



Iowa Ag News - Acreage

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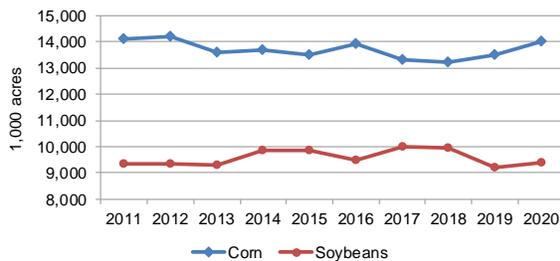
Corn planted for all purposes in Iowa is estimated at 14.0 million acres, down 100,000 from the March intentions, but up 500,000 acres from 2019 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. Corn to be harvested for grain is forecast at 13.6 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 90 percent of their 2020 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 8 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 79 percent of the acres.

Soybean acreage planted is estimated at 9.40 million acres, up 100,000 acres from the March intentions and up 200,000 acres from the 2019 planted acreage. Soybean acreage to be harvested is forecast at 9.32 million acres. Based on reports from producers, 93 percent of the soybean acres were planted with herbicide resistant varieties.

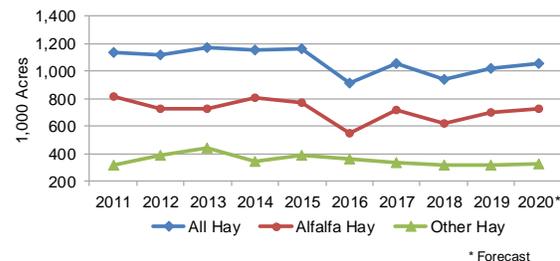
Total **dry hay** expected to be harvested for 2020 is forecast at 1.06 million acres, down 140,000 acres from the March forecast, but up 40,000 acres from 2019. Of the total, 730,000 acres of **alfalfa** and 330,000 acres of **other hay** are expected to be harvested for dry hay.

Acreage seeded to **oats** is estimated at 240,000 acres, unchanged from the March intentions, but up 25,000 acres from last year. Oat acreage expected to be harvested for grain is forecast at 80,000 acres, up 11,000 acres from 2019.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acres
Iowa: 2011-2020**



**Hay Harvested Acres
Iowa: 2011-2020**



Crop Summary – Iowa and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ¹	2019	2020	2019	2020 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	13,500	14,000	13,050	13,550	89,700	92,006	81,322	84,023
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,020	1,060	(NA)	(NA)	52,425	52,381
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	700	730	(NA)	(NA)	16,743	16,352
Hay, other.....	(NA)	(NA)	320	330	(NA)	(NA)	35,682	36,029
Oats	215	240	69	80	2,810	3,134	826	998
Soybeans	9,200	9,400	9,120	9,320	76,100	83,825	74,951	83,020
Principal crops ³	23,935	24,700	23,619	(NA)	302,623	311,881	284,949	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecast.

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, chickpeas, 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 2020 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 3% or 2.31 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 28 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 84.0 million acres, is up 3% from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2020 is estimated at 83.8 million acres, up 10% from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 24 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.3 million acres, down 2% from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2020 winter wheat planted area, at 30.6 million acres, is down 2% from last year and down 1% from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.63 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2020 is estimated at 12.2 million acres, down 4% from 2019. Of this total, about 11.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2020 is expected to total 1.50 million acres, up 12% from the previous year.