



Prospective Plantings

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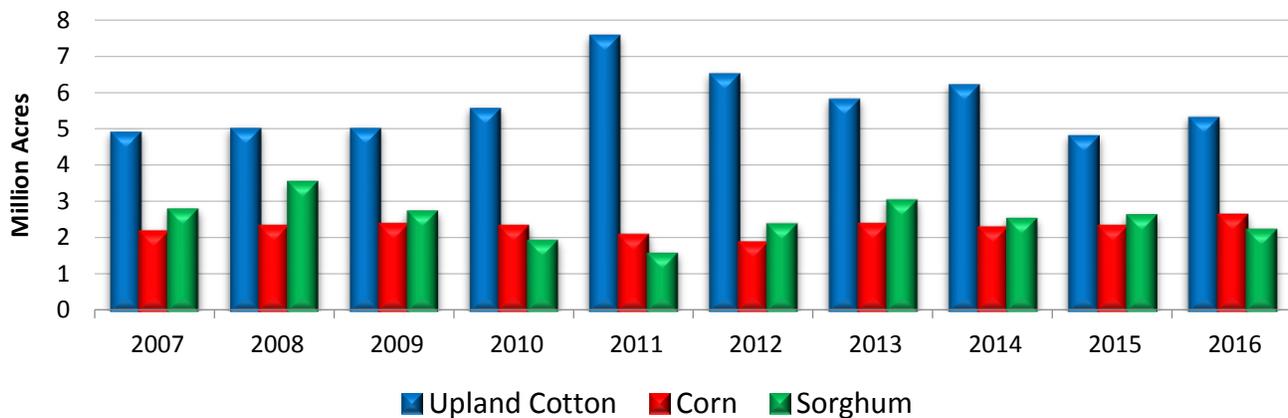
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This report contains the results from the March Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of March 2016. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect grower intentions as of the survey period. New acreage estimates will be made based on surveys conducted in June when crop acreages have been established or planting intentions are firm. We would like to thank all farmers and ranchers who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

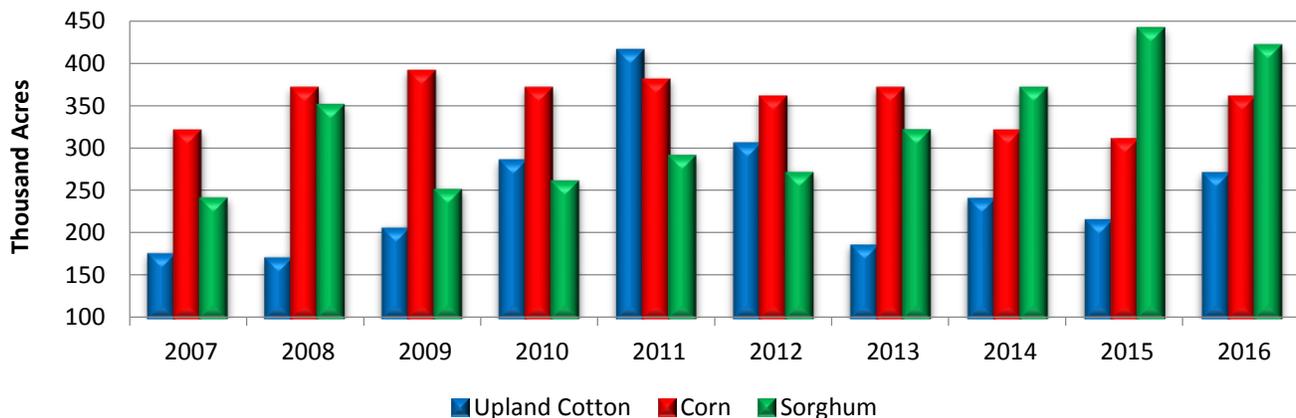
Texas Upland cotton is forecast at 5.30 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. Planting of **Pima cotton** is expected to total 22.0 thousand acres, 29 percent above 2015. Growers intend to plant 2.60 million acres of **corn**, up 13 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 2.20 million acres of **sorghum** this year, 15 percent below last year.

Texas Planted Acreage



Oklahoma Upland cotton is forecast at 270 thousand acres, up 26 percent from last year. Growers intend to plant 360 thousand acres of **corn**, up 16 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 420 thousand acres of **sorghum** this year, 5 percent below last year.

