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**June Acreage and July 1 Crop Production**

**N**orth Dakota **Spring wheat** production for 2012 is forecast at 214 million bushels, up 28 percent from the 168 million bushels produced last year. The forecasted yield is 40.0 bushels per harvested acre, up 9.5 bushels per acre from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 5.35 million acres, down 3 percent from 2011.

**Durum wheat** production is forecast at 41.9 million bushels, up 130 percent from the 18.2 million bushels produced last year. The forecasted yield is 31.0 bushels

per acre, 5.5 bushels per acre above 2011. Area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 1.35 million acres, up 89 percent from last year.

**Winter wheat** production is forecast at a record high 34.3 million bushels, up 147 percent from last year. The forecasted yield is 49.0 bushels per acre, 12.0 bushels per acre more than in 2011. Area to be harvested for grain is expected to total 700,000 acres, up 87 percent from last year and also a record high.

**Barley** production is forecast at 64.7 million bushels, up 293 percent from last year. The average yield is forecast at 61.0 bushels per acre, up 14.0 bushels per acre from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.06 million acres, up 203 percent from last year.

**Oat** production is forecast at 6.38 million bushels, up 44 percent from 2011. The average yield is forecast at 58.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels per acre from last year. Growers expect to harvest 110,000 acres, up 29 percent from last year.

**Crop Area Planted and Harvested – North Dakota and United States: 2011 and Forecasted July 1, 2012**

(Data are the latest estimates available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.)

Crop	North Dakota				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Wheat, all .....	6,800	7,650	6,590	7,400	54,409	56,017	45,705	48,826
Spring .....	5,650	5,500	5,500	5,350	12,394	11,995	12,079	11,681
Durum .....	750	1,400	715	1,350	1,369	2,203	1,312	2,122
Winter .....	400	750	375	700	40,646	41,819	32,314	35,023
Barley .....	400	1,140	350	1,060	2,559	3,678	2,239	3,268
Oats .....	170	220	85	110	2,496	2,746	939	1,091
Sunflower, all .....	580.0	740.0	561.0	720.0	1,543.0	1,804.5	1,457.8	1,735.4
Oil .....	510.0	650.0	500.0	635.0	1,289.5	1,496.0	1,233.4	1,451.0
Non-oil .....	70.0	90.0	61.0	85.0	253.5	308.5	224.4	284.4
Canola .....	860.0	1,300.0	850.0	1,290.0	1,071.5	1,631.5	1,043.0	1,593.1
Soybeans .....	4,000	4,600	3,950	4,550	74,976	76,080	73,636	75,315
Flaxseed .....	150	260	147	258	178	285	173	281
Safflower .....	3.0	13.0	2.9	12.5	130.7	147.5	127.3	141.5
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....	2,230	3,400	2,060	3,200	91,921	96,405	83,981	88,851
Corn for silage .....	(NA)	(NA)	150		(NA)	(NA)	5,928	
Dry edible beans, all .....	410.0	660.0	380.0	630.0	1,205.9	1,632.7	1,155.9	1,573.6
Dry edible peas .....	85.0	250.0	80.0	240.0	362.0	600.0	342.8	573.5
Lentils .....	80.0	180.0	77.0	174.0	428.0	478.0	411.0	461.0
Fall potatoes, all .....	84	88	77	84	957.4	1002.9	939.2	990.8
Irrigated <sup>2,3</sup> .....	25.5		25.0		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Types, reds <sup>3</sup> .....	21.0	20.5	19.0		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Whites <sup>3</sup> .....	29.5	30.0	27.1		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Yellows <sup>3</sup> .....	.5	.5	.4		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Russets <sup>3</sup> .....	33.0	37.0	30.5		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sugarbeets .....	231.0	220.0	225.0	213.0	1,232.7	1,244.1	1,213.1	1,215.9
Hay, all .....	(NA)	(NA)	2,480	2,600	(NA)	(NA)	55,633	57,669
Alfalfa .....	(NA)	(NA)	1,550	1,570	(NA)	(NA)	19,213	18,827
All other .....	(NA)	(NA)	930	1,030	(NA)	(NA)	36,420	38,842

(NA) Not Available. <sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes. <sup>2</sup> Included in all potatoes. <sup>3</sup> Published at state level only.

## CROP PRODUCTION (Continued)

**Soybean** planted acres, at a record high 4.60 million, are up 15 percent from last year. Of the acres planted, 98 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed. Producers expect to harvest 4.55 million acres.

**Corn** planted for all purposes is estimated at a record high 3.40 million acres, up 52 percent from 2011. Of the total acres, 17 percent were planted with Bt (*bacillus thuringiensis*) varieties; 36 percent with herbicide resistant varieties; and 43 percent with stacked gene varieties (containing both insect and herbicide resistance). Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated to be 3.20 million acres.

**Canola** acreage is up 51 percent from last year tying a record high at 1.30 million planted acres. It is estimated that 1.29 million acres will be harvested, also up considerably from 2011.

**Dry edible pea** planted area is estimated at 250,000 acres, up from 85,000 acres in 2011. Harvested acreage is estimated at 240,000, above the 80,000 acres harvested in 2011.

