

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, Percent of All Planted Acres – Iowa and U.S.

	Acres planted	Herbicide resistant	All biotech varieties
	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(percent)
IOWA			
2007	8,650	94	94
2008	9,750	95	95
2009	9,600	94	94
2010	9,800	96	96
2011	9,350	97	97
2012	9,350	97	97
2013	9,300	93	93
2014	9,900	97	97
2015	9,850	96	96
2016	9,700	97	97
UNITED STATES			
2007	64,741	91	91
2008	75,718	92	92
2009	75,046	91	91
2010	77,404	93	93
2011	75,046	94	94
2012	77,198	93	93
2013	76,840	93	93
2014	83,701	94	94
2015	82,650	94	94
2016	83,688	94	94

