



Missouri Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 3.60 million acres in 2016, up 11 percent from 2015. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 5.50 million acres, up 21 percent from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 270,000 acres in 2016, up 46 percent from 2015. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 187,000 acres, up 3 percent from last year. **Sorghum** planted area is expected to total 75,000 acres, down 52 percent from 2015. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 690,000 acres, down 9 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 30,000 acres, unchanged from 2015. Producers intend to harvest 3.20 million acres of **all hay** in 2016, up 8 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Missouri: 2014-2016

Crop	2014	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	3,500	3,250	3,600	111
Soybeans	5,650	4,550	5,500	121
Cotton	250	185	270	146
All Rice	216	182	207	114
Sorghum	85	155	75	48
Winter Wheat ¹	880	760	690	91
Oats	25	30	30	100
All Hay ²	3,480	2,960	3,200	108

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2014 and 2015. Intended area harvested in 2016 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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