



Illinois June Acreage

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Corn: Planted area, at 11.8 million acres, down 1 percent from 2014. Harvested area for grain, at 11.7 million acres, also down 1 percent from last year.

Soybeans: Planted area, at 10.1 million acres, is up 3 percent from 2014. This represents the highest planted acreage in Illinois since 2006, when 10.1 million acres were planted. Harvested area, forecast at 10.08 million acres, is up 3 percent from the previous year. If realized Illinois will rank 1st in planted and harvested acres.

Winter wheat: Planted area, estimated at 590,000 acres, is down 20 percent from 2014. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 560,000 acres, down 16 percent from the previous year.

Hay: Harvested area of all hay is expected to total 575,000 acres, up 11 percent from 2014. This consists of 300,000 acres of alfalfa and 275,000 acres of all other hay.

Crop Area Planted and Harvested – Illinois: 2014 and 2015

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn for grain ¹	11,900	11,800	11,750	11,650
Soybeans	9,800	10,100	9,780	10,080
Sorghum for grain ¹	23	45	21	43
Winter Wheat	740	590	670	560
Oats	35	30	25	20
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	520	575
Alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	270	300
All other	(NA)	(NA)	250	275

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

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