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## USDA Reports Increase in Delaware Corn Acreage

DOVER, DE – The U.S Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated 200 thousand acres of corn planted in Delaware for 2019, up 18 percent from last year. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 190 thousand acres, up 14 percent from last year.

Following up to the Prospective Plantings report released in late spring, NASS surveyed approximately 9,000 segments of land and 68,100 farm operators during the first two weeks of June to gather information on what farmers actually planted. Key findings released in the Acreage report include:

### Soybeans

- Soybean area planted for 2019 is estimated at 150 thousand acres, down 12 percent from 2018.
- Soybean area harvested for 2019 is estimated at 148 thousand acres, also down 12 percent from last year.

### Winter Wheat

- Winter Wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 60 thousand acres, down 20 percent from a year ago.
- Winter Wheat harvested area for 2019 is estimated at 45 thousand acres, unchanged from last year.

### All Hay

- Growers expect to harvest 12 thousand acres of hay, down 8 percent from last year.
- Other hay is estimated at 9 thousand acres, unchanged from 2018.
- Alfalfa hay is estimated at 3 thousand acres, down 25 percent from last year.

### Barley

- Barley area planted for 2019 is 27 thousand acres, up 8 percent from 2018.
- Barley harvested area is estimated at 18 thousand acres, up 29 percent from 2018.

For the complete “Acreage” report, go to:  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/j098zb09z>

The “Acreage” report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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