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## FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-3

This notice transmits information on:

- North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2001, which supersedes North Dakota Agricultural Statistics 2000, identified in Section I (Reference List). Information in this publication may also be found on the North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service's website <http://www.nass.usda.gov/nd/abindex.htm>. Inserted inside the front cover is a summary document "North Dakota's Rank in U.S. Agriculture" which shows select information from the Agricultural Statistics 2001 publication.
- 2001 North Dakota Custom Rates – Part I – Early Season Operations. This document may be found on the North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service website <http://www.nass.usda.gov/nd/custom.htm>.
- Minnesota Farm Machinery Economic Cost Estimates for 2001 – The link for this document can be found on the following website: <http://www.extension.umn.edu/finance/>.

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Remove 1998 North Dakota Custom Rates – Part I – Early Season Operations dated August 28, 1998, and insert the enclosed 2001 Custom Rates into Section I, Cost Data, of the FOTG.

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Enclosures

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