



# Illinois June Acreage

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**Corn:** Planted area, at 11.00 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2017. Harvested area for grain, at 10.85 million acres, is down 1 percent from last year.

**Soybeans:** Planted area, at 10.90 million acres, is up 3 percent from 2017. Harvested area, forecast at 10.85 million acres, is also up 3 percent from the previous year.

**Winter wheat:** Planted area for 2018, estimated at 590,000 acres, up 18 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 550,000 acres, up 17 percent from previous year.

**Hay:** Harvested area of all hay is expected to total 470,000 acres, down 4 percent from 2017. This total includes 210,000 acres of alfalfa and 260,000 acres of all other hay.

## Crop Area Planted and Harvested – Illinois: 2017 and 2018

Crop	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn for grain <sup>1</sup> .....	11,200	11,000	10,950	10,850
Soybeans .....	10,600	10,900	10,550	10,850
Sorghum for grain <sup>1</sup> .....	17	20	15	18
Winter Wheat .....	500	590	470	550
Oats .....	35	50	20	30
Hay, all .....	(NA)	(NA)	490	470
Alfalfa .....	(NA)	(NA)	220	210
All other .....	(NA)	(NA)	270	260

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

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**To stay on track for data release in February 2019, the deadline for submitting the paper questionnaire is June 15, 2018. Farmers and ranchers who have not responded by June 15, 2018 still have until the end of July to complete the Census online through the secure website found on the cover of their Census form. Phone follow-up and personal interviews will also continue through July.**

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