



Missouri Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 3.40 million acres in 2018, unchanged from 2017. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 5.90 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 345,000 acres in 2018, up 13 percent from 2017. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 219,000 acres, up 30 percent from last year. **Sorghum** planted area is expected to total 90,000 acres, up 200 percent from 2017. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 660,000 acres, up 3 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 30,000 acres, unchanged from 2017. Producers intend to harvest 2.90 million acres of **all hay** in 2018, down 3 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Missouri: 2016-2018

Crop	2016 (1,000 acres)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	Percent of previous year (percent)
Corn	3,650	3,400	3,400	100
Soybeans	5,600	5,950	5,900	99
Cotton	280	305	345	113
All Rice	236	169	219	130
Sorghum	65	30	90	300
Winter Wheat ¹	690	640	660	103
Oats	45	30	30	100
All Hay ²	2,830	3,000	2,900	97

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2016 and 2017. Intended area harvested in 2018 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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