



# News Release

## Michigan Acreage Summary

Cool spring temperatures and wet fields delayed the start of planting in Michigan by about a week. Conditions improved by early May to where planting of corn and soybeans was ahead of the average progress.

According to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office, Michigan corn growers planted 2.50 million acres, down 50 thousand acres from last year but up 50 thousand acres from the March Intentions report. Harvested acres of corn for grain were set at 2.13 million acres.

U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2015 is estimated at 88.9 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. This represents the lowest planted acreage in the United States since 2010. Growers expect to harvest 81.1 million acres for grain, down 2 percent from last year.

Michigan soybean growers planted 2.10 million acres, down 50 thousand acres from last year. Growers expect to harvest 2.09 million acres of soybeans in 2015.

U.S. soybean planted area is estimated at a record high 85.1 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 84.4 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2014 and will be a record high by nearly 1.4 million acres, if realized.

Winter wheat growers planted 530,000 acres in Michigan, down 7 percent from 2014. Harvested acres of winter wheat for grain are anticipated to be 500,000 acres, up 15 thousand acres from a year ago.

U.S. winter wheat planted area is estimated at 40.6 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 4 percent from last year. Acres harvested for grain is forecast at 33.3 million acres, down two percent from the previous forecast, but up 3 percent from last year.

### Acres by Crop, Michigan and United States: 2013-2015

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Barley						
Planted..... 1,000 acres	10	8	12	3,528	2,975	3,413
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	9	7	10	3,040	2,443	2,919
Beans, dry						
Planted..... 1,000 acres	175.0	250.0	250.0	1,359.7	1,718.9	1,708.9
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	172.0	245.3	246.0	1,316.3	1,665.7	1,656.8
Corn, all						
Planted..... 1,000 acres	2,600	2,550	2,500	95,365	90,597	88,897
Corn, grain						
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	2,230	2,210	2,130	87,451	83,136	81,101
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	610	640	700	17,673	18,445	18,337
Hay, other						
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	330	340	350	40,224	38,647	38,202
Oats						
Planted..... 1,000 acres	50	50	65	2,980	2,723	3,064
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	30	40	45	1,009	1,029	1,220
Soybeans						
Planted..... 1,000 acres	1,930	2,150	2,100	76,840	83,701	85,139
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	1,920	2,140	2,090	76,253	83,061	84,449
Sugarbeets						
Planted..... 1,000 acres	154	151	154	1,198	1,163.4	1,164.4
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	153	150	153	1,154	1,146.7	1,140.0
Wheat, winter						
Planted..... 1,000 acres	620	570	530	43,230	42,399	40,620
Harvested..... 1,000 acres	590	485	500	32,650	32,304	33,329