



News Release

Michigan Prospective Plantings

Corn and dry bean planting intentions are higher in Michigan for 2019, while soybean, hay, and sugarbeet acres are expected to decrease, according to Marlo Johnson, director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office.

Michigan producers intend to plant 2.20 million acres of soybeans, down 4 percent from last year. Producers plan to plant 2.35 million acres of corn, up 2 percent from last year. Winter wheat seedings, at 590 thousand acres, are up 16 percent from 2018.

Area intended for harvest as dry hay in Michigan, at 770 thousand acres, is down 5 percent from last year. Oat planting intentions are down 20 percent from last year to 60 thousand acres.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2019 is estimated at 92.8 million acres, up 4 percent or 3.66 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 34 of the 48 estimating States.

Soybean planted area in the U.S. for 2019 is estimated at 84.6 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 26 of the 29 estimating States.

Nationally, all wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.8 million acres, down 4 percent from 2018. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919. The 2019 winter wheat planted area, at 31.5 million acres, is down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 22.4 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.55 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.55 million acres are White Winter.

Acres by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2017 - 2019

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Beans, dry Planted1,000 acres	220.0	195.0	200.0	2,097.0	2,081.0	1,237.0
Corn, all Planted1,000 acres	2,250	2,300	2,350	90,167	89,129	92,792
Hay, all Harvested1,000 acres	870	810	770	52,777	52,839	53,090
Oats Planted1,000 acres	55	75	60	2,589	2,746	2,555
Soybeans Planted1,000 acres	2,280	2,300	2,200	90,162	89,196	84,617
Sugarbeets Planted1,000 acres	144.0	150.0	147.0	1,131.4	1,113.1	1,120.2
Wheat, winter Planted1,000 acres	480	510	590	32,726	32,535	31,504