



# Iowa Ag News - Acreage

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**Corn** planted for all purposes in Iowa is estimated at 14.0 million acres, up 100,000 acres from the March intentions, and up 500,000 acres from the 2015 planted acreage according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. Corn to be harvested for grain is forecasted at 13.6 million acres, up 550,000 acres from 2015. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 92 percent of their 2016 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 3 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 9 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 80 percent of the acres.

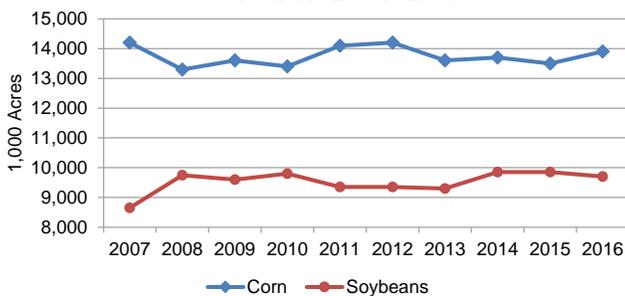
**Soybean** acreage planted is estimated at 9.70 million acres, unchanged from the March intentions, but 150,000 less than the 2015 planted acreage. Soybean acreage to be harvested is forecasted at 9.65 million acres. Based on reports from producers, 97 percent of the soybean acres were planted with herbicide resistant seed varieties.

Total **dry hay** expected to be harvested for 2016 is estimated at 1.10 million acres, down 100,000 from the March estimate and down 60,000 acres from 2015. Of the total, 750,000 acres of **alfalfa** and 350,000 acres of **other hay** are expected to be harvested for dry hay.

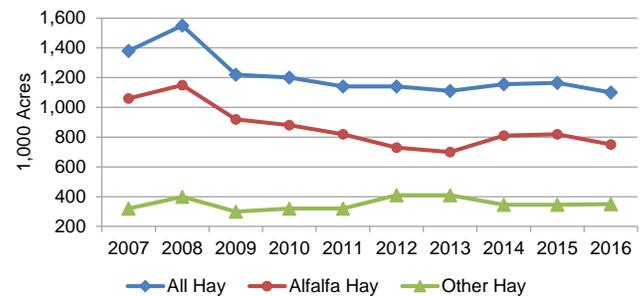
Acreage seeded to **oats** is estimated at 155,000 acres, up 65,000 from the March intentions and 30,000 acres above 2015. Oat acreage expected to be harvested for grain is estimated at 53,000 acres, down 4,000 acres from 2015.

**Winter wheat** planted acres are estimated at 40,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from the March intentions, and up 20,000 acres from 2015. Acres to be harvested for grain is forecasted at 30,000 acres, up 15,000 from 2015.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acres - Iowa: 2007-2016**



**Hay Harvested Acres - Iowa: 2007-2016**



## Crop Summary – Iowa and United States: 2015 and 2016

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>	2015	2016	2015	2016 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn for grain <sup>2</sup> .....	13,500	14,000	13,050	13,600	87,999	94,148	80,749	86,550
Hay, all.....	(NA)	(NA)	1,160	1,100	(NA)	(NA)	54,437	56,127
Hay, alfalfa.....	(NA)	(NA)	770	750	(NA)	(NA)	17,778	18,065
Hay, other.....	(NA)	(NA)	390	350	(NA)	(NA)	36,659	38,062
Oats.....	125	155	57	53	3,088	3,027	1,276	1,165
Soybeans.....	9,850	9,700	9,800	9,650	82,650	83,688	81,814	83,037
Wheat, winter.....	20	40	15	30	39,461	36,538	32,257	30,176
Principal crops <sup>3</sup> .....	24,655	24,995	24,422	(NA)	318,510	323,427	304,532	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted

<sup>2</sup> Area planted for all purposes

<sup>3</sup> Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

## United States Acreage

**Corn** planted area for all purposes in 2016 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Area harvested for grain, at 86.6 million acres, is up 7 percent from last year and if realized represents the third highest area harvested for grain since 1933.

**Soybean** planted area for 2016 is estimated at a record high 83.7 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 83.0 million acres, is also up 1 percent from 2015 and will be a record high if realized. Record high planted acreage is estimated in Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

**All wheat** planted area for 2016 is estimated at 50.8 million acres, down 7 percent from 2015. The 2016 winter wheat planted area, at 36.5 million acres, is down 7 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 26.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.58 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2016 is estimated at 12.1 million acres, down 8 percent from 2015. Of this total, about 11.4 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2016 is estimated at 2.15 million acres, up 11 percent from the previous year.