



News Release

Ohio Prospective Plantings

Ohio farmers intend to bounce back from a weather beaten 2019 by planting more corn, soybeans, wheat and oats, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office.

Ohio corn producers intend to plant 3.70 million acres this spring, up 32 percent from last year. Ohio soybean acreage is forecast at 4.80 million acres for 2019, up 12 percent from last year. Hay acreage for 2019 is estimated at 920 thousand acres, unchanged from 2019. This includes alfalfa, grain, and all other types of hay intended to be harvested for dry hay.

Winter wheat acreage for 2020 harvest is estimated at 510,000 acres, up 2 percent from the previous year. Ohio's oat acreage is projected at 80,000 acres, up 7 percent from the prior year.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2020 is estimated at 97.0 million acres, up 8 percent or 7.29 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 38 of the 48 estimating States.

U.S. Soybean planted area for 2020 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 22 of the 29 estimating States.

Nationally, all wheat planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.7 million acres, down 1 percent from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2020 winter wheat planted area, at 30.8 million acres, is down 1 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.69 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter.

Acres by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2018 - 2020

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	3,500	2,800	3,700	88,871	89,700	96,990
Hay, all						
Harvested 1,000 acres	970	920	920	52,839	52,425	53,283
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	55	75	80	2,746	2,810	3,012
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,050	4,300	4,800	89,167	76,100	83,510
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	490	500	510	32,542	31,159	30,775

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