PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS
GRAIN STOCKS
RICE STOCKS

Executive Summary
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# Survey Overview

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<td>Mail, Phone, Internet, Personal Interview</td>
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<td><strong>States</strong></td>
<td>All except AK and HI</td>
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<td><strong>Sample Size</strong></td>
<td>~84,600</td>
<td>~8,900 Facilities</td>
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<td>Feb 24 - Mar 16</td>
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Acreage Intentions vs. Actual Planted Acres
Usual Planting Progress

Percent

March Survey

June Survey

4 weeks

Corn

Soybeans


0  20  40  60  80  100  120

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# U.S. Principal Crops Planted Acres

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Principal Crops</th>
<th>Change from Previous Year</th>
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<tr>
<td>2003</td>
<td>325.7</td>
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<td>2004</td>
<td>322.3</td>
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<td>2005</td>
<td>317.6</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>320.4</td>
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<td>2008</td>
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<td>2009</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>316.7</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>315.0</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>322.5</td>
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U.S. Principal Crop Acres

Million acres

- Red line: Planted
- Green line: Harvested

Data for the years 2003 to 2012.
Feed Grain & Hay Price Index and Principal Crop Acres (2007-2012)

Percent
(1990-92=100)

Million Acres

Jan-07 Mar-07 May-07 Jul-07 Sept-07 Nov-07 Jan-08 Mar-08 May-08 Jul-08 Sept-08 Nov-08 Jan-09 Mar-09 May-09 Jul-09 Sept-09 Nov-09 Jan-10 Mar-10 May-10 Jul-10 Sept-10 Nov-10 Jan-11 Mar-11 May-11 Jul-11 Sept-11 Nov-11 Jan-12 Mar-12

Feed Grain & Hay Price Index
Principal Crop Acres
Change in Planted Acres (000)
2012 Compared With 2011

Cotton, -1,577
Soybeans, -1,074
S Wheat, -418
Rice, -128
Tobacco, -7
Sugarbeets, 9
Sunflower, 265
Peanuts, 281
Oats, 367
Dry Beans, 464
Sorghum, 469
Canola, 486
Barley, 774
D Wheat, 854
W Wheat, 1,063
Hay, 1,715
Corn, 3,943


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U.S. Corn Acres

Million acres


Planted
Harvested

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2012 Corn Planted
Acres (000) and Change From Previous Year

U.S.     95,864
# Record High
NC = No Change

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U.S. Soybean Acres

Million acres


Planted Harvested

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2012 Soybeans Planted
Acres (000) and Change From Previous Year

U.S.     73,902
-1,074

# Record High
NC = No Change
2012 Combined Corn & Soybeans Planted
Acres (000) and Change From Previous Year

U.S.    169,766
2,869

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U.S. All Cotton Acres

Million acres

- Red line: Planted
- Green line: Harvested

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2012 Upland Cotton Planted
Acres (000) and Change From Previous Year

NC = No Change
U.S. Winter Wheat Acres

Million acres


- Planted
- Harvested
Other Spring Wheat Planted, 2012
Acres(000) and Change From Previous Year

U.S. 11,976
& Record Low

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U.S. Durum Wheat Acres

Million acres


Planted Harvested

2.22
## March 2012 Prospective Plantings

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<th>Feed Grains</th>
<th>2012 Intentions</th>
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<td>Corn</td>
<td>95.9</td>
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<td>Sorghum</td>
<td>5.95</td>
<td>5.48</td>
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<td>Oats</td>
<td>2.86</td>
<td>2.50</td>
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<td>Barley</td>
<td>3.33</td>
<td>2.56</td>
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<td>54.4</td>
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<td>Other Spring Wheat</td>
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<td>Rice</td>
<td>2.56</td>
<td>2.69</td>
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<td>73.9</td>
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<td>Peanuts</td>
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<td>American Pima</td>
<td>0.270</td>
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**million acres**
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<td>All Hay (Harvested)</td>
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<td>Sweet Potatoes</td>
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<td>Dry Edible Beans</td>
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<td>Austrian Winter Peas</td>
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<td>Lentils</td>
<td>0.518</td>
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*--Million Acres--*
U.S. Corn Stocks

Billion bushels

02-03 03-04 04-05 05-06 06-07 07-08 08-09 09-10 10-11 11-12

Beginning Supply
Dec
Mar
Jun
Sep

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U.S. All Wheat Stocks

Billion bushels

Beginning Supply
Sep
Dec
Mar
Jun

02-03 03-04 04-05 05-06 06-07 07-08 08-09 09-10 10-11 11-12

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U.S. Rough Rice Stocks

Million cwt

Beginning Supply
Dec 1
Mar 1
June 1
Aug 1
Sep 1
Oct 1

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