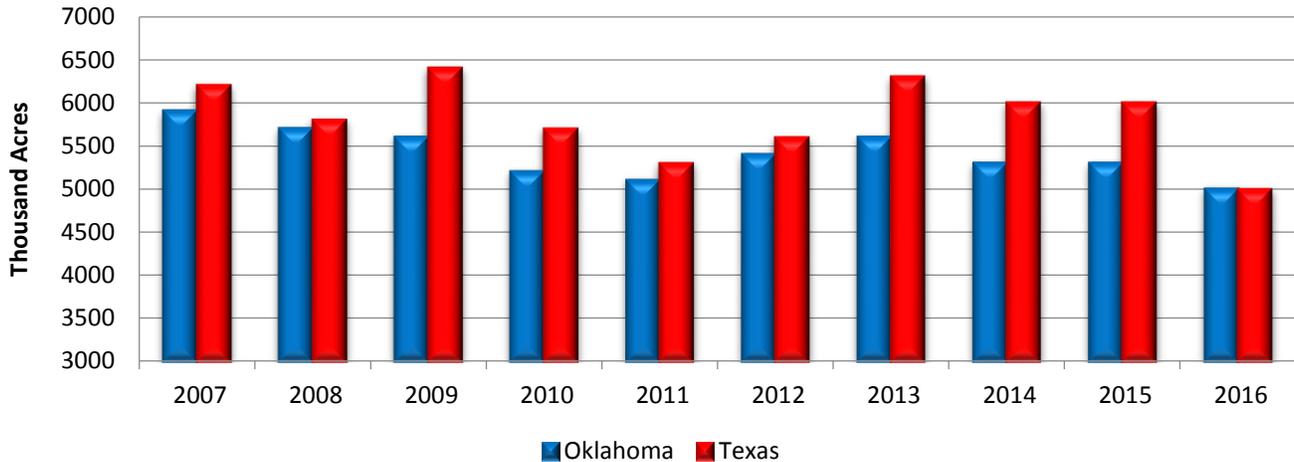
Oklahoma Planted Acreage



Oklahoma winter wheat planted, at 5.00 million acres, is down 6 percent from a year ago. Planted acreage for **oats** is unchanged from last year, at 40.0 thousand acres.

Texas winter wheat planted, at 5.00 million acres, is down 17 percent from a year ago. Planted acreage for **oats** is down 13 percent from last year, at 450 thousand acres.

Winter Wheat Planted Acreage



Oklahoma canola acreage decreased 36 percent from last year to 90.0 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 350 thousand acres, is down 11 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 9.00 thousand acres, down 10 percent from 2015. An estimated 2.80 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, down 7 percent from last year.

Texas rice acreage increased 42 percent from last year at 189 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 190 thousand acres, is up 46 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 130 thousand acres, down 24 percent from 2015. An estimated 4.75 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, up slightly from last year.

Planted Acreage, Selected Crops, Oklahoma and Texas, 2014-2016

Crop	Oklahoma				Texas			
	2014	2015	2016 ¹	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	2016 ¹	Percent of previous year
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Canola	270	140	90	64	-	-	-	-
Corn	320	310	360	116	2,250	2,300	2,600	113
Cotton, Pima	-	-	-	-	17	17	22	129
Cotton, Upland	240	215	270	126	6,200	4,800	5,300	110
Dry Beans	-	-	-	-	23	31	30	97
Oats	60	40	40	100	450	520	450	87
Peanuts	12	10	9	90	130	170	130	76
Rice	-	-	-	-	150	133	189	142
Sorghum	370	440	420	95	2,500	2,600	2,200	85
Soybeans	375	395	350	89	155	130	190	146
All Sunflowers	4.3	5.7	-	-	104	113	73	65
Winter Wheat	5,300	5,300	5,000	94	6,000	6,000	5,000	83
Hay (dry, harvested)	3,590	3,020	2,800	93	5,440	4,730	4,750	100

- No estimates made for this state.

¹ Intended plantings for 2016 based on responses from the March 2016 Agricultural Survey.

U.S. Highlights: United States **Upland cotton** producers intend to plant 9.35 million acres, up 11 percent from last year. **Corn** acreage, at 93.6 million acres, is up 6 percent from 2015. **Sorghum** acreage intentions, at 7.22 million acres, are down 15 percent from 2015. **Rice** acreage is forecast at 3.06 million acres, up 17 percent from last year. **Soybean** planting intentions are 82.2 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted nationally is estimated at 36.2 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for **all hay** was estimated at 54.3 million, down slightly from the previous year.

United States Planted Acreage, 2014-2016

Crop	2014	2015	2016 ¹	Percent of previous year
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>percent</i>
Canola	1,715	1,777	1,748	98
Corn	90,597	87,999	93,601	106
Cotton, Pima.....	192	159	215	136
Cotton, Upland.....	10,845	8,422	9,347	111
Dry Beans	1,702	1,764	1,559	88
Oats	2,753	3,088	2,751	89
Peanuts.....	1,354	1,625	1,476	91
Rice.....	2,954	2,614	3,064	117
Sorghum	7,138	8,459	7,216	85
Soybeans.....	83,276	82,650	82,236	99
All Sunflowers.....	1,565	1,859	1,693	91
Winter Wheat.....	42,409	39,461	36,216	92
Hay (dry, harvested)	57,062	54,437	54,305	100

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