

Pennsylvania: New Seedings of Alfalfa and Alfalfa Mixtures, 1997-2007

Year	Area Seeded	Year	Area Seeded
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>
-	-	2002	110
1997	140	2003	100
1998	160	2004	120
1999	135	2005	100
2000	130	2006	110
2001	100	2007	100

Pennsylvania: Tillage Practices by Crop, 2008

Crop	Total Acres Planted	No-Till ¹		Other Conservation Tillage ²		Conventional Till ³	
		Acres	% of Total ⁴	Acres	% of Total ⁴	Acres	% of Total ⁴
Corn	1,370,000	660,000	48	290,000	21	420,000	31
Soybeans	445,000	275,000	62	80,000	18	90,000	20
Barley	65,000	31,000	48	12,000	18	22,000	34
Winter Wheat ⁵	195,000	95,000	49	40,000	21	60,000	31
Oats	105,000	30,000	29	18,000	17	57,000	54
Total ⁶	2,180,000	1,091,000	50	440,000	20	649,000	30
Alfalfa Seedings ^{7/8}	-	-	40	-	20	-	40

¹ No-Till – A procedure whereby a crop is planted directly into a seedbed not tilled since harvest of a previous crop, or the planting of a crop into sod, previous crop stubble, or a cover where only the intermediate seed zone is disturbed. ² Other Conservation Tillage – Tillage practices prior to planting which result in a minimum of 30 percent ground cover or residue being retained on the surface following planting. Grass and weed control is accomplished primarily with herbicides. Includes ridge till, strip till, and mulch till. ³ Conventional Till – Systems where 100 percent of the surface is mixed or inverted by plowing, power tilling, or multiple disking. ⁴ Sum of no-till, other conservation tillage and conventional till percents of total may not add to 100 percent due to rounding. ⁵ Wheat seeded the previous fall for all intended purposes including grain, cover, silage, hay or any other utilization. ⁶ Total excludes Alfalfa Seedings. ⁷ New alfalfa seeded or to be seeded during 2008. ⁸ Alfalfa seeded acres will be available in January 2009.

Pennsylvania: Grain and Hay Stocks By Positions, Quarterly, 2005-2007

Crop, Quarter	2005			2006			2007		
	Farm	Off-Farm	Total	Farm	Off-Farm	Total	Farm	Off-Farm	Total
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>			<i>1,000 Bushels</i>		
Corn									
March 1	55,000	8,365	63,365	52,000	6,952	58,952	35,000	7,238	42,238
June 1	37,000	5,617	42,617	30,000	4,739	34,739	21,000	4,683	25,683
September 1	14,000	3,261	17,261	12,500	2,031	14,531	10,000	1,798	11,798
December 1	65,000	8,832	73,832	61,000	8,287	69,287	75,000	10,779	85,779
Oats									
March 1	2,700	420	3,120	2,800	406	3,206	3,000	515	3,515
June 1	1,400	281	1,681	1,600	243	1,843	1,700	341	2,041
September 1	4,200	717	4,917	4,900	723	5,623	3,000	570	3,570
December 1	3,700	584	4,284	3,900	727	4,627	2,500	434	2,934
All Wheat									
March 1	*	6,296	*	*	5,285	*	*	7,077	*
June 1	*	4,084	*	*	4,773	*	*	5,609	*
September 1	*	7,348	*	*	6,460	*	*	8,865	*
December 1	*	6,647	*	*	7,985	*	*	6,155	*
Barley									
March 1	*	227	*	*	437	*	*	471	*
June 1	*	194	*	*	246	*	*	130	*
September 1	*	690	*	*	808	*	*	464	*
December 1	*	594	*	*	565	*	*	250	*
Soybeans									
March 1	*	2,747	*	*	2,151	*	*	3,143	*
June 1	*	1,983	*	*	1,320	*	*	2,568	*
September 1	*	846	*	*	779	*	*	1,383	*
December 1	*	2,942	*	*	3,219	*	*	3,672	*
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>			<i>1,000 Tons</i>			<i>1,000 Tons</i>		
All Dry Hay									
May 1	650	-	650	410	-	410	520	-	520
December 1	1,700	-	1,700	3,485	-	3,485	1,750	-	1,750

¹ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites. * Separate estimates for Pennsylvania not available.