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## PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS – MARCH 1, 2020

### ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

As of March 1, Arizona growers intend to plant 100,000 acres of **corn** for all purposes in 2020, up 10,000 acres, or 11 percent from last year's plantings, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Growers intend to plant 17,000 acres of **barley** in 2020, unchanged from last year's actual plantings. Growers are estimated to have seeded 50,000 acres of **Durum wheat** this year, up 16,000 acres from last year. **Hay** producers in the State intend to harvest 325,000 acres this year. This is unchanged from the acreage cut for hay in 2019.

Producers intend to plant 142,000 acres of **all cotton** in 2020, a decrease of 15 percent from last year. Of that, 130,000 acres are **upland** cotton, down 19 percent from last year, and 12,000 acres are **American Pima** cotton, up 60 percent from last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Corn** planted area for all purposes in 2020 is estimated at 97.0 million acres, up 8 percent or 7.29 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 38 of the 48 estimating States.

Producers seeded 2.92 million acres of **barley** for the 2020 crop year, up 7 percent from the previous year.

**All wheat** planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.7 million acres, down 1 percent from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2020 **winter wheat** planted area, at 30.8 million acres, is down 1 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.69 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to **other spring wheat** for 2020 is estimated at 12.6 million acres, down 1 percent from 2019. Of this total, about 11.9 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. **Durum** planted area for 2020 is expected to total 1.29 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 53.3 million acres of **all hay** in 2020, up 2 percent from 2019.

**All cotton** planted area for 2020 is estimated at 13.7 million acres, down less than 1 percent from last year. **Upland** area is estimated at 13.5 million acres, down less than 1 percent from 2019. **American Pima** area is estimated at 228,000 acres, down 1 percent from 2019.

For a full copy of the *Prospective Plantings* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).