



2008 June Agricultural Survey Results

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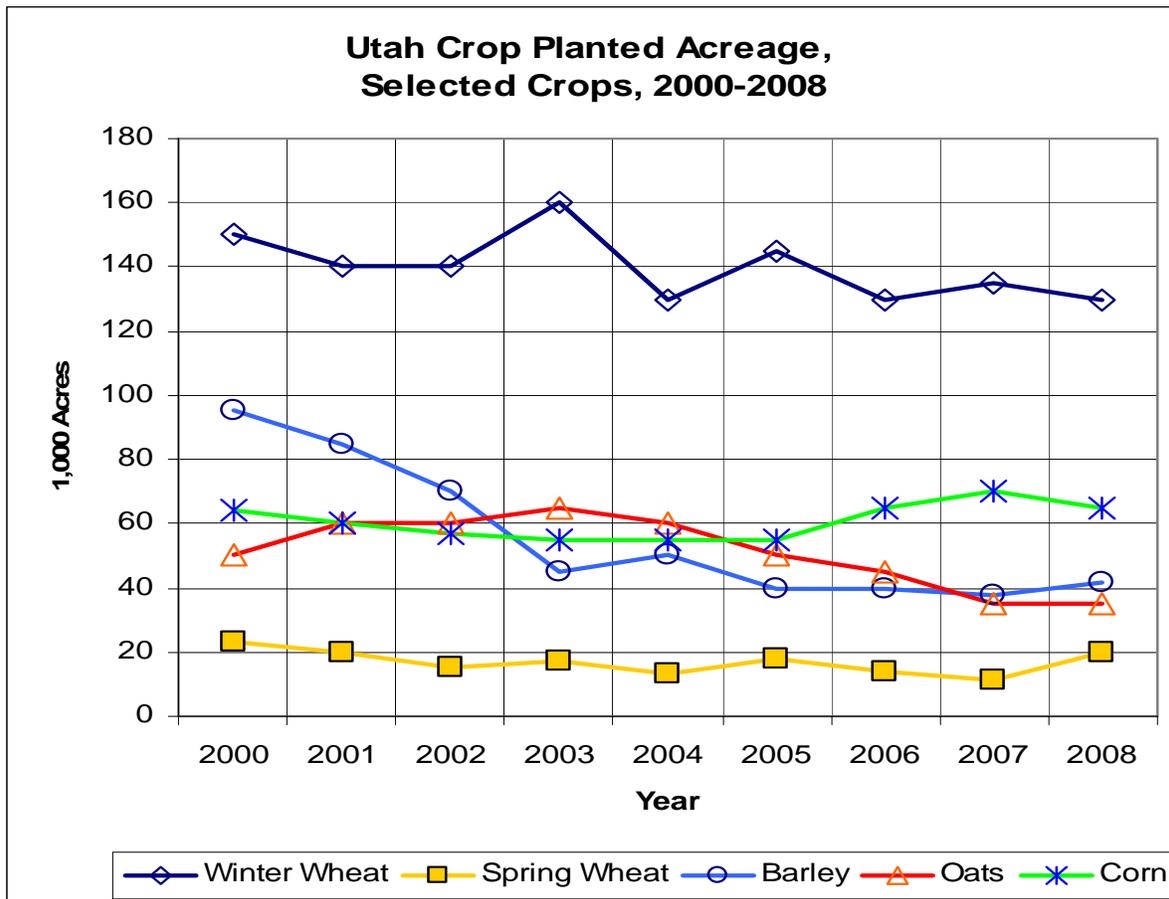
Dear Producer,

July 8, 2008

Thank you for participating in the 2008 June Agricultural Survey, a national survey of farm and ranch operators. These results have been sent to you courtesy of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Utah Field Office. For further results go to our Home Page at www.nass.usda.gov or call us at (800) 747-8522.

Utah farmers planted 130,000 acres of winter wheat for harvest in 2008, down 4 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 120,000, are also down 4 percent from last year. Spring wheat planted acres at 20,000 are up 82 percent from 2007. Barley planted acres are estimated at 42,000, up 11 percent from the previous year. Barley acreage expected to be harvested for grain at 34,000 is up 55 percent from last year. The number of acres planted to oats at 35,000, is at the same level as last year. Oat acreage intended to be harvested for grain in 2008 is 5,000 acres, also same level as 2007.

In 2008, Utah corn growers planted 65,000 acres of corn, 7 percent less than in 2007. Acres of corn expected to be harvested for grain are 22,000, the same level as last year. Most of the remaining acres of corn will be harvested for silage. There will be 540,000 acres of alfalfa hay cut for dry hay, a decrease of 4 percent from the previous year. There will be 145,000 acres of other types of hay cut in Utah this year, down 3 percent from 2007. There will be 2,000 acres of dry beans planted in Utah this year, an increase of 33 percent from last year.



U.S. Crop Acreage

Corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 87.3 million acres, down 7 percent from last year. Despite the decrease, corn planted acres is the second highest since 1946, behind last year's total of 93.6 million acres. Growers expect to harvest 78.9 million acres for grain, down 9 percent from 2007. All wheat planted area is estimated at 63.5 million acres, up 5 percent from 2007.

Midwest Flood

Extensive rains and flooding during June caused producers in several Midwestern States to change their harvesting intentions. NASS re-interviewed approximately 1,200 farmers June 23, 24, and 25 in the flood affected areas.

As a result it was determined that U.S. farmers intend to harvest 90.4 percent of their planted acres of corn grain. This is a change from 92.4 percent as measured the first two weeks of June. NASS will conduct a more extensive acreage update survey during July. Findings from this study will be incorporated in the August Crop Production report.

Planted Acre Estimates: Selected Crops, U.S. and Intermountain States 2007 -2008

Area	Winter Wheat		Spring Wheat		Barley		Oats		Corn		Alfalfa Hay 1/	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres	
Arizona	6	13			35	42			55	45	250	260
Colorado	2,500	2,150	20	40	60	80	75	45	1,200	1,300	800	830
Idaho	750	870	470	540	570	540	70	70	310	330	1,200	1,130
Montana	2,240	2,600	2,450	2,500	900	910	75	65	84	65	1,650	1,650
Nevada	17	15	6	9	3	4			5	4	265	260
New Mexico	490	460							135	115	260	250
Utah	135	130	11	20	38	42	35	35	70	65	560	540
Wyoming	140	150	6	13	62	90	40	30	95	90	570	600
U.S. Total	44,987	46,605	13,297	14,197	4,020	4,130	3,760	3,467	93,600	87,327	21,670	20,778

1/ Estimates are harvested acres for Alfalfa hay.

Grain Stocks: U.S., June 1, 2008

Stocks of corn and oats held at all locations (on and off farms) were up from one year ago while stocks of wheat and barley were down. The decline in wheat stocks, down 33 percent from last year, was most severe.

Grain Stocks: U. S., June 1, 2007-08

Commodity	2007	2008	08/07
	1,000 Bu	1,000 Bu	Percent
Corn	3,533,443	4,028,017	114 %
Barley	68,880	68,225	99 %
Wheat (All)	456,153	305,618	67 %
Oats	50,598	66,804	132 %

Grain Stocks: U.S., June 1, 2008

