



News Release

Ohio Acreage Summary

Ohio field crop planting was initially ahead of schedule due to mild spring temperatures and below average rainfall, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. These ideal planting conditions, however, did not last very long and turned wet and cold throughout most of the planting season, slowing progress. Although growers were able to catch up with spring plantings by the end of May, many fields had to be replanted due to poor emergence from the excessive moisture and cold temperatures. In early to mid-June, however, conditions transitioned into drier and slightly warmer weather, improving germination of the replanted fields and increased emergence in both corn and soybeans. Planted area for corn and oats in Ohio decreased slightly from the previous year, whereas producers planted record low acres of winter wheat. Farmers planted a record high level of soybean acres surpassing the previous record high in 2016. Highlights of the 2017 June Acreage report follow:

Ohio soybean growers planted a record 5.00 million acres. Harvested acres of soybeans are anticipated to be 4.99 million acres, which, if realized, would also be a record high. Nationally, Soybean planted area for 2017 is estimated at a record high 89.5 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage intentions are up or unchanged in 24 of the 31 estimating States.

Ohio corn growers planted 3.50 million acres, down 1 percent from 2016. Corn harvested for grain is projected to be 3.23 million, down 2 percent from the previous year. U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2017 is estimated at 90.9 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acres are down or unchanged in 38 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.5 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

Ohio winter wheat growers planted 460,000 acres of wheat, 120,000 acres fewer than last year and a record low for the State. In the U.S., wheat planted area for 2017 is estimated at 45.7 million acres, down 9 percent from 2016. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919. The 2017 winter wheat planted area, at 32.8 million acres, is down 9 percent from last year but up less than 1 percent from the previous estimate.

Area Planted and Harvested by Crop, Ohio and United States: 2015 - 2017

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	3,550	3,550	3,500	88,019	94,004	90,886
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	3,260	3,300	3,230	80,753	86,748	83,496
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested 1,000 acres	330	330	320	17,778	16,885	17,111
Hay, other						
Harvested 1,000 acres	750	640	700	36,669	36,576	36,407
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	70	50	45	3,088	2,828	2,536
Harvested 1,000 acres	40	25	20	1,276	981	880
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	4,750	4,850	5,000	82,650	83,433	89,513
Harvested 1,000 acres	4,740	4,840	4,990	81,732	82,736	88,731
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	520	580	460	39,681	36,137	32,839
Harvested 1,000 acres	480	560	420	32,346	30,222	25,760

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