



Iowa Ag News - Acreage

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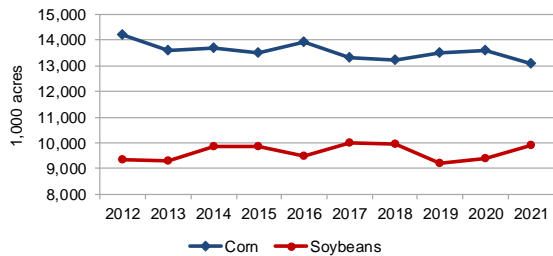
Corn planted for all purposes in Iowa is estimated at 13.1 million acres, down 100,000 from the March intentions, and down 500,000 acres from 2020 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. Corn to be harvested for grain is forecast at 12.65 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 93 percent of their 2021 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 4 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 9.90 million acres, up 100,000 acres from the March intentions and up 500,000 acres from the 2020 planted acreage. Soybean acreage to be harvested is forecast at 9.82 million acres. Based on reports from producers, 97 percent of the soybean acres were planted with herbicide resistant varieties.

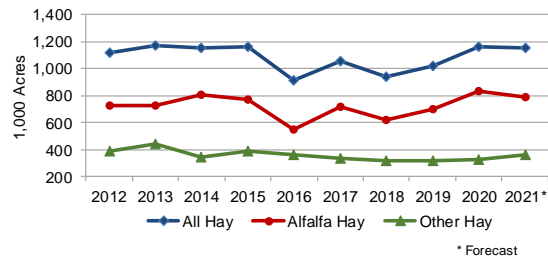
Total **dry hay** expected to be harvested for 2021 is forecast at 1.15 million acres, unchanged from the March forecast, but down 10,000 acres from 2020. Of the total, 790,000 acres of **alfalfa** and 360,000 acres of **other hay** are expected to be harvested for dry hay.

Acreage seeded to **oats** is estimated at 180,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from the March intentions and up 10,000 acres from last year. Oat acreage expected to be harvested for grain is forecast at 65,000 acres, down 8,000 acres from 2020.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acres
Iowa: 2012-2021**



**Hay Harvested Acres
Iowa: 2012-2021**



Crop Summary – Iowa and United States: 2020 and 2021

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ¹	2020	2021	2020	2021 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	13,600	13,100	12,900	12,650	90,819	92,692	82,467	84,495
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,160	1,150	(NA)	(NA)	52,238	51,537
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	830	790	(NA)	(NA)	16,230	16,123
Hay, other.....	(NA)	(NA)	330	360	(NA)	(NA)	36,008	35,414
Oats	170	180	73	65	2,984	2,352	1,004	722
Soybeans	9,400	9,900	9,320	9,820	83,084	87,555	82,318	86,720
Principal crops ³	24,330	24,330	23,713	(NA)	310,114	317,215	291,666	(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 2021 is estimated at 92.7 million acres, up 2% or 1.87 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 84.5 million acres, is up 2% from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2021 is estimated at 87.6 million acres, up 5% from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 28 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2021 is estimated at 46.7 million acres, up 5% from 2020. This represents the fourth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2021 winter wheat planted area, at 33.7 million acres, is up 11% from last year and up 2% from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.6 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.59 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.50 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2021 is estimated at 11.6 million acres, down 5% from 2020. Of this total, about 10.8 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2021 is expected to total 1.48 million acres, down 12% from the previous year.