NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

New Mexico principal crop planted acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is up 5 percent from 2020 to 776,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

New Mexico corn producers planted 125,000 acres of corn this year of which they intend to harvest 39,000 acres for grain, up from 37,000 acres harvested in 2020. This is an increase of 5 percent from last year’s harvested grain acreage and no change in planted acreage for all purposes.

Winter wheat producers planted 370,000 acres for harvest in 2021, up from 330,000 acres planted for the previous year’s crop. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is down 25,000 acres from last year to 90,000 acres.

The area to be harvested for hay is expected to increase 10,000 acres from a year ago to 235,000 acres. Alfalfa hay harvested acreage is expected to increase 5,000 acres to 135,000 acres and all other hay harvested acreage is expected to increase 5,000 acres to 100,000 acres. If realized, this would be the highest acreage of all other hay harvested since 110,000 acres were harvested in 2007. Peanut growers planted an estimated 6,500 acres, up 300 acres from 2020. Harvested acreage is expected to total 6,500 acres, up 1,700 acres from last year.

Acreage planted to upland cotton is estimated at a record low 27,000 acres, down 16,000 acres from last year. American-Pima cotton planted area, at 12,000 acres, is up 1,500 acres from 2020.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2021 is estimated at 92.7 million acres, up 2 percent or 1.87 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 28 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 84.5 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year.

All wheat planted area for 2021 is estimated at 46.7 million acres, up 5 percent from 2020. This represents the fourth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2021 winter wheat planted area, at 33.7 million acres, is up 11 percent from last year and up 2 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.6 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.59 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.50 million acres are White Winter. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 25.4 million acres, up 3 percent from the previous forecast and up 11 percent from last year. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2021 is estimated at 11.6 million acres, down 5 percent from 2020. Of this total, about 10.8 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Harvested area is expected to total 11.2 million acres, 7 percent below 2020. Durum planted area for 2021 is expected to total 1.48 million acres, down 12 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 1.44 million acres, down 13 percent from last year.

Producers intend to harvest 51.5 million acres of all hay in 2021, down 1 percent from 2020. If realized, this will represent the lowest total hay harvested area since 1907. The decrease in acreage is primarily due to dry growing conditions across the Great Plains. Alfalfa harvested acreage is expected to be 16.1 million acres, down 1 percent from 2020. All other hay (excluding alfalfa) is expected to be down 2 percent from last year, at 35.4 million acres.

Peanut planted area is estimated at 1.63 million acres in 2021, down 2 percent from 2020. Area for harvest is forecast at 1.6 million acres, down 1 percent from last year.
All cotton planted area for 2021 is estimated at 11.7 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Upland area is estimated at 11.6 million acres, down 3 percent from 2020. American Pima area is estimated at 142,000 acres, down 30 percent from 2020.

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