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2015 NEBRASKA PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

LINCOLN, NE, March 31, 2015 - Nebraska **corn** growers intend to plant 9.30 million acres this year, unchanged from 2014, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be 5.10 million acres, down 6 percent from last year's record high.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.7 million acres, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Winter wheat seeded in the fall of 2014 are estimated at 1.60 million acres, up 3 percent from last year.

Dry edible bean acreage intentions are estimated at 150,000 acres, down 9 percent from 2014.

Sorghum growers in Nebraska intend to plant 200,000 acres, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Oat intentions are estimated at 125,000 acres, up 39 percent from last year.

Sugarbeet acres are expected to be 55,000 acres, up 15 percent from a year ago.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 37,000 acres, up 3 percent from 2014. **Oil** type varieties account for 22,000 acres, down 12 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance of 15,000 acres, up 36 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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