



# News Release

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## 2015 SOUTH DAKOTA SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

SIoux FALLS, SD, September 30, 2015 – **Other spring wheat** production for 2015 is estimated at 60.5 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. The 2014 area harvested for grain, at 1.26 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2014. Producers planted 1.33 million acres, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Yield of 48.0 bushels per acre is down 8.0 bushels from last year's record high yield.

**Winter wheat** production is estimated at 42.7 million bushels, down 28 percent from 2014. Harvested acres, at 970,000, are down 10 percent from last year. Planted area totaled 1.42 million acres, up 17 percent from 2014. Yield of 44.0 bushels per acre is down 11.0 bushels from 2014.

**Durum wheat** production is estimated at 246,000 bushels, up 37 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 6,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from 2014. Planted acreage is also 6,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from a year ago. Yield, at 41.0 bushels per acre, is down 4.0 bushels from last year's record high yield.

**Oat** production in 2015, at 12.6 million bushels, is up 36 percent from last year. The area harvested for grain totaled 145,000 acres, up 45 percent from 2014. Planted acreage totaled 325,000 acres, up 30 percent from a year earlier. Yield, at 87.0 bushels per acre, is down 6.0 bushels from last year's record high yield.

**Barley** production totaled 703,000 bushels, down 20 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain, at 19,000 acres, is up 12 percent from 2014. Area planted totaled 37,000 acres, up 32 percent from year ago. Yield, at 37.0 bushels per acre, is down 15.0 bushels from last year.

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