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## 2017 SOUTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

**SIoux FALLS, SD, September 29, 2017** - **Other spring wheat** production for 2017 is estimated at 20.8 million bushels, down 56 percent from last year, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. The 2017 area harvested for grain, at 670,000 acres, is down 36 percent from 2016. Producers planted 970,000 acres, down 10 percent from 2016. Yield, at 31.0 bushels per acre, down 14.0 bushels from 2016.

**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 20.8 million bushels, down 67 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 520,000 acres, down 53 percent from 2016. Planted acreage totaled 910,000 acres, down 23 percent from a year earlier. The yield is 40.0 bushels per acre, down 18.0 bushels from 2016.

**Durum wheat** production is estimated at 108,000 bushels, down 53 percent from 2016. Harvested acres, at 6,000, are down 14 percent from last year. Area planted is 7,000 acres, down 30 percent from 2016. The yield of 18.0 bushels per acre is down 15.0 bushels from last year.

**Oat** production is estimated at 4.20 million bushels, down 53 percent from 2016. Area harvested for grain, at 60,000 acres, is down 45 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 290,000 acres, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Yield, at 70.0 bushels per acre, down 12.0 bushels per acre from last year.

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