



# News Release

## Michigan Prospective Plantings

Michigan farmers intend to plant higher acreages of nearly all major field crops in 2020 than they did during the wet-weather ravaged Spring of 2019, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office.

Michigan producers intend to plant 2.20 million acres of soybeans, up 25 percent from last year. Producers plan to plant 2.50 million acres of corn, also up 25 percent from last year. Winter wheat seedings, at 520 thousand acres, were down 4 percent from 2018 fall plantings.

Area intended for harvest as dry hay in Michigan, at 780 thousand acres, is unchanged from last year. Oat planting intentions are down 14 percent from last year, to 60 thousand acres.

Michigan growers intend to plant more sugarbeets and dry beans in 2020 than they did in 2019.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2020 is estimated at 97.0 million acres, up 8 percent or 7.29 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 38 of the 48 estimating States.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2020 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 22 of the 29 estimating States.

Nationally, all wheat planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.7 million acres, down 1 percent from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2020 winter wheat planted area, at 30.8 million acres, is down 1 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.69 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter.

### Acres by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2018 - 2020

Commodity	Michigan	United States				
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Beans, dry <sup>1</sup>						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	195.0	185.0	200.0	2,094.5	1,287.4	1,372.0
Corn, all						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	2,250	2,000	2,500	88,871	89,700	96,990
Hay, all						
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	810	780	780	52,839	52,425	53,283
Oats						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	75	70	60	2,746	2,810	3,012
Soybeans						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	2,330	1,760	2,200	89,167	76,100	83,510
Sugarbeets						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	150.0	146.0	150.0	1,113.1	1,132.0	1,138.5
Wheat, winter						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	510	540	520	32,542	31,159	30,775

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded.