



News Release

Ohio Prospective Plantings

Ohio farmers intend to devote less ground to soybeans, oats, and hay in 2019, while winter wheat planted area for 2019 increased from last year and intentions for corn are expected to stay the same, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office.

Ohio corn producers intend to plant 3.50 million acres this spring, unchanged from last year. Ohio soybean acreage is forecast at 4.95 million acres for 2019, down 1 percent from last year. Hay acreage for 2019 is estimated at 910 thousand acres, down 6 percent from 2018. This includes alfalfa, grain, and all other types of hay.

Winter wheat acreage for 2019 is estimated at 500,000 acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. Ohio's oat acreage is projected at 45,000 acres, down 18 percent from the prior year.

Nationally, planted area for all purposes in 2019 is estimated at 92.8 million acres, up 4 percent or 3.66 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 34 of the 48 estimating States.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2019 is estimated at 84.6 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 26 of the 29 estimating States.

Nationally, all wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.8 million acres, down 4 percent from 2018. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919. The 2019 winter wheat planted area, at 31.5 million acres, is down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 22.4 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.55 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.55 million acres are White Winter.

Acres by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2017 - 2019

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	3,400	3,500	3,500	90,167	89,129	92,792
Hay, all						
Harvested 1,000 acres	960	970	910	52,777	52,839	53,090
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	60	55	45	2,589	2,746	2,555
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,100	5,000	4,950	90,162	89,196	84,617
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	490	490	500	32,726	32,535	31,504

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