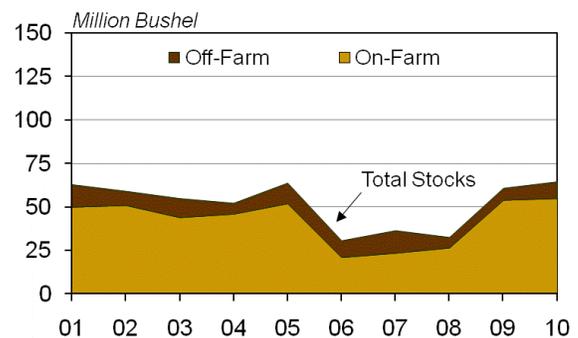
All wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 2.46 billion bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. The June-August 2010 indicated disappearance is 740 million bushels, up 12 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 106 million bushels, up 4 percent from a year ago. The June-August 2010 indicated disappearance of 40.2 million bushels is up 24 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Corn stocks in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 1.71 billion bushels, up 2 percent from September 1, 2009. Of the total stocks, 485 million bushels are stored on farms, down 20 percent from a year earlier.

Soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2010 totaled 151 million bushels, up 9 percent from September 1, 2009. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 35.4 million bushels, up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Durum Wheat Stocks
North Dakota, September 1, 2001-2010**



**Stocks: By Position, Current and Previous Quarter
North Dakota and United States, 2009-2010¹**

Crop	Date	North Dakota			United States		
		On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
Wheat, All	Sept 1, 2009	313,000	51,400	364,400	836,000	1,373,338	2,209,338
	June 1, 2010	87,000	36,712	123,712	209,900	765,737	975,637
	Sept 1, 2010	280,000	105,306	385,306	826,000	1,632,849	2,458,849
Durum Wheat ³	Sept 1, 2009	54,000	6,900	60,900	74,100	27,686	101,786
	June 1, 2010	16,300	3,421	19,721	23,900	10,749	34,649
	Sept 1, 2010	55,000	9,630	64,630	76,800	28,991	105,791
Barley	Sept 1, 2009	64,000	19,100	83,100	154,050	85,414	239,464
	June 1, 2010	25,000	19,613	44,613	40,440	75,059	115,499
	Sept 1, 2010	43,000	23,119	66,119	126,570	98,424	224,994
Oats	Sept 1, 2009	10,300	1,120	11,420	54,500	73,875	128,375
	June 1, 2010	2,800	550	3,350	17,600	62,716	80,316
	Sept 1, 2010	5,600	733	6,333	46,750	70,698	117,448
Corn	Sept 1, 2009	26,000	33,700	59,700	607,500	1,065,811	1,673,311
	June 1, 2010	44,000	28,800	72,800	2,131,400	2,178,671	4,310,071
	Sept 1, 2010	16,000	21,784	37,784	485,100	1,222,466	1,707,566
Soybeans	Sept 1, 2009	1,200	1,920	3,120	35,100	103,098	138,198
	June 1, 2010	4,500	5,399	9,899	232,600	338,523	571,123
	Sept 1, 2010	800	3,336	4,136	35,400	115,721	151,121
All Sunflower	Sept 1, 2009	57,000	227,500	284,500	105,165	386,223	491,388
	Mar 1, 2010	381,500	373,819	755,319	604,100	610,544	1,214,644
	Sept 1, 2010	38,000	167,477	205,477	81,500	277,067	358,567
Oil Sunflower	Sept 1, 2009	48,000	206,100	254,100	93,665	329,304	422,969
	Mar 1, 2010	345,000	298,120	643,120	533,450	460,429	993,879
	Sept 1, 2010	29,000	145,925	174,925	68,000	229,127	297,127
Non-oil Sunflower	Sept 1, 2009	9,000	21,400	30,400	11,500	56,919	68,419
	Mar 1, 2010	36,500	75,699	112,199	70,650	150,115	220,765
	Sept 1, 2010	9,000	21,552	30,552	13,500	47,940	61,440
Mustard ⁴	Sept 1, 2009	---	---	---	---	---	5,908
	Sept 1, 2010	---	---	---	---	---	4,270
Safflower ⁴	Sept 1, 2009	---	---	---	---	---	38,390
	Sept 1, 2010	---	---	---	---	---	18,242

¹ Corn, soybean, sunflower, safflower and mustard stocks are old crop grains on hand September 1 from 2009 and earlier crop years. Small grain stocks are from all crop years, including 2010. ² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. ³ Included in all wheat. ⁴ Estimates published at the U.S. level only.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

North Dakota

The Index of Prices Received for All Farm Products in September is 187 percent of the 1990-1992 base. This is up 16 percent from last year but 19 percent below two years ago. The All Crops Index, at 196 percent of the base, is up 15 percent from September 2009 and the All Livestock and Products Index, at 130 percent, is up 19 percent from last year.

**Index Numbers of Farm Prices
North Dakota and United States, September 2010**

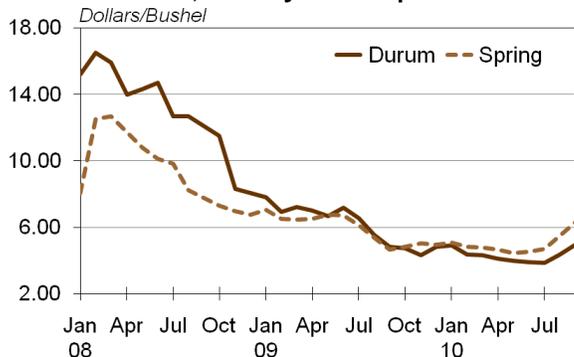
Indexes and Ratios	North Dakota			United States		
	Sept 2009	Aug 2010	Sept 2010	Sept 2009	Aug 2010	Sept 2010
Prices Received	(1990-92 = 100)					
All Farm Products	161	168	187	126	145	150
Crops	171	178	196	142	156	162
Food Grains	174	198	227	160	181	197
Feed Grains & Hay	174	167	157	143	157	182
Oil Bearing Crops ¹	165	185	195	158	179	163
Potatoes & Dry Beans ²	170	144	167	145	136	129
Livestock and Products	109	123	130	108	134	135
Meat Animals	107	125	133	103	128	129
Dairy Products	103	104	103	100	128	132
Other Livestock Products ³	126	126	126	129	149	149
Prices Paid Ratio⁴	NA	NA	NA	72	80	82

NA=Not applicable.¹ Includes non-oil sunflower. ² North Dakota includes lentils, dry peas and sugarbeets. ³ United States excludes wool. ⁴ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid.

United States

The September All Farm Products Index is 150 percent of its 1990-1992 base, up 3 percent from the August index and 19 percent above the September 2009 index. The All Crops Index is 162, up 4 percent from August and 14 percent above September 2009. The Livestock and Products Index, at 135, is 1 percent above last month and up 25 percent from September 2009.

**Durum & Spring Wheat: Prices Received
North Dakota, January 2008-September 2010**



**Prices Received by Farmers
North Dakota and United States, September 2010**

Item	Unit	North Dakota			United States			Effective U.S. Parity Price September 2010
		Entire Month		Preliminary	Entire Month		Preliminary	
		September 2009	August 2010	September 2010	September 2009	August 2010	September 2010	
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	
Wheat, All	Bu	4.64	5.22	6.04	4.48	5.44	6.02	14.60
Spring	Bu	4.66	5.48	6.30	4.85	5.48	6.23	NA
Durum	Bu	4.83	4.38	4.95	4.95	4.43	5.01	NA
Winter	Bu	3.76	4.49	5.20	4.20	5.48	5.97	NA
Corn	Bu	2.94	3.25	3.80	3.25	3.65	4.34	9.07
Oats	Bu	1.77	1.92	¹	1.82	2.09	2.16	5.95
Barley, All	Bu	3.77	3.01	2.71	4.78	3.68	3.54	10.10
Feed	Bu	1.66	2.00	2.25	2.14	2.34	2.71	NA
Malting	Bu	4.66	3.30	2.90	5.32	3.92	3.82	NA
Sunflower, All	Cwt	14.20	14.20	16.20	13.90	14.30	16.60	45.10
Oil	Cwt	12.90	13.80	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Non-oil	Cwt	30.50	21.60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Baled Hay, All ²	Ton	62.00	56.00	54.00	105.00	111.00	111.00	NA
Alfalfa ²	Ton	70.00	61.00	59.00	109.00	116.00	117.00	NA
Other ²	Ton	46.00	44.00	42.00	97.10	96.10	95.20	NA
Canola	Cwt	15.60	17.20	17.60	15.70	17.20	17.60	39.70
Flaxseed	Bu	6.79	11.10	11.20	6.79	11.10	11.20	23.70
Soybeans	Bu	9.24	9.58	9.55	9.75	10.10	9.94	22.30
Dry Edible Beans, All	Cwt	26.50	23.30	22.00	30.40	29.40	24.10	70.20
Navy	Cwt	25.40	25.20	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pinto	Cwt	26.70	20.50 ³	NA ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, All	Cwt	8.80	³	NA	8.01	7.78	7.58	20.30
Fresh ⁴	Cwt	12.10	³	NA	8.77	12.79	NA	NA
Processing	Cwt	8.45	³	NA	7.88	6.17	NA	NA
Beef Cattle	Cwt	79.40	91.20	96.60	80.50	93.50	94.40	249.00
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	88.00	103.00	103.00	44.30	58.40	56.60	NA
Cows	Cwt	47.00	61.00	60.00	85.50	98.00	99.30	NA
Calves	Cwt	97.00	123.00	121.00	105.00	121.00	120.00	351.00
Sheep	Cwt	27.00	45.00	NA	29.70	47.80	NA	106.00
Lambs	Cwt	99.00	136.00	NA	98.10	127.00	NA	280.00
Hogs	Cwt	37.90	61.50	NA	37.70	61.30	60.90	135.00

