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SOUTH DAKOTA 2019 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

SIoux FALLS, S.D. March 29, 2019 - South Dakota **corn** growers intend to plant 6.00 million acres this year, up 13 percent from 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be 5.20 million acres, down 8 percent from last year.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.95 million acres, down 9 percent from last year's acreage.

Winter wheat acres seeded in the fall of 2018 are estimated at 850,000, up 2 percent from last year. **Other spring wheat** planting intentions are 1.02 million acres, down 3 percent from last year.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 580,000 acres, up 2 percent from 2018. **Oil** varieties account for 540,000 acres, up 4 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 40,000 acres, down 22 percent from a year ago.

Oat intentions are estimated at 260,000 acres, down 10 percent from last year.

Barley producers intend to plant 55,000 acres, up 15 percent from last year.

Sorghum growers intend to plant 200,000 acres, down 23 percent from a year ago.

Dry edible pea planting intentions are estimated at 35,000 acres up 59 percent from a year ago.

Estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of March.

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