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North Dakota

Survey respondents who reported **wheat, barley or oat** acreage not yet harvested in North Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and Wyoming during the annual September survey were re-contacted to determine final acreage and production. Based on this updated information, the North Dakota Agriculture Statistics Service made the following changes to the *Annual Small Grains 2004 Summary* for North Dakota, published September 30.

Durum wheat harvested acreage for North Dakota declined 80,000 acres to 1.60 million acres. Average yield for durum increased one bushel to 33 bushels per harvested acre. Total durum production fell 960,000 bushels to 52.8 million total bushels. Because unharvested production is a component of on-farm stocks, durum stocks as of September 1, dropped 1.00 million bushels to 46.0 million bushels.

Spring wheat harvested acreage declined 50,000 acres to 5.95 million acres with production falling 2.05 million bushels to 244 million total bushels. The average yield of 41 bushels was not changed.

All wheat harvested acres followed the durum and spring wheat acreage declines to 7.78 million acres. Average yield increased 0.2 bushels to 39.4 bushels per harvested acre with production falling 3.01 million bushels to 306.7 million total bushels. The all wheat on-farm stocks as of September 1 dropped 3.00 million bushels to 247 million bushels.

Barley harvested acres dropped 10,000 acres to 1.48 million acres with production decreasing 620,000 bushels to 91.8 million total bushels. The average yield of 62 bushels was not changed. The barley on-farm stocks dropped 1.00 million bushels to 72.0 million bushels.

Oat harvested acreage, at 220,000 acres, decreased 5,000 acres. However, the average yield increased 2 bushels to 64 bushels per harvested acre. Total production increased 130,000 bushels to 14.1 million total bushels. The on-farm stocks of 14.5 million bushels did not change.

United States

Durum harvested area was reduced 5,000 acres in Montana while yield per acre was increased 1.0 bushel. No changes were made in Minnesota. Total U.S. durum production is estimated at 89.9 million bushels, 1 percent below the previous estimate and 7 percent under last year.

Other spring wheat harvested area declined 20,000 acres in Minnesota and 50,000 acres in Montana. Acreage was unchanged in Wyoming, and no changes were made to yield in any of the states. Total U.S. other spring wheat production is estimated at 569 million bushels, 1 percent below the previous estimate but 7 percent above last year.

All wheat production in the United States is 2.16 billion bushels, only fractionally below the previous estimate and 8 percent below last year.

Barley yield is estimated at 68.0 bushels per acre in Minnesota, a decrease of 2.0 bushels. As a result of this change, production is down 230,000 bushels in Minnesota. Acreage, yield, and production are unchanged in Montana and Wyoming. Total U.S. production is estimated at 279 million bushels, slightly below the previous estimate but slightly higher than last year's production.

Oat harvested area was reduced 10,000 acres in Minnesota, while yield per acre remained unchanged. Acreage and yield estimates were unchanged in Montana and Wyoming. As a result of the changes in Minnesota and North Dakota, oat production in the United States is 116 million bushels, down fractionally from the previous estimate and 20 percent from last year.

For More Information Contact:

Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested
North Dakota and United States, 2003 and Forecasted November 1, 2004 ^{1/}

Crop	North Dakota				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres	
Barley	2,050	1,600	1,980	1,480	5,348	4,527	4,727	4,021
Corn for Grain ^{2/}	1,450	1,800	1,170	1,500	78,736	80,968	71,139	73,311
Corn for Silage			220				6,528	
Hay, All			2,950	2,600			63,342	61,589
Alfalfa			1,600	1,300			23,578	22,226
All Other			1,350	1,300			39,764	39,363
Oats	620	490	360	220	4,597	4,085	2,220	1,792
Rye	18	25	15	20	1,348	1,380	319	320
Wheat, All	8,630	8,195	8,500	7,775	62,141	59,674	53,063	49,999
Winter	130	245	120	225	45,384	43,350	36,753	34,462
Durum	2,000	1,750	1,980	1,600	2,915	2,561	2,869	2,363
Other Spring	6,500	6,200	6,400	5,950	13,842	13,763	13,441	13,174
Canola	970	780	960	750	1,082	868	1,068	832
Flaxseed	560	600	550	580	595	629	583	608
Mustard Seed ^{3/}					110.0	68.5	107.0	65.9
Rapeseed ^{3/}					1.3	11.8	1.2	11.4
Safflower ^{3/}					221	142	212	133
Soybeans	3,150	3,750	3,050	3,670	73,404	75,065	72,476	73,990
Sunflower, All	1,210	880	1,165	855	2,344	1,864	2,197	1,780
Oil	1,060	720	1,020	700	1,998	1,520	1,874	1,456
Non-oil	150	160	145	155	346	344	323	324
Sugarbeets	259	262	255	256	1,365.4	1,349.8	1,347.9	1,326.0
Dry Edible Beans, All	540.0	560.0	520.0	490.0	1,406.1	1,373.4	1,346.9	1,250.1
Dry Edible Peas	160	310	155	296	337.5	527.0	328.5	500.8
Lentils	55	100	54	94	246.0	345.0	237.0	322.0
Fall Potatoes, All	117.0	105.0	112.0	100.0	1,106.0	1,043.7	1,090.9	1,024.5
Irrigated ^{4/ 5/}	37.5		37.0					

