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Winter Wheat Seedings



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US winter wheat seeded area for 2018 is expected to total 32.6 million acres, down less than 1 percent from 2017. Alabama seedings are estimated at 190,000 acres, an increase of 27 percent from last year. Florida seedings are estimated at 30,000, an increase of 10,000 acres. Georgia seedings are estimated at 210,000 acres, a 31 percent increase from 2017. South Carolina seedings are estimated at 60,000 acres, a decrease of 33 percent from last year.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded — States and United States: 2016-2018

State	Crop year			2018 as percent of 2017
	2016	2017	2018	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	230	150	190	127
Florida	25	20	30	150
Georgia.....	180	160	210	131
South Carolina.....	60	90	60	67
United States	36,152	32,696	32,608	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Winter Wheat Seedings*, January 2018

Southern Region Winter Wheat Acres Planted: 2009-2018

1,000 acres

