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NEBRASKA 2020 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

LINCOLN, Neb. March 31, 2020 - Nebraska **corn** growers intend to plant 10.5 million acres this year, up 4 percent from 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be 5.10 million acres, up 4 percent from last year.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.65 million acres, up 8 percent from 2019.

Winter wheat acres seeded in the fall of 2019 are estimated at a record low 920,000 acres, down 14 percent from last year.

Sorghum growers in Nebraska intend to plant 200,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago.

Oat intentions are estimated at 120,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Dry edible bean acreage intentions are estimated at 145,000 acres, up 21 percent from 2019.

Sugarbeet growers expect to plant 44,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 40,000 acres, up 8 percent from 2019. **Oil** varieties account for 30,000 acres, up 7 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance of 10,000 acres, up 11 percent from the previous year.

Dry edible pea acreage intentions are estimated at 28,000 acres, down 10 percent from last year.

Estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of March.

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