



Minnesota Ag News – Acreage

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Corn planted in 2020 for all purposes by Minnesota producers is estimated at 8.10 million acres according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is an increase of 4% from 2019, but down 300,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 7.65 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 92% of their 2020 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 4%, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 9% of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 79% of the acres.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.40 million acres, an increase of 8% from the acres planted in 2019, but unchanged from the March intentions. An expected 7.33 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 93% of their 2020 soybean acres.

Spring wheat planted in Minnesota is estimated at 1.30 million acres, 150,000 acres below last year and down 50,000 acres from the March intentions. Spring wheat harvested for grain is forecast at 1.26 million acres, down 140,000 acres from last year.

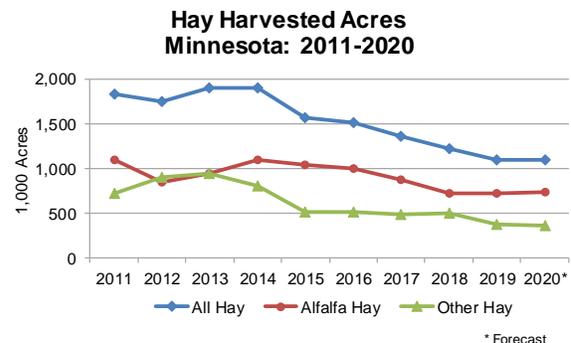
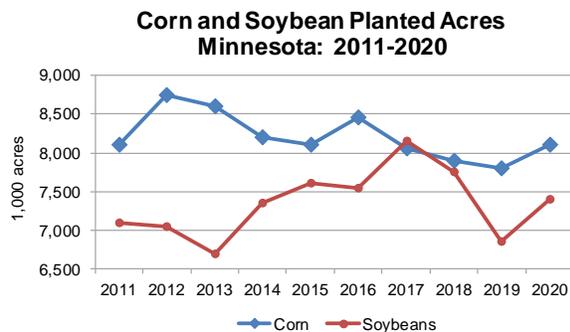
Dry edible beans planted acreage is estimated at 200,000 acres, down 5% from last year and down 15,000 acres from the March intentions. Dry edible bean acres harvested is forecast at 191,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year.

Oats planted acreage is estimated at 210,000, down 30,000 acres from last year and 40,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 130,000 acres.

Potato acreage in Minnesota is estimated at 45,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from the previous year. Potato planted acreage by type of potato consists of 79% Russets, 15% Reds, 4% Whites, and 2% Yellows.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2020 is estimated at 1.10 million acres, unchanged from last year, but down 50,000 acres from the March intentions. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is up 10,000 acres from last year to an estimated 740,000 acres. **Other hay** harvested acreage is estimated at 360,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from 2019.

Sugarbeet acreage is estimated at 432,000 planted acres, 8,000 acres above 2019 and 5,000 acres above the March intentions. An expected 420,000 acres of sugarbeets will be harvested.



Crop Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop	Minnesota				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ¹	2019	2020	2019	2020 ¹
	(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	70	60	55	45	2,721	2,797	2,182	2,232
Canola	51.0	71.0	49.0	68.0	2,040.0	1,868.0	1,910.0	1,828.0
Corn for grain ²	7,800	8,100	7,250	7,650	89,700	92,006	81,322	84,023
Dry beans	210.0	200.0	201.0	191.0	1,287.4	1,588.0	1,176.5	1,533.0
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,100	1,100	(NA)	(NA)	52,425	52,381
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	730	740	(NA)	(NA)	16,743	16,352
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	370	360	(NA)	(NA)	35,682	36,029
Oats	240	210	100	130	2,810	3,134	826	998
Potatoes	46.0	45.0	44.0	44.0	968.3	921.0	942.2	910.3
Rye	50	65	18	26	1,865	2,255	310	393
Soybeans	6,850	7,400	6,770	7,330	76,100	83,825	74,951	83,020
Sugarbeets	424.0	432.0	336.0	420.0	1,132.0	1,147.9	979.3	1,126.8
Sunflowers, all	58.0	61.0	55.6	58.5	1,350.6	1,543.5	1,244.5	1,473.5
Sunflowers, oil	53.0	55.0	51.0	53.0	1,197.0	1,373.0	1,118.0	1,315.5
Sunflowers, non-oil	5.0	6.0	4.6	5.5	153.6	170.5	126.5	158.0
Wheat, spring	1,450	1,300	1,400	1,260	12,660	12,200	11,660	11,795
Principal crops ³	18,349	19,044	17,849	(NA)	302,623	311,881	284,949	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecast.

² Area planted for all purposes.

³ 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 2020 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 3% or 2.31 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 28 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 84.0 million acres, is up 3% from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2020 is estimated at 83.8 million acres, up 10% from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 24 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.3 million acres, down 2% from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2020 winter wheat planted area, at 30.6 million acres, is down 2% from last year and down 1% from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.63 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2020 is estimated at 12.2 million acres, down 4% from 2019. Of this total, about 11.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2020 is expected to total 1.50 million acres, up 12% from the previous year.