



Iowa Ag News - Acreage

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Corn planted for all purposes in Iowa is estimated at 13.5 million acres, up 200,000 acres from the March intentions, but down 400,000 acres from 2016 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. Corn to be harvested for grain is forecasted at 13.1 million acres, down 400,000 acres from 2016. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 93 percent of their 2017 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 5 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 8 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 80 percent of the acres.

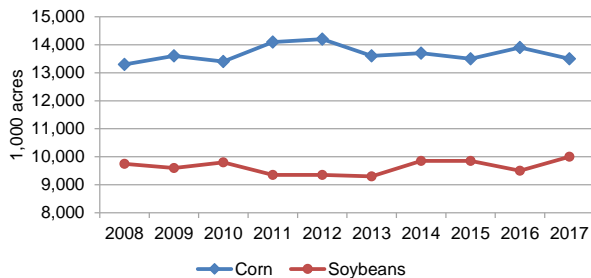
Soybean acreage planted is estimated at 10.0 million acres, down 100,000 acres from the March intentions, but up 500,000 acres from the 2016 planted acreage. Soybean acreage to be harvested is forecasted at 9.95 million acres. Based on reports from producers, 94 percent of the soybean acres were planted with herbicide resistant seed varieties.

Total **dry hay** expected to be harvested for 2017 is estimated at 1.11 million acres, up 110,000 from the March estimate and up 200,000 acres from 2016. Of the total, 740,000 acres of **alfalfa** and 370,000 acres of **other hay** are expected to be harvested for dry hay.

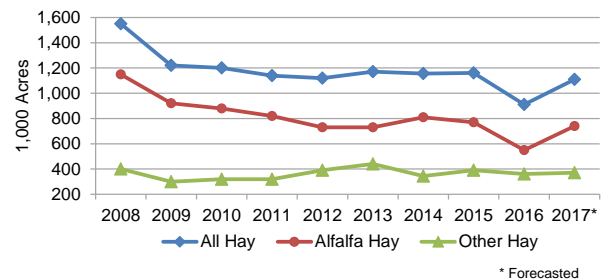
Acreage seeded to **oats** is estimated at 120,000 acres, down 15,000 from the March intentions but unchanged from 2016. Oat acreage expected to be harvested for grain is estimated at 48,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from 2016.

Winter wheat planted acres are estimated at 20,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from 2016. Acres to be harvested for grain is forecasted at 15,000 acres, down 2,000 from 2016.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acres
Iowa: 2008-2017**



**Hay Harvested Acres
Iowa: 2008-2017**



Crop Summary – Iowa and United States: 2016 and 2017

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2016	2017	2016	2017 ¹	2016	2017	2016	2017 ¹
	(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 ²	13,900	13,500	13,500	13,100	94,004	90,886	86,748	83,496
Hay, all.....	(NA)	(NA)	910	1,110	(NA)	(NA)	53,461	53,518
Hay, alfalfa.....	(NA)	(NA)	550	740	(NA)	(NA)	16,885	17,111
Hay, other.....	(NA)	(NA)	360	370	(NA)	(NA)	36,576	36,407
Oats.....	120	120	43	48	2,828	2,536	981	880
Soybeans.....	9,500	10,000	9,450	9,950	83,433	89,513	82,736	88,731
Wheat, winter.....	25	20	17	15	36,137	32,839	30,222	25,760
Principal crops ³	24,455	24,750	24,250	(NA)	319,242	318,184	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecasted

² Area planted for all purposes

³ 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 2017 is estimated at 90.9 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acres are down or unchanged in 38 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.5 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2017 is estimated at a record high 89.5 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage intentions are up or unchanged in 24 of the 31 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2017 is estimated at 45.7 million acres, down 9 percent from 2016. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919. The 2017 winter wheat planted area, at 32.8 million acres, is down 9 percent from last year but up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.8 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.61 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2017 is estimated at 10.9 million acres, down 6 percent from 2016. Of this total, about 10.3 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2017 is estimated at 1.92 million acres, down 20 percent from the previous year.