

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>			
2003	10,600	84	84
2009	9,600	94	94
2010	9,800	96	96
2011	9,350	97	97
2012	9,350	97	97
2013	9,500	93	93
<u>UNITED STATES</u>			
2002	73,404	81	81
2009	77,451	91	91
2010	77,404	93	93
2011	74,976	94	94
2012	77,198	93	93
2013	77,728	93	93

