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## PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS – MARCH 1, 2023

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

As of March 1, New Mexico growers intend to plant 110,000 acres of **corn** for all purposes in 2023, up 10,000 acres, or 10 percent from last year's plantings, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. **Winter wheat** seeded last fall for harvest in 2023 is estimated at 390,000 acres, up 35,000 acres from the 2022 crop. This represents the largest winter wheat seeded area since 2013. **Hay** producers in the State intend to harvest 255,000 acres this year. This is up 30,000 acres from the acreage cut for hay in 2022.

**Peanut** acreage is expected to total 6,000 acres, down 1,300 acres from last year. Producers intend to plant 78,000 acres of **all cotton** in 2023, a decrease of 7 percent from last year. Of that, 65,000 acres are **upland** cotton, unchanged from last year, and 13,000 acres are **American Pima** cotton, down 32 percent from last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Corn** planted area for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 4 percent or 3.42 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States.

**All wheat** planted area for 2023 is estimated at 49.9 million acres, up 9 percent from 2022. The 2023 **winter wheat** planted area, at 37.5 million acres, is up 13 percent from last year and up 2 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 26.0 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.80 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.71 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to **other spring wheat** for 2023 is estimated at 10.6 million acres, down 2 percent from 2022. Of this total, about 9.95 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. **Durum** planted area for 2023 is expected to total 1.78 million acres, up 9 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 50.6 million acres of **all hay** in 2023, up 2 percent from 2022.

**Peanut** growers intend to plant 1.55 million acres in 2023, up 7 percent from 2022.

**All cotton** planted area for 2023 is estimated at 11.3 million acres, down 18 percent from last year. **Upland** area is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 18 percent from 2022. **American Pima** area is estimated at 154,000 acres, down 16 percent from 2022.

For a full copy of the *Prospective Plantings* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)