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2014 NEBRASKA PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

LINCOLN, NE, March 31, 2014 - Nebraska **corn** growers intend to plant 9.40 million acres this year, down 6 percent from 2013, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be a record high 5.40 million acres, up 13 percent from last year.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.45 million acres, down 2 percent from last year's acreage.

Winter wheat seeded in the fall of 2013 are estimated at 1.50 million acres, up 2 percent from last year.

Dry edible bean acreage intentions are estimated at 180,000 acres, up 38 percent from 2013.

Sorghum growers in Nebraska intend to plant 160,000 acres, down 44 percent from a year ago.

Oat intentions are estimated at 100,000 acres, down 33 percent from last year.

Sugarbeet acres are expected to be 48,000 acres, up 4 percent from last year.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 33,000 acres, down 23 percent from 2013. **Oil** type varieties account for 25,000 acres, down 11 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance of 8,000 acres, down 47 percent.

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

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