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2014 SOUTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

SIoux FALLS, SD, September 30, 2014 – **Other spring wheat** production for 2014 is estimated at 71.7 million bushels, up 40 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area harvested for grain totaled 1.28 million acres, up 10 percent from 2013. Producers planted 1.30 million acres, up 9 percent from a year earlier. The yield is a record 56.0 bushels per acre, up 12.0 bushels from a year ago.

Winter wheat production is estimated at 59.4 million bushels, up 127 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 1.08 million acres, up 61 percent from 2013. Planted acreage totaled 1.21 million, down 7 percent from a year earlier. The yield of 55.0 bushels per acre tied the record and is up 16.0 bushels from last year.

Durum wheat production is estimated at 180,000 bushels, up 7 percent from 2013. Harvested acres, at 4,000, is unchanged from last year. Area planted is 4,000 acres, unchanged from a year earlier. The yield is a record 45.0 bushels per acre is up 3.0 bushels last year.

All wheat production is estimated at 131 million bushels, up 69 percent from 2013. The area harvested for grain totaled 2.36 million acres, up 29 percent from last year. Planted acreage is 2.51 million, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The average yield is a record 55.5 bushels per acre, up 13.3 bushels from last year.

Oat production is estimated at 9.30 million million bushels, up 1 percent from 2013. Area harvested for grain, at 100,000 acres, is down 17 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 250,000, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Average yield is a record 93.0 bushels per acre, up 16.0 bushels from 2013.

Barley production is estimated at 884,000 bushels, down 14 percent from 2013. Area harvested for grain, at 17,000 acres, is down 11 percent from last year. Planted acreage totaled 28,000, down 24 percent from a year earlier. Average yield is 52.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from last year.

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