



Missouri Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 3.45 million acres in 2023, up 3 percent from 2022. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 6.0 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 360,000 acres in 2023, unchanged from 2022. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 195,000 acres, up 26 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 860,000 acres, up 37 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 40,000 acres, down 11 percent from 2022. Producers intend to harvest 3.14 million acres of **all hay** in 2023, down 1 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Missouri: 2021-2023

Crop	2021	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	3,600	3,350	3,450	103
Soybeans	5,700	6,100	6,000	98
Cotton	315	360	360	100
All Rice	199	155	195	126
Winter Wheat ¹	640	630	860	137
Oats	50	45	40	89
All Hay ²	3,140	3,180	3,140	99

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2021 and 2022. Intended area harvested in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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