

Biotechnology Varieties, Iowa and U.S.

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service conducts the June Agricultural Survey each year. Randomly selected farmers across Iowa are asked if they planted soybean seeds that, through biotechnology, are resistant to herbicides. Conventionally bred herbicide resistant varieties were excluded.

Soybean Biotechnology Varieties, Iowa and U.S., Percent of All Planted Acres

	Acres Planted	Herbicide Resistant	All Biotech Varieties
	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(percent)
<u>IOWA</u>			
2001	11,000	73	73
2008	9,750	95	95
2009	9,600	94	94
2010	9,800	96	96
2011	9,350	97	97
2012	9,500	97	97
<u>UNITED STATES</u>			
2001	74,075	68	68
2008	75,718	92	92
2009	77,451	91	91
2010	77,404	93	93
2011	74,976	94	94
2012	76,080	93	93

