USDA Reports Third Highest Soybean Acreage on Record

ALBANY, NY --- New York corn planted area for all purposes in 2021 is 1.05 million acres, unchanged from 2020. Growers expect to harvest 500 thousand acres for corn grain, down from 510 thousand acres last year.

New York soybean planted area this year is estimated at 330 thousand acres planted, up 5% from 2020.

New York barley seeded area is estimated at 11 thousand acres, up 2 thousand acres from 2020.

New York winter wheat acreage planted is estimated at 150 thousand, unchanged from 2020. New York winter wheat harvested acreage is forecast to be 125 thousand, up 5 thousand from 2020.

The 2021 United States corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 92.7 million acres, up 2% from last year. Growers expect to harvest 84.5 million acres for grain, up 2% from last year.

The 2021 United States soybean planted area is estimated at 87.6 million acres, up 5% from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up in 23 major producing States. Area for harvest, forecast at 86.7 million acres, is up 5% from 2020. If realized, this will be the third highest planted and harvested soybean acreage on record.

In 2021, United States barley producers seeded 2.60 million acres, down 1% from the previous year. Record low planted acres are expected in California, Minnesota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin. Harvested area, forecast at 2.04 million acres, is down 4% from 2020.

The 2021 United States winter wheat planted area is estimated at 33.7 million acres, up 2% from the previous estimate and up 11% from last year. Of the total acreage, 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. Much of the central United States is expecting increased planted acres from 2020. The West Coast is expecting decreases in planted acres.

For the complete ‘Acreage’ report released June 30, 2021 go to: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/j098zb09z

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