



# News Release

## Michigan Acreage Summary

Planting in Michigan progressed very slowly during April and May due to excessive precipitation. By June 3, planting was well behind last year and the 5-year average for all crops.

According to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office, Michigan corn growers planted 2.30 million acres, the same as last year and down 50,000 acres from the March Intentions report. Harvested acres of corn for grain were set at 1.95 million acres.

Michigan soybean growers planted 2.10 million acres, down 200,000 acres from last year. Growers expect to harvest 2.09 million acres of soybeans in 2019.

Winter wheat growers planted 550,000 acres in Michigan, up 8 percent from 2018. Harvested acres of winter wheat for grain are anticipated to be 490,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from a year ago.

U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2019 is estimated at 91.7 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acres are up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.6 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2019 is estimated at 80.0 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. This represents the lowest soybean planted acreage in the United States since 2013. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down in all 29 estimating States.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.6 million acres, down 5 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 31.8 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 22.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.54 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.55 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2019 is estimated at 12.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2018. Of this total, about 12.0 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2019 is estimated at 1.40 million acres, down 32 percent from the previous year.

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

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Beans, dry 1/						
Planted .....1,000 acres	220.0	195.0	210.0	2,097.0	2,081.0	1,307.0
Harvested .....1,000 acres	218.5	193.0	206.0	2,022.7	2,016.0	1,259.3
Corn, all						
Planted .....1,000 acres	2,250	2,300	2,300	90,167	89,129	91,700
Corn, grain						
Harvested .....1,000 acres	1,890	1,940	1,950	82,733	81,740	83,595
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested .....1,000 acres	610	590	570	17,007	16,608	16,828
Hay, other						
Harvested .....1,000 acres	260	220	230	35,770	36,231	35,945
Oats						
Planted .....1,000 acres	55	75	55	2,589	2,746	2,549
Harvested .....1,000 acres	40	50	35	804	865	909
Soybeans						
Planted .....1,000 acres	2,280	2,300	2,100	90,162	89,196	80,040
Harvested .....1,000 acres	2,270	2,280	2,090	89,542	88,110	79,266
Sugarbeets						
Planted .....1,000 acres	144.0	150.0	145.0	1,131.4	1,113.1	1,126.8
Harvested .....1,000 acres	143.0	147.0	144.0	1,113.8	1,095.4	1,105.1
Wheat, winter						
Planted .....1,000 acres	480	510	550	32,726	32,535	31,778
Harvested .....1,000 acres	425	470	490	25,301	24,742	24,924

1/ Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded