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Wheat's Reaping formally began in Helmand

Saturday 26th May; wheat reaping formally began in Nad-e-Ali district, Helmand province on Saturday.

Helmand governor Mohammad Gulab Mangal participated in the beginning ceremony of the wheat reaping said; "after some years the wheat reaping process once again began formally through wheat reaping ceremony in Helmand province and he said this is declared that the wheat's harvest will be better than last few decades in the province."

He said; "several farmers cultivated wheat and cotton on their lands this year and all the land on which they were cultivating poppy before are greener on the farms of wheat and cotton now."

The governor asked the farmers to grow legal plants instead illegal plants on own lands so as to become the source of service to own children.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Helmand governor gave flower's garland to the farmer who began the wheat reaping and as well he gave one sheep to the farmer in the ceremony as gift.

Some of the governmental officials and members of the province council also participated in the ceremony.



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