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## 2023 SOUTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. September 29, 2023 - Other spring wheat** production for 2023 is estimated at 28.0 million bushels, down 18% from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The 2023 area harvested for grain, at 650,000 acres, is down 8% from 2022. Producers planted 740,000 acres, down 1% from 2022. Yield, at 43.0 bushels per acre, is down 5.0 bushels from 2022.

**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 32.9 million bushels, down 13% from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 700,000 acres, down 4% from 2022. Planted acreage totaled 920,000 acres, up 11% from a year earlier. The yield is 47.0 bushels per acre, down 5.0 bushels from 2022.

**Barley** production is estimated at 468,000 bushels, up 24% from 2022. Area harvested for grain, at 9,000 acres, is up 29% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 38,000 acres, up 27% from 2022. Average yield is 52.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from last year.

**Oat** production is estimated at 5.11 million bushels, down 15% from 2022. Area harvested for grain, at 69,000 acres, is down 8% from last year. Planted acreage totaled 265,000 acres, up 2% from a year earlier. Yield, at 74.0 bushels per acre, is down 6.0 bushels per acre from last year.

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