



Missouri Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 3.50 million acres in 2024, down 9 percent from 2023. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 6.0 million acres, up 7 percent from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 390,000 acres in 2024, up 16 percent from the previous year. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 224,000 acres, up 9 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 680,000 acres, down 13 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **peanuts** is expected to total 22,000 acres. Producers intend to harvest 3.15 million acres of **all hay** in 2024, down 18 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Missouri: 2022-2024

Crop	2022	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	3,350	3,850	3,500	91
Soybeans	6,100	5,600	6,000	107
Cotton	360	335	390	116
All Rice	157	205	224	109
Winter Wheat ¹	630	780	680	87
Peanuts ²	(NA)	(NA)	22	(X)
All Hay ³	3,210	3,855	3,150	82

(NA) Not Available

(X) Not Applicable

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Estimates began in 2024.

³ Area harvested in 2022 and 2023. Intended area harvested in 2024 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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