^{1/} Data are latest estimates available. ^{2/} Area planted for all purposes. ^{3/} Published at U.S. level only. ^{4/} Included in all potatoes. ^{5/} Published at state level only.

Crop Summary: Yield and Production
North Dakota and United States, 2003 and Forecasted November 1, 2004 ^{1/}

Crop	Unit	North Dakota				United States					
		Yield ^{2/}			Production		Yield ^{2/}			Production	
		2003	2004		2003	2004	2003	2004		2003	2004
			Oct 1	Nov 1				Oct 1	Nov 1		
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Barley ^{3/}	Bu	60.0		62.0	118,800	91,760	58.9		69.4	278,283	279,253
Corn for Grain	Bu	112.0	110.0	110.0	131,040	165,000	142.2	158.4	160.2	10,113,887	11,740,920
Corn for Silage	Tons	6.8			1,496		16.2			105,864	
Hay, All ^{4/}	Tons	1.56	1.53	1.53	4,598	3,965	2.48	2.69	2.69	157,123	165,920
Alfalfa ^{4/}	Tons	1.65	1.60	1.60	2,640	2,080	3.24	3.48	3.48	76,307	77,371
All Other ^{4/}	Tons	1.45	1.45	1.45	1,958	1,885	2.03	2.25	2.25	80,816	88,549
Oats ^{3/}	Bu	59.0		64.0	21,240	14,080	65.0		64.7	144,383	115,935
Rye ^{3/}	Bu	50.0		39.0	750	780	27.1		26.9	8,634	8,615
Wheat, All ^{3/}	Bu	37.3		39.4	317,090	306,650	44.2		43.2	2,344,760	2,158,245
Winter ^{3/}	Bu	49.0		44.0	5,880	9,900	46.7		43.5	1,716,721	1,499,434
Durum ^{3/}	Bu	29.5		33.0	58,410	52,800	33.7		38.0	96,637	89,893
Other Spring ^{3/}	Bu	39.5		41.0	252,800	243,950	39.5		43.2	531,402	568,918
Canola	Lbs	1,410	1,530	1,530	1,353,600	1,147,500	1,416	1,517	1,517	1,512,250	1,261,820
Flaxseed	Bu	18.0			9,900		17.9			10,426	
Mustard Seed ^{5/}	Lbs						723			77,372	
Rapeseed ^{5/}	Lbs						949			1,139	
Safflower ^{5/}	Lbs						1,286			272,555	
Soybeans	Bu	29.0	27.0	25.0	88,450	91,750	33.9	42.0	42.6	2,453,665	3,150,441
Sunflower, All ^{4/}	Lbs	1,304	1,300	1,300	1,518,850	1,111,500	1,213	1,346	1,346	2,665,226	2,395,199
Oil	Lbs	1,300			1,326,000		1,206			2,259,666	
Non-oil	Lbs	1,330			192,850		1,256			405,560	
Sugarbeets	Tons	20.4	19.5	20.0	5,202	5,120	22.7	21.7	22.4	30,583	29,765
Dry Edible Beans, All ^{4/ 6/}	Cwt	1,500	1,100	1,100	7,800	5,390	1,672	1,495	1,495	22,515	18,693
Dry Edible Peas ^{6/}	Cwt	1,770		2,340	2,744	6,926	1,584		2,163	5,202	10,831
Lentils ^{6/}	Cwt	1,170		1,370	632	1,288	1,030		1,268	2,442	4,084
Fall Potatoes, All	Cwt	245		265	27,440	26,500	376		398	410,588	407,786
Irrigated ^{7/ 8/}	Cwt	363			13,415						

^{1/} Data are latest estimates available. ^{2/} Yield per harvested acre. ^{3/} Wheat, barley and oats revised based on September Ag Survey re-interview. Rye estimates carried forward from September Small Grains 2004 Summary. ^{4/} No forecast made November 1, estimates carried forward from October 1. ^{5/} Published at U.S. level only. ^{6/} Yield in pounds. ^{7/} Included in all potatoes. ^{8/} Published at state level only.

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