

### Flax Production in Southwestern North Dakota

Flax is a crop of minor importance in southwestern North Dakota. Production in the fourteen county Missouri Slope area for the six year period 1981-86, as reported by Carver in Agricultural Statistics No. 56, June, 1987 was 192,850 bushels on 18,500 acres for an average yield of 10.4 bushels per acre.

Statewide production was 5,815,667 bushels on 439,167 seeded acres for an average yield of 13.2 bushels per acre.

Clark, Flor, Culbert 79, and McGregor are recommended varieties for southwestern North Dakota.

**Table 22. 1987 Dickinson Flax Variety Trial**

Variety	Bu/A Avg.	Test Wt. Lbs.
Clark	23.0	49.0
Culbert 79	22.0	49.5
Flor	18.0	49.5
Seeding Rate: 40 lbs./A		
Seeding Date: April 29      Harvest Date: October 6		
Fertilizer: 50 lbs./A 18-46-0		
L.S.D. 5% = 3.3 Bu/A      C. V. = 18.7%		