



Minnesota Ag News – Prospective Plantings

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Minnesota farmers intend to plant 8.35 million acres of **corn** for all purposes in 2023 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Prospective Plantings* report. This is up 350,000 acres from 2022.

Producers intend to plant 7.55 million acres of **soybeans** in Minnesota this year. This is 100,000 acres higher than 2022.

Spring wheat producers intend to plant 1.18 million acres, down 70,000 acres from last year.

Minnesota farmers intend to plant 190,000 acres of **oats** for all purposes. This is down 10,000 acres from last year.

Minnesota farmers intend to plant 55,000 acres of **barley**, down 10,000 acres from last year.

Farmers in Minnesota expect to harvest 1.17 million acres of **all dry hay** for the 2023 crop year. This is 50,000 acres below last year.

Minnesota farmers intend to plant 433,000 acres of **sugarbeets** this year, down 1,000 acres from 2022.

Producers in Minnesota intend to plant 58,000 acres of **sunflowers** in 2023, down 19,500 acres from 2022. **Oil sunflower intentions**, at 50,000 acres, are 19,000 acres below 2022. **Non-oil sunflower** planting intentions, at 8,000 acres, are down 500 acres from last year.

The Prospective Plantings report provides the first official, survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers' 2023 planting intentions. NASS's acreage estimates are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March from a sample of approximately 72,900 farm operators across the United States with more than 3,050 from Minnesota. Actual plantings will depend upon weather, economic conditions and the availability of production inputs at the time producers make their final planting decisions.

Area Planted – Minnesota and United States: 2021-2023

Crop	Minnesota				United States			
	2021	2022	2023 ¹	'23 as % of '22	2021	2022	2023 ¹	'23 as % of '22
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Barley ³	55	65	55	85	2,708	2,945	2,922	99
Canola	63.0	71.0	60.0	85	2,152.0	2,213.0	2,270.0	103
Corn, all	8,400	8,000	8,350	104	93,252	88,579	91,996	104
Dry edible beans	240.0	215.0	190.0	88	1,394.0	1,250.0	1,226.0	98
Hay, all ²	1,090	1,220	1,170	96	50,736	49,546	50,645	102
Oats ³	180	200	190	95	2,550	2,581	2,667	103
Soybeans	7,650	7,450	7,550	101	87,195	87,450	87,505	100
Sugarbeets	427.0	434.0	433.0	100	1,160.9	1,159.5	1,110.8	96
Sunflowers, all	57.0	77.5	58.0	75	1,290.5	1,693.0	1,361.0	80
Sunflowers, oil	54.0	69.0	50.0	72	1,180.0	1,550.0	1,203.0	78
Sunflowers, non-oil	3.0	8.5	8.0	94	110.5	143.0	158.0	110
Wheat, spring	1,210	1,250	1,180	94	11,420	10,835	10,570	98

¹ Intended plantings in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Intended area harvested.

³ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 4 percent or 3.42 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States.

Soybean planted area for 2023 is estimated at 87.5 million acres, up slightly from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 15 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2023 is estimated at 49.9 million acres, up 9 percent from 2022. The 2023 winter wheat planted area, at 37.5 million acres, is up 13 percent from last year and up 2 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 26.0 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.80 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.71 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2023 is estimated at 10.6 million acres, down 2 percent from 2022. Of this total, about 9.95 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2023 is expected to total 1.78 million acres, up 9 percent from the previous year.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage - United States

