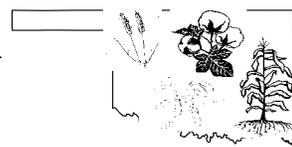




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OKLAHOMA CROP ACREAGE DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM 2003

OKLAHOMA: Accumulated crop acreage for 2004 is down 3 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage for wheat is expected to decrease 3 percent from 2003. Cotton and soybean acreage are the only crops expected to increase. Results are based on a March 1 probability survey obtained from nearly 2,200 Oklahoma farmers and ranchers.

UNITED STATES: Corn plantings are estimated at 79.0 million acres, up fractionally from 2003. Soybean growers intend to plant 75.4 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Cotton plantings are expected to total 14.4 million acres, 7 percent above last year. Sorghum prospective plantings, at 8.60 million acres, are down 9 percent from a year ago. Winter wheat seedings are estimated at 43.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2003.

PLANTED ACREAGE, SELECTED CROPS, OKLAHOMA AND U.S., 2002 - 2004

C R O P	OKLAHOMA				UNITED STATES			
	2002	2003	2004 1/	2004 as percent of 2003	2002	2003	2004 1/	2004 as percent of 2003
	Thousand Acres			Percent	Thousand Acres			Percent
All Wheat	6,200	6,600	6,400	97	60,318	61,700	59,462	96
Winter	6,200	6,600	6,400	97	41,766	44,945	43,372	97
Durum	—	—	—	—	2,913	2,915	2,757	95
Other Spring	—	—	—	—	15,639	13,840	13,333	96
Oats	85	70	50	71	4,995	4,601	4,312	94
Corn	240	230	210	91	78,894	78,736	79,004	100
Sorghum	430	300	290	97	9,589	9,420	8,600	91
All Cotton	200	180	210	117	13,958	13,483	14,402	107
Soybeans	280	270	300	111	73,963	73,404	75,411	103
Peanuts	60	37	30	81	1,353	1,344	1,366	102
Hay 2/	3,150	2,810	2,700	96	63,942	63,342	63,731	101
TOTAL 3/	7,495	7,687	7,490	97	243,070	242,688	242,557	100

1/ Intended plantings in 2004 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Acreage harvested. 3/ Excludes hay.

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