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KANSAS 2021 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 31, 2021 - Kansas **corn** growers intend to plant 5.80 million acres this year, down 5% from 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be 4.70 million acres, down 1% from last year.

Winter wheat acres seeded in the fall of 2020 are estimated at 7.30 million, up 11% from last year.

Sorghum growers in Kansas intend to plant 3.60 million acres, up 20% from a year ago.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.55 million acres, down 2% from last year's acreage.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 62,000 acres, down 15% from 2020. **Oil** varieties account for 44,000 acres, down 19% from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance of 18,000 acres, down 5%.

Oat intentions are estimated at 110,000 acres, down 21% from last year.

Canola planted acreage is expected to be 8,000 acres, up 60% from 2020.

Barley area planted is expected to be 12,000 acres, down 25% from last year.

Cotton producers expect to plant 190,000 acres, down 3% from a year ago.

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

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