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KANSAS 2019 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 29, 2019 - Kansas **corn** growers intend to plant 5.70 million acres this year, up 5 percent from 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be 4.95 million acres, up 4 percent from last year.

Winter wheat acres seeded in the fall of 2018 are estimated at 7.00 million, down 9 percent from last year.

Sorghum growers in Kansas intend to plant 2.75 million acres, down 2 percent from a year ago.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.45 million acres, up 4 percent from last year's acreage.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 60,000 acres, up 13 percent from 2018. **Oil** varieties account for 38,000 acres, down 12 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance of 22,000 acres, up 120 percent.

Oat intentions are estimated at 135,000 acres, up 13 percent from last year.

Canola planted acreage is expected to be 29,000 acres, down 38 percent from 2018.

Cotton producers expect to plant 170,000 acres, up 3 percent from a year ago and a record high if realized.

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

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