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SOUTH DAKOTA 2022 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. March 31, 2022 - South Dakota **corn** growers intend to plant 6.20 million acres this year, up 1% from 2021, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. If realized, this would tie the record high for planted acres.

Soybean producers expect to plant a record high 5.70 million acres, up 5% from last year.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.50 million acres, up 4% from last year's acreage.

Winter wheat acres seeded in the fall of 2021 are estimated at 830,000, up 4% from last year.

Other spring wheat planting intentions are 730,000 acres, up 1% from last year.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 510,000 acres, down 2% from 2021. **Oil** varieties account for 480,000 acres, down 1% from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 30,000 acres, down 21% from a year ago.

Oat intentions are estimated at 240,000 acres, up 12% from last year.

Barley producers intend to plant 30,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Sorghum growers intend to plant 245,000 acres, down 21% from a year ago.

Dry edible pea planting intentions are estimated at 18,000 acres down 31% 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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