



News Release

Michigan Acreage Summary

Cool spring temperatures and wet fields delayed the start of planting until the second half of May for many Michigan producers. By Memorial Day weekend, conditions had improved to allow the planting of corn and soybeans to catch up to the average progress.

According to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office, Michigan corn growers planted 2.50 million acres, up 150 thousand acres from last year and up 50 thousand acres from the March Intentions report. Harvested acres of corn for grain were set at 2.16 million acres.

U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2015 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Growers expect to harvest 86.6 million acres for grain, up 7 percent from last year.

Michigan soybean growers planted a record high 2.15 million acres, up 120 thousand acres from last year. Growers expect to harvest 2.14 million acres of soybeans in 2016.

U.S. soybean planted area is estimated at a record high 83.7 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 83.0 million acres, is also up 1 percent from 2015 and will be a record high, if realized. Record high planted acreage is estimated in Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

Winter wheat growers planted 600 thousand acres in Michigan, up 18 percent from 2015. Harvested acres of winter wheat for grain are anticipated to be 570 thousand acres, up 95 thousand acres from a year ago.

U.S. winter wheat planted area is estimated at 36.5 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous estimate but down 7 percent from last year. Acres harvested for grain is forecast at 30.2 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous forecast, but down 6 percent from last year.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2014 - 2016

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Beans, dry						
Planted1,000 acres	230.0	275.0	220.0	1,701.6	1,764.4	1,689.0
Harvested1,000 acres	226.0	272.0	216.0	1,648.6	1,711.4	1,629.5
Corn, all						
Planted1,000 acres	2,550	2,350	2,500	90,597	87,999	94,148
Corn, grain						
Harvested1,000 acres	2,210	2,070	2,160	83,136	80,749	86,550
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested1,000 acres	640	660	640	18,395	17,778	18,065
Hay, other						
Harvested1,000 acres	340	310	310	38,667	36,659	38,062
Oats						
Planted1,000 acres	55	75	50	2,753	3,088	3,027
Harvested1,000 acres	40	50	30	1,035	1,276	1,165
Soybeans						
Planted1,000 acres	2,050	2,030	2,150	83,276	82,650	83,688
Harvested1,000 acres	2,040	2,020	2,140	82,591	81,814	83,037
Sugarbeets						
Planted1,000 acres	151.0	152.0	150.0	1,162.5	1,159.8	1,165.9
Harvested1,000 acres	150.0	151.0	149.0	1,146.3	1,145.4	1,148.8
Wheat, winter						
Planted1,000 acres	550	510	600	42,409	39,461	36,538
Harvested1,000 acres	470	475	570	32,299	32,257	30,176