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## NEBRASKA 2022 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

**LINCOLN, Neb. March 31, 2022** - Nebraska **corn** growers intend to plant 9.70 million acres this year, down 2% from 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Soybean** planted acreage is expected to be 5.70 million acres, up 2% from last year and tying the 2017 record if realized.

**All hay** acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.55 million acres, down slightly from 2021.

**Winter wheat** acres seeded in the fall of 2021 are estimated at 980,000 acres, up 7% from last year.

**Sorghum** growers in Nebraska intend to plant 275,000 acres, down 14% from a year ago.

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

**Dry edible bean** acreage intentions are estimated at 105,000 acres, down 12% from 2021.

**Sugarbeet** growers expect to plant 45,000 acres, up 1% from last year.

**Sunflower** producers expect to plant 38,000 acres, down 8% from 2021. **Oil** varieties account for 33,000 acres, down 6% from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance of 5,000 acres, down 23% from the previous year.

**Dry edible pea** acreage intentions are estimated at 27,000 acres, down 7% from last year.

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

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