



Illinois Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 11.0 million acres in 2023, up 2 percent from 2022. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 10.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 880,000 acres, up 35 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 45,000 acres, down 25 percent from 2022. Producers intend to harvest 345,000 acres of **all hay** in 2023, down 30 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Illinois: 2021-2023

Crop	2021	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	11,000	10,800	11,000	102
Soybeans	10,600	10,800	10,800	100
Winter Wheat ¹	670	650	880	135
Oats	60	60	45	75
All Hay ²	500	495	345	70

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2021 and 2022. Intended area harvested in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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