



Illinois Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 11.2 million acres in 2019, up 2 percent from 2018. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 10.5 million acres, down 3 percent from the previous year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 600,000 acres, the same as the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 45,000 acres, up 13 percent from 2018. Producers intend to harvest 500,000 acres of **all hay** in 2019, up 6 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Illinois: 2017-2019

Crop	2017	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	11,200	11,000	11,200	102
Soybeans	10,600	10,800	10,500	97
Winter Wheat ¹	500	600	600	100
Oats	35	40	45	113
All Hay ²	490	470	500	106

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2017 and 2018. Intended area harvested in 2019 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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