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Winter Wheat Seedings



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The estimates in this report are based primarily on the December 2020 Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of December. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect grower plantings for the 2021 crop year. These estimates will not be revised; instead, new estimates will be made throughout the growing season as additional survey data and administrative data are received. Thanks to all the farm operators who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

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U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 2021 is expected to total 32.0 million acres, up 5 percent from 2020. Alabama seedings are estimated at 170,000 acres, an increase of 26 percent from the previous year. Georgia seedings are estimated at 170,000 acres, a decrease of 11 percent from 2020. South Carolina seedings are estimated at 110,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded – States and United States: 2019-2021

State	Crop year			2021 as percent of 2020
	2019	2020	2021	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	130	135	170	126
Georgia.....	150	190	170	89
South Carolina.....	70	110	110	100
United States	31,474	30,415	31,991	105

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Winter Wheat and Canola Seedings](#), January 2021

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Thousand acres

