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ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona's **principal crop** planted area, which includes acreage planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is down 2 percent from 2022 to 588,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Producers in Arizona planted a record high 100,000 acres of **corn** this year of which, they intend to harvest 43,000 acres for grain, up from the 40,000 acres harvested in 2022. This is an increase of 8 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage, and a 25 percent increase in acreage planted for all purposes.

At 21,000 acres, the area planted to **barley** for 2023 is up 31 percent from last year, and represents the largest barley planted area since 2014. Expected harvested area, at 18,000 acres, is 20 percent above 2022. Producers seeded 50,000 acres to **Durum wheat** for the 2023 crop year, down 35,000 acres, or 41 percent, from 2022. Intended harvested area, at 49,000 acres, is down 42 percent from the 84,000 acres harvested last year.

The area expected to be harvested for **all dry hay** is forecast at 330,000 acres, the largest all hay acreage since 2015. **Alfalfa hay** is expected to be harvested from 275,000 acres, up 6 percent from 2022, while **all other hay** harvested area is expected to total 55,000 acres, unchanged from last year's final estimate.

Area planted to **upland cotton** is estimated at a record low 75,000 acres, down 12,000 acres, or 14 percent, from last year. Producers planted 12,000 acres of **American-Pima cotton** for harvest in 2023, a decrease of 3,000 acres, or 20 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 6 percent or 5.52 million acres from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 86.3 million acres, is up 9 percent from last year.

Producers seeded 3.4 million acres of **barley** for the 2023 crop year, up 14 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, forecast at 2.53 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2022.

All wheat planted area for 2023 is estimated at 49.6 million acres, up 9 percent from 2022. The 2023 winter wheat planted area, at 37.0 million acres, is up 11 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 25.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.66 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.68 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2023 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, up 3 percent from 2022. Of this total, about 10.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2023 is expected to total 1.48 million acres, down 9 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 52.0 million acres of **all hay** in 2023, up 5 percent from 2022. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is expected to be 15.7 million acres, up 5 percent from 2022. **All other hay (excluding alfalfa)** is expected to be up 5 percent from last year, at 36.3 million acres.

All cotton planted area for 2023 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. **Upland** area is estimated at 11.0 million acres, down 19 percent from 2022. **American Pima** area is estimated at 109,000 acres, down 40 percent from 2022.

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