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2019 SOUTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 30, 2019 - Other spring wheat production for 2019 is estimated at 27.1 million bushels, down 33 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The 2019 area harvested for grain, at 615,000 acres, is down 36 percent from 2018. Producers planted record low 640,000 acres, down 39 percent from 2018. Yield, at 44 bushels per acre, is up 2 bushels from 2018.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 40.0 million bushels, up 26 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 770,000 acres, up 17 percent from 2018. Planted acreage totaled 860,000 acres, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The yield is 52 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from 2018.

Barley production is estimated at 396,000 bushels, down 45 percent from 2018. Record low area harvested for grain, at 9,000 acres, is down 31 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 37,000 acres, down 23 percent from 2018. Average yield is 44 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels from last year.

Oat production is estimated at 6.23 million bushels, down 20 percent from 2018. Area harvested for grain, at 75,000 acres, is down 21 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 245,000 acres, down 16 percent from a year earlier. Yield, at 83 bushels per acre, is up 1 bushel per acre from last year.

Special Note

When producers were surveyed, there was significant unharvested acreage of barley in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington; significant unharvested acreage of oats in Idaho, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, and South Dakota; significant unharvested acreage of Durum wheat in Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota; and a large proportion of other spring wheat acreage not yet harvested in Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Washington. The unharvested area and expected production were included in the totals published in this report.

NASS will re-contact respondents who previously reported acreage not yet harvested in these States. If the newly collected data justifies any changes, NASS will update the September 30 estimates in the November 8 Crop Production report. Stocks estimates are also subject to review since unharvested production is included in the estimate of on-farm stocks.

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