



# Missouri Prospective Plantings

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**Corn** growers intend to plant 3.50 million acres in 2019, unchanged from 2018. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 5.50 million acres, down 6 percent from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 380,000 acres in 2019, up 17 percent from 2018. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 229,000 acres, up 2 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 640,000 acres, down 14 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 30,000 acres, down 14 percent from 2018. Producers intend to harvest 3.1 million acres of **all hay** in 2019, up 1 percent from last year.

## Crop Area Planted – Missouri: 2017-2019

Crop	2017	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn .....	3,400	3,500	3,500	100
Soybeans .....	5,950	5,850	5,500	94
Cotton .....	305	325	380	117
All Rice .....	169	224	229	102
Winter Wheat <sup>1</sup> .....	640	740	640	86
Oats .....	30	35	30	86
All Hay <sup>2</sup> .....	3,000	3,070	3,100	101

<sup>1</sup> Area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2</sup> Area harvested in 2017 and 2018. Intended area harvested in 2019 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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