



News Release

Ohio Acreage Summary

Ohio field crop planting had a delayed start to the season due to cold, wet weather which kept operators out of fields, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Planting progress for both corn and soybeans jumped ahead of the five-year average following the delayed start to the planting season by mid-May. Highlights of the 2018 June Acreage report follow:

Ohio soybean growers planted 4.95 million acres, down 3 percent. Harvested acres of soybeans are anticipated to be 4.94 million acres. Nationally, Soybean planted area for 2018 is estimated at 89.6 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 14 of the 31 estimating States.

Ohio corn growers planted 3.55 million acres, up 4 percent from 2017. Corn harvested for grain is projected to be 3.31 million acres, up 6 percent from the previous year. U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2018 is estimated at 89.1 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acres are down or unchanged in 31 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 81.8 million acres, is down 1 percent from last year.

Ohio winter wheat growers planted 490,000 acres of wheat, 30,000 acres more than last year. In the U.S., the 2018 winter wheat planted area is 32.7 million acres, up less than 1 percent from last year. This represents the third lowest planted acreage on record for the United States. Of the total acreage, about 23.2 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.89 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.62 million acres are Soft White Winter.

Acres by Crop, Ohio and United States: 2016 - 2018

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	3,550	3,400	3,550	94,004	90,167	89,128
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	3,300	3,130	3,310	86,748	82,703	81,770
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested 1,000 acres	330	310	390	16,885	16,563	17,351
Hay, other						
Harvested 1,000 acres	640	750	720	36,596	37,221	37,717
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	50	60	50	2,829	2,588	2,889
Harvested 1,000 acres	25	20	20	981	801	1,009
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	4,850	5,100	4,950	83,433	90,142	89,557
Harvested 1,000 acres	4,840	5,090	4,940	82,696	89,522	88,862
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	580	460	490	36,152	32,696	32,732
Harvested 1,000 acres	560	435	450	30,237	25,291	24,831

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