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2020 SOUTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 30, 2020 - Other spring wheat production for 2020 is estimated at 35.7 million bushels, up 41% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The 2020 area harvested for grain, at 760,000 acres, is up 29% from 2019. Producers planted 770,000 acres, up 20% from 2019. Yield, at 47.0 bushels per acre, is up 4.0 bushels from 2019.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 34.8 million bushels, down 13% from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 600,000 acres, down 22% from 2019. Planted acreage totaled 630,000 acres, down 27% from a year earlier. The yield at a record tying high of 58.0 bushels per acre, is up 6.0 bushels from 2019.

Barley production is estimated at 616,000 bushels, up 59% from 2019. Area harvested for grain, at 14,000 acres, is up 56% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 35,000 acres, down 5% from 2019. Average yield is 44.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last year.

Oat production is estimated at 10.8 million bushels, up 75% from 2019. Area harvested for grain, at 140,000 acres, is up 87% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 310,000 acres, up 27% from a year earlier. Yield, at 77.0 bushels per acre, is down 5.0 bushels per acre from last year.

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