



NORTHEASTERN REGION PROSPECTIVE PLANTING REPORT

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Northeastern States Prospective Plantings 2019 Summary:

- *Corn*
- *Oats*
- *Barley*

- *Winter Wheat*
- *All Hay*
- *Soybeans*

Corn Area Planted – Northeastern States and United States: 2017-2019

State	Area planted			Percent of previous year
	2017	2018	2019 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Connecticut	24	23	22	96
Delaware	180	170	170	100
Maine	31	31	30	97
Maryland	480	450	500	111
Massachusetts	15	14	14	100
New Hampshire	14	13	12	92
New Jersey	77	72	72	100
New York	1,000	1,100	1,120	102
Pennsylvania	1,350	1,350	1,370	101
Rhode Island	2	2	2	100
Vermont	82	85	83	98
United States	90,167	89,129	92,792	104

¹Intended plantings in 2019 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Oat Area Planted – Northeastern States and United States: 2017-2019

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area planted			Percent of previous year
	2017	2018	2019 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Maine	22	21	20	95
New York	55	69	60	87
Pennsylvania	70	65	70	108
United States	2,589	2,746	2,555	93

¹Intended plantings in 2019 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Winter Wheat Area Planted – Northeastern States and United States: 2017-2019

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area planted			Percent of previous year
	2017	2018	2019	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Delaware	75	75	60	80
Maryland	410	360	355	99
New Jersey	23	18	19	106
New York	140	110	110	100
Pennsylvania	210	195	200	103
United States	32,726	32,535	31,504	97

Barley Area Planted – Northeastern States and United States: 2017-2019

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

State	Area planted			Percent of previous year
	2017	2018	2019 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Delaware	32	25	22	88
Maryland	50	45	40	89
New York	(NA)	10	9	90
Pennsylvania	60	45	40	89
United States	2,486	2,543	2,550	100

¹Intended plantings in 2019 as indicated by reports from farmers.

All Hay Area Harvested – Northeastern States and United States: 2017-2019

State	Area harvested			Percent of previous year
	2017	2018	2019 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Connecticut	48	47	39	83
Delaware	15	13	13	100
Maine	125	110	135	123
Maryland	190	195	220	113
Massachusetts	78	79	85	108
New Hampshire	45	39	50	128
New Jersey	108	114	116	102
New York	1,320	1,220	1,350	111
Pennsylvania	1,420	1,190	1,220	103
Rhode Island	6	6	6	100
Vermont	185	170	190	112
United States	52,777	52,839	53,090	100

¹ Intended area harvested in 2019 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Soybean Area Planted – Northeastern States and United States: 2017-2019

State	Area planted			Percent of previous year
	2017	2018	2019 ¹	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Delaware	160	170	170	100
Maryland	500	520	510	98
New Jersey	100	105	97	92
New York	270	330	330	100
Pennsylvania	610	640	650	102
United States	90,162	89,196	84,617	95

¹ Intended plantings in 2019 as indicated by reports from farmers.

U.S Crop Comments

Corn: Growers intend to plant 92.8 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2019, up 4 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the highest planted acreage since 2016. 30 Prospective Plantings (March 2019) USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service Planted acreage for 2019 is expected to be up or unchanged from 2018 in 34 of the 48 estimating States. Record high acreage is expected in North Dakota. Record low acreage is expected in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Rhode Island. Acreage increases of 400,000 acres or more are expected in Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota compared with last year.

Oats: Area seeded to oats for the 2019 crop year is estimated at 2.56 million acres, down 7 percent from 2018. If realized, the United States planted area will be the second lowest on record. Record low planted acreage is estimated in Arkansas, California, Maine, Minnesota, and North Carolina.

Winter wheat: The 2019 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 31.5 million acres, down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. This represents the second lowest planted acreage on record for the United States. Of the total acreage, about 22.4 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.55 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.55 million acres are White Winter. Record low planted acreage is estimated in Nebraska.

Barley: Producers intend to seed 2.55 million acres of barley for the 2019 crop year, up slightly from the previous year. A record low planted acreage is estimated for New York and Utah, both down 10 percent from 2018. In Idaho, planted acreage is expected to decrease by 15 percent from last year.

Hay: Producers intend to harvest 53.1 million acres of all hay in 2019, up less than 1 percent from 2018. If realized, this will represent the third lowest total hay harvested area since 1908, behind 2017 and 2018. Producers appear to be content carrying relatively low hay stocks as this minimal increase in harvested area will maintain hay stocks at similar levels. Modest decreases in most of the Rocky Mountain States are balanced by modest increases in most Corn Belt States. Record lows for all hay harvested area are expected in California, Connecticut, Michigan, Ohio, Rhode Island, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Soybeans: Growers intend to plant 84.6 million acres in 2019, down 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage intentions are down or unchanged in 26 of the 29 estimating States. Decreases of 300,000 acres or more are anticipated in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. If realized, the planted area in New York and Pennsylvania will be the largest on record. Beginning in 2019, soybean estimates were discontinued in Florida and West Virginia.

For the complete 'Prospective Plantings' report, go to:

<https://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/x633f100h/1j92gg425/7m01bt33v/pspi0319.pdf>

The 'Prospective Plantings' report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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