



# Minnesota Ag News – Acreage

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**Corn** planted in 2019 for all purposes by Minnesota producers is estimated at 8.00 million acres according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is an increase of 1 percent from 2018, but unchanged from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 7.50 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 90 percent of their 2019 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 2 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 8 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 80 percent of the acres.

**Soybean** planted acreage is estimated at 6.90 million acres, a decrease of 12 percent from the acres planted in 2018 and 400,000 acres below the March intentions. An expected 6.83 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 95 percent of their 2019 soybean acres.

**Spring wheat** planted in Minnesota is estimated at 1.53 million acres, 80,000 acres below last year, but unchanged from the March intentions. Spring wheat harvested for grain is forecast at 1.48 million acres, down 90,000 acres from last year.

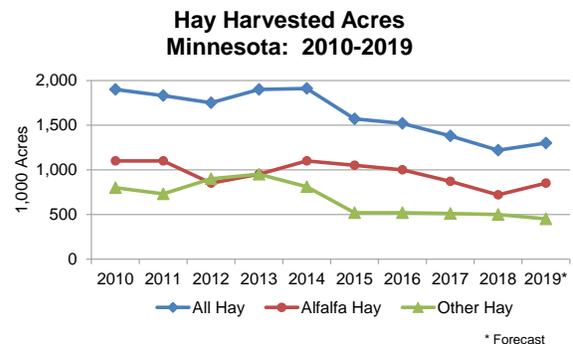
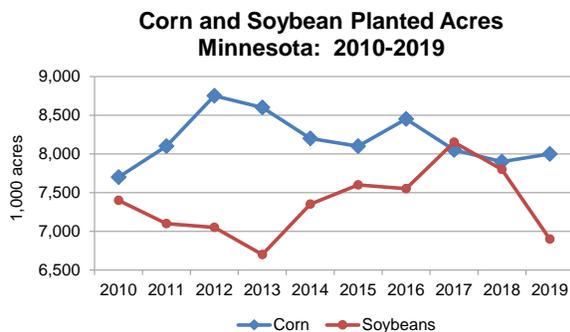
**Dry edible beans** planted acreage is estimated at 205,000 acres and set to tie a record high set back in 1999. This is 17 percent up from 2018 and the March intentions. Dry edible bean acres harvested is forecast at 196,000 acres. If realized that would set a record for Minnesota.

**Oats** planted acreage is estimated at 240,000, up 60,000 acres from last year and 70,000 acres above the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 110,000 acres.

**Potato** acreage in Minnesota is estimated at 41,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from the previous year. Potato planted acreage by type of potato consists of 62 percent Russets, 23 percent Reds, 12 percent Whites, and 3 percent Yellows.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2019 is estimated at 1.30 million acres, up 80,000 acres from 2018. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is up 130,000 acres from last year to an estimated 850,000 acres. **Other hay** harvested acreage is estimated at 450,000 acres, down 50,000 acres from 2018.

**Sugarbeet** acreage is estimated at 427,000 planted acres, 12,000 acres above 2018 and 10,000 acres above the March intentions. An expected 413,000 acres of sugarbeets will be harvested.



## Crop Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2018 and 2019

Crop	Minnesota				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>1</sup>	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>1</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Barley .....	80	90	67	77	2,543	2,857	1,978	2,331
Canola .....	46.0	59.0	45.0	57.0	1,990.7	2,018.0	1,943.5	1,986.0
Corn for grain <sup>2</sup> .....	7,900	8,000	7,490	7,500	89,129	91,700	81,740	83,595
Dry beans .....	175.0	205.0	168.0	196.0	2,081.0	1,307.0	2,016.0	1,259.3
Hay, all .....	(NA)	(NA)	1,220	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	52,839	52,773
Hay, alfalfa .....	(NA)	(NA)	720	850	(NA)	(NA)	16,608	16,828
Hay, other .....	(NA)	(NA)	500	450	(NA)	(NA)	36,231	35,945
Oats .....	180	240	105	110	2,746	2,549	865	909
Potatoes .....	44.0	41.0	43.5	40.0	1,033.2	967.5	1,023.3	959.6
Rye .....	(D)	60	(D)	20	2,011	1,875	273	298
Soybeans .....	7,800	6,900	7,710	6,830	89,196	80,040	88,110	79,266
Sugarbeets .....	415.0	427.0	408.0	413.0	1,113.1	1,126.8	1,095.4	1,105.1
Sunflowers, all .....	52.5	51.0	51.0	49.5	1,301.0	1,380.0	1,222.5	1,322.0
Sunflowers, oil .....	45.0	45.0	44.0	44.0	1,164.0	1,225.0	1,099.0	1,178.5
Sunflowers, non-oil .....	7.5	6.0	7.0	5.5	137.0	155.0	123.5	143.5
Wheat, spring .....	1,610	1,530	1,570	1,480	13,200	12,430	12,896	12,125
Principal crops <sup>3</sup> .....	19,534	18,903	(NA)	(NA)	319,579	309,312	(NA)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecast.

<sup>2</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>3</sup> Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, chickpeas, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

## United States Acreage

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.

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.

All 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.