**Lentil** planted area is estimated at 180,000 acres, up from 80,000 acres last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 174,000, up from 77,000 acres last year.

**Non-oil sunflower** planted acreage is estimated at 90,000, up from 70,000 acres last year. Harvested area is forecast at 85,000 acres. Acres planted to **oil sunflower** increased to 650,000, up 140,000 acres from last year. An estimated 635,000 acres are expected to be harvested.

**Flaxseed** acreage increased 110,000 acres from last year to 260,000. It is estimated that 258,000 acres will be harvested.

**Safflower** acreage is estimated at 13,000 acres, up from 3,000 acres last year. It is estimated that 12,500 acres will be harvested.

**Dry edible bean** acres increased to 660,000, up 61 percent from 410,000 acres planted in 2011. Harvested area is forecast at 630,000 acres.

**Sugarbeet** planted acres, at 220,000, are down 5 percent from last year and 10,000 acres from March intentions. Harvested area is forecasted at 213,000 acres.

**Alfalfa hay** acreage that will be cut is estimated at 1.57 million, up 20,000 acres from 2011. **Other hay** acreage to be cut for hay is forecast at 1.03 million acres, up from 930,000 acres in 2011.

Access complete reports at: <http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/Acre/Acre-06-29-2012.pdf>  
<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/CropProd/CropProd-07-11-2012.pdf>

### Crop Yield and Production – North Dakota and United States: 2011 and Forecasted July 1, 2012

(Data are the latest estimates available. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.)

Crop	North Dakota					United States					
	Yield			Production		Yield			Production		
	2011	2012		2011	2012	2011	2012		2011	2012	
		June 1	July 1				June 1	July 1			
				(1,000)	(1,000)				(1,000)	(1,000)	
Wheat, all .....	bushels	30.3	(X)	39.2	199,858	290,150	43.7	(X)	45.6	1,999,347	2,224,075
Spring .....	bushels	30.5	(X)	40.0	167,750	214,000	37.7	(X)	40.4	455,188	471,769
Durum .....	bushels	25.5	(X)	31.0	18,233	41,850	38.5	(X)	38.6	50,482	81,960
Winter .....	bushels	37.0	49.0	49.0	13,875	34,300	46.2	47.3	47.7	1,493,677	1,670,346
Barley .....	bushels	47.0	(X)	61.0	16,450	64,660	69.6	(X)	66.3	155,780	216,690
Oats .....	bushels	52.0	(X)	58.0	4,420	6,380	57.1	(X)	59.8	53,649	65,276
Sunflower, all .....	pounds	1,366	(X)	(X)	766,250		1,398	(X)	(X)	2,038,275	
Oil .....	pounds	1,380	(X)	(X)	690,000		1,397	(X)	(X)	1,722,675	
Non-oil .....	pounds	1,250	(X)	(X)	76,250		1,406	(X)	(X)	315,600	
Canola .....	pounds	1,500	(X)	(X)	1,275,000		1,475	(X)	(X)	1,538,010	
Soybeans .....	bushels	28.5	(X)	(X)	112,575		41.5	(X)	(X)	3,056,032	
Flaxseed .....	bushels	16.5	(X)	(X)	2,426		16.1	(X)	(X)	2,791	
Safflower .....	pounds	850	(X)	(X)	2,465		1,333	(X)	(X)	169,671	
Corn for grain .....	bushels	105.0	(X)	(X)	216,300		147.2	(X)	(X)	12,358,412	
Corn for silage .....	tons	15.0	(X)	(X)	2,250		18.4	(X)	(X)	108,926	
Dry edible beans, all <sup>1</sup> .....	cwt	1,300	(X)	(X)	4,940		1,716	(X)	(X)	19,833	
Dry edible peas <sup>1</sup> .....	cwt	1,450	(X)	(X)	1,160		1,641	(X)	(X)	5,625	
Lentils <sup>1</sup> .....	cwt	1,070	(X)	(X)	824		1,151	(X)	(X)	4,732	
Fall potatoes, all .....	cwt	245	(X)	(X)	18,865		414	(X)	(X)	388,873	
Irrigated <sup>2,3</sup> .....	cwt	350	(X)	(X)	8,750		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Types, reds <sup>3</sup> .....	cwt	190	(X)	(X)	3,610		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Whites <sup>3</sup> .....	cwt	205	(X)	(X)	5,550		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Yellows <sup>3</sup> .....	cwt	238	(X)	(X)	95		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Russets <sup>3</sup> .....	cwt	315	(X)	(X)	9,610		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
Sugarbeets .....	tons	20.5	(X)	(X)	4,613		23.8	(X)	(X)	28,828	
Hay, all .....	tons	2.11	(X)	(X)	5,224		2.36	(X)	(X)	131,144	
Alfalfa .....	tons	2.35	(X)	(X)	3,643		3.40	(X)	(X)	65,332	
All other .....	tons	1.70	(X)	(X)	1,581		1.81	(X)	(X)	65,812	

(NA) Not Available. (X) Not applicable. <sup>1</sup> Yield in pounds. <sup>2</sup> Included in all potatoes. <sup>3</sup> Published at state level only.

## POTATO ACREAGE

### North Dakota

Acres planted to potatoes in North Dakota for 2012 is estimated at 88,000 acres, up from 84,000 acres in 2011. Area for harvest is forecast at 84,000 acres compared to 77,000 acres last year. Potato planting was virtually complete by May 27, well ahead of both last year and the five-year (2007-2011) average.

Russets account for 42 percent of the total acreage, up from 39 percent last year. Whites, at 34 percent, are down from 35 percent in 2011. Reds account for 23 percent of the total, down from 25 percent last year. Yellows account for 1 percent of the total acreage, the same level as 2011.

Access this complete report at: <http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/CropProd/CropProd-07-11-2012.pdf>

## AGRICULTURAL PRICES

### North Dakota

Prices received by farmers for spring wheat for June 2012 averaged \$7.70 per bushel, a decrease of 2 cents from the May 2012 price. Soybeans, at \$13.20 per bushel, decreased 40 cents from the previous month while corn decreased 3 cents to \$5.95 per bushel.

### United States

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 181 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 3 points (1.7 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 2 points (1.0 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.7 percent).

Access this complete report at: <http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/AgriPric/AgriPric-06-28-2012.pdf>

### Prices Received for Field Crops – North Dakota, June 2012 with comparisons

Item	Entire Month		Preliminary
	June 2011	May 2012	June 2012
Wheat, all ..... dollars/bushel	9.96	7.62	7.52
Spring ..... dollars/bushel	9.53	7.72	7.70
Durum ..... dollars/bushel	11.70	7.68	7.15
Winter..... dollars/bushel	6.89	6.30	5.80
Barley, all ..... dollars/bushel	4.65	5.56	5.63
Feed ..... dollars/bushel	4.61	4.78	4.75
Malting ..... dollars/bushel	4.68	5.60	6.00
Oats ..... dollars/bushel	3.02	3.54	(D)
Sunflower, all..... dollars/cwt	28.10	29.80	29.40
Oil ..... dollars/cwt	28.90	27.20	(D)
Non-oil ..... dollars/cwt	27.20	35.30	(D)
Canola..... dollars/cwt	25.20	27.70	27.80
Soybeans ..... dollars/bushel	12.70	13.60	13.20
Flaxseed ..... dollars/bushel	15.40	14.90	13.10
Corn ..... dollars/bushel	6.15	5.98	5.95
Beans, all dry edible ..... dollars/cwt	30.40	41.70	42.70
Pinto ..... dollars/cwt	29.40	44.70	(D)
Navy ..... dollars/cwt	(D)	42.10	(D)
Potatoes, all ..... dollars/cwt	8.00	8.10	(D)
Fresh <sup>1</sup> ..... dollars/cwt	(D)	(D)	(D)
Processing ..... dollars/cwt	7.80	(D)	(D)
Baled hay, all <sup>2</sup> ..... dollars/ton	56.00	72.00	73.00
Alfalfa <sup>2</sup> ..... dollars/ton	61.00	75.00	79.00
Other <sup>2</sup> ..... dollars/ton	44.00	52.00	55.00

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

<sup>1</sup> Fresh market prices only, includes table stock.

<sup>2</sup> Alfalfa, other and all hay are mid-month prices only.

## GRAIN STOCKS

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### North Dakota

All wheat stored in all positions in North Dakota on June 1, 2012 totaled 69.1 million bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. This is a 22 percent decrease from a year ago. All wheat stocks include Durum, spring and winter wheat. On-farm stocks are estimated at 38.5 million bushels, down 26 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 30.6 million bushels, are down 18 percent from a year ago.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions totaled 17.2 million bushels, down 25 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 12.0 million bushels, are down 25 percent from June 1, 2011. Off-farm stocks, at 5.16 million bushels, are down 23 percent from a year ago.

Barley stocks in all positions totaled 11.1 million bushels, down 66 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks were at the lowest level since 1953 when 10.9 million bushels were reported. On-farm stocks totaled a record low 2.10 million bushels, down from 15.0 million bushels a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at

9.00 million bushels, are down 48 percent from a year ago.

Oats stored in all positions totaled a record low 2.33 million bushels, down 18 percent from a year ago. There were 2.00 million bushels stored on farms, down from 2.50 million bushels a year ago and at the lowest level since 1.05 million bushels were reported in 1935. Off-farm stocks totaled 329,000 bushels, down from 343,000 bushels on June 1, 2011.

Corn stocks in all positions totaled 48.3 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year. Of the total stocks, 26.0 million bushels were stored on farms, down 33 percent from June 1, 2011. Off-farm stocks, at 22.3 million bushels, are up 13 percent from a year ago.

Soybean stocks in all positions totaled 13.2 million bushels, down from 20.2 million bushels last year. On-farm stocks totaled 5.50 million bushels on June 1, 2012, compared with last year's 8.10 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 7.73 million bushels, down 36 percent from a year ago.

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