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SOUTH DAKOTA 2020 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

SIoux FALLS, S.D. March 31, 2020 - South Dakota **corn** growers intend to plant 6.00 million acres this year, up 38 percent from 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean planted acreage is expected to be 5.40 million acres, up 54 percent from last year.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 3.40 million acres, up 1 percent from last year's acreage.

Winter wheat acres seeded in the fall of 2019 are estimated at 650,000, down 24 percent from last year. **Other spring wheat** planting intentions are 850,000 acres, up 33 percent from last year.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 620,000 acres, up 16 percent from 2019. **Oil** varieties account for 570,000 acres, up 18 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 50,000 acres, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Oat intentions are estimated at 345,000 acres, up 41 percent from last year.

Barley producers intend to plant 45,000 acres, up 22 percent from last year.

Sorghum growers intend to plant 270,000 acres, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Dry edible pea planting intentions are estimated at 11,000 acres down 31 percent from a year ago and lowest on record if realized.

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

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