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## 2014 KANSAS PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

TOPEKA, KS, March 31, 2014 - Kansas **corn** growers intend to plant 4.40 million acres this year, up 2 percent from 2013, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Soybean** planted acreage is expected to be 3.90 million acres, up 8 percent from last year.

**Winter wheat** seeded in the fall of 2013 are estimated at 9.30 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

**Sorghum** growers in Kansas intend to plant 2.70 million acres, down 13 percent from a year ago.

**All hay** acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.65 million acres, down 4 percent from last year's acreage.

**Sunflower** producers expect to plant 77,000 acres, up 8 percent from 2013. **Oil** type varieties account for 55,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance of 22,000 acres, up 38 percent.

**Oat** intentions are estimated at 65,000 acres, down 35 percent from last year.

**Cotton** producers expect to plant 36,000 acres, up 33 percent from last year.

**Dry edible bean** acreage intentions are estimated at 6,000 acres, up 20 percent from 2013.

Estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of March.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/ProsPlan//2010s/2013/ProsPlan-03-31-2014.pdf>

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