NA=Not applicable. ¹ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. ² Alfalfa, other and all hay are mid-month prices only. ³ Insufficient sales to establish a price. ⁴ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock.

POTATO SUMMARY

North Dakota

Final production for the 2009 potato crop totaled 19.1 million hundredweight (cwt), down 16 percent from 2008. Planted acres for 2009 totaled 83,000, up 1 percent from 2008. Harvested area, at 75,000 acres, decreased 7 percent from the previous year. Yield for all potatoes averaged 255 cwt in 2009, 25 cwt per acre lower than the 2008 average yield. Irrigated potato yields averaged 400 cwt per acre, down 5 cwt per acre from 2008.

The value of potatoes sold from the 2009 crop totaled \$163 million, down 3 percent from the 2008 crop. The marketing year average price was \$9.45 per cwt compared with \$8.30 for the 2008 crop and \$6.90 for the 2007 crop.

Sales from the 2009 crop totaled 17.3 million cwt, down 15 percent from the 2008 crop and 19 percent below the 2007 crop. Sales accounted for 90 percent of production, up 1 percentage point from the 2008 crop. Sales as a percent of production during the last 10 years have ranged from a low of 84 percent to a high of 90 percent.

United States

Potato production in 2009 is revised to 431 million cwt, down slightly from the estimate in the January *Crop Production 2009 Summary* but 4 percent above the 2008 crop. Harvested area, at 1.04 million acres, is down 1 percent from 2008. The average yield of 414 cwt per acre is a record high, up 18 cwt from 2008, the crop year with the previous record high.

The value of all potatoes sold in 2009, at \$3.26 billion, increased 7 percent from the previous year. The average price, at \$8.19 per cwt, is down \$0.90 from 2008.

Shrinkage and loss is estimated at 29.1 million cwt for 2009, 10 percent above 2008. Potatoes used for livestock feed on farms where grown and home use totaled 1.19 million cwt, 44 percent above the previous season. Growers kept 3.35 million cwt for seed on their own farms, 1 percent higher than a year earlier.

Fall potato production is finalized at 394 million cwt for 2009, 4 percent above the 2008 crop. Area harvested in 2009 is 917,200 acres, down 1 percent from the previous year. The average yield, at 429 cwt per acre, is a record high, 18 cwt above the previous record high set in 2008.

**Potatoes: Production, Farm Disposition, Price, and Value
North Dakota and United States, 2007-2009**

Item	North Dakota			United States		
	2007 Crop	2008 Crop	2009 Crop	2007 Crop	2008 Crop	2009 Crop
	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>					
Production						
Total	23,660	22,680	19,125	444,875	415,055	431,318
Farm Disposition						
Seed, Feed, etc. ¹	240	190	175	4,105	4,138	4,535
Shrinkage and Loss	2,220	2,280	1,690	29,561	26,438	29,122
Sold	21,200	20,210	17,260	411,209	384,478	397,661
Price	<i>Dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars/Cwt</i>
Marketing Year Average	6.90	8.30	9.45	7.51	9.09	8.19
Value ²	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>					
Production	163,254	188,244	180,731	3,339,710	3,770,462	3,521,219
Sales	146,619	168,170	163,285	3,088,753	3,494,193	3,255,510

¹ Seed, feed and household use on farms where grown. ² May not calculate due to rounding.

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