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## NORTH DAKOTA 2025 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

**FARGO, N.D. March 31, 2025** - North Dakota **other spring wheat** producers intend to plant 5.05 million acres, down 6% from 2024, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area planted to **durum wheat** is expected to total 1.19 million acres, up 8% from last year. **Winter wheat** acres seeded last fall totaled 120,000 acres, down 4% from last year.

**Soybean** planted acreage is expected to be 6.20 million acres, down 6% from last year.

**Corn** planted acreage is expected to be a record high 4.20 million acres, up 6% from 2024.

**All hay** acreage to be harvested is expected to total a record low 1.87 million acres, down 3% from last year's acreage.

**Canola** planted acreage is expected to be 2.05 million acres, down 4% from last year.

**Sunflower** producers expect to plant 500,000 acres, up 64% from 2024. **Oil** varieties account for 450,000 acres, up 96% from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 50,000 acres, down 33% from a year ago.

**Barley** producers intend to plant 450,000 acres, up 22% from last year.

**Dry edible bean** acreage intentions are estimated at 630,000 acres, down 14% from 2024.

**All chickpea** planted acreage intentions are estimated at 49,000 acres, up 11% from last year. **Large chickpea** account for 31,000 acres, up 3% from last year. **Small chickpea** made up the balance at 18,000 acres, up 29% from last year.

**Dry edible pea** planting intentions are estimated at 260,000 acres, down 13% from last year.

**Lentil** intentions are estimated at 225,000 acres, up 36% from last year.

**Flaxseed** planted acreage is expected to total 100,000 acres, up 9% from last year.

**Sugarbeet** growers expect to plant 222,000 acres, up 3% from last year.

**Oat** intentions are estimated at 300,000 acres, up 7% from last year.

Estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of March.

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