



Texas Prospective Plantings

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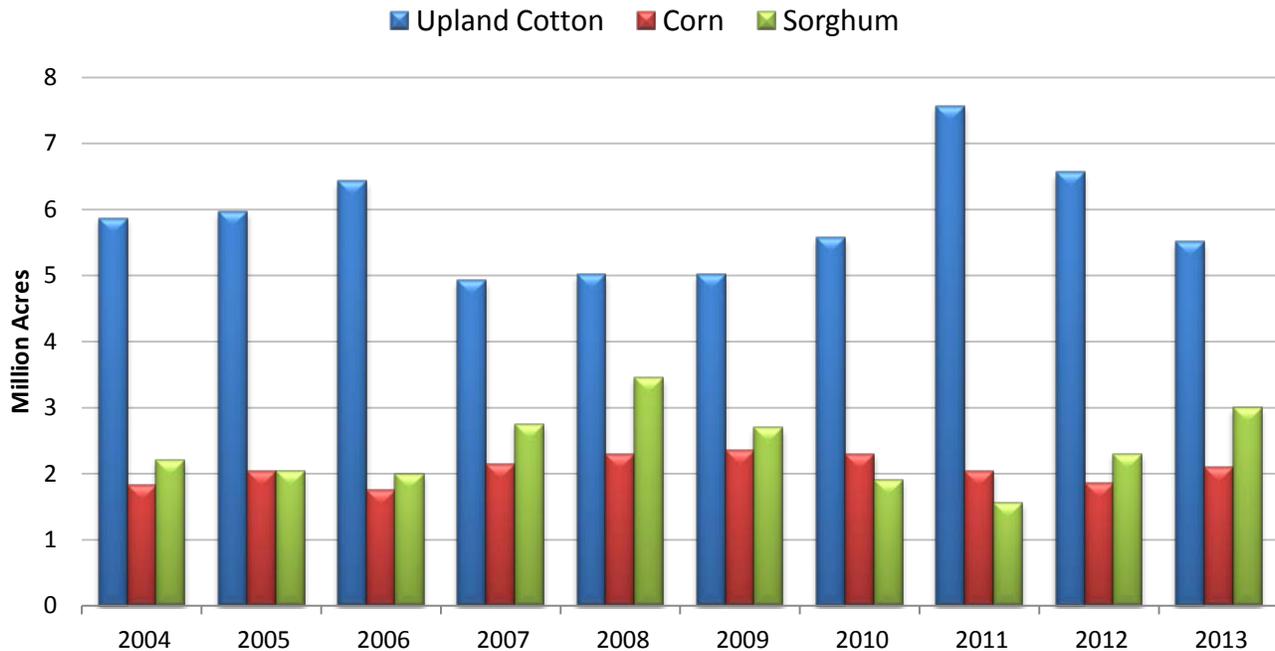
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This report contains the results from the March 2013 Agricultural Survey. Our thanks to all farmers and ranchers who responded to the survey.

Upland cotton is forecast at 5.50 million acres, down 16 percent from last year. Planting of **Pima cotton** is expected to total 11.0 thousand acres, 38 percent above 2012. Growers intend to plant 2.10 million acres of **corn**, up 14 percent from last year. Texas **winter wheat** planted, at 5.70 million acres, is unchanged from a year ago. Producers intend to plant 3.00 million acres of **sorghum** this year, 30 percent above last year.

Other Crops: Rice acreage was unchanged from last year at 135 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 120 thousand acres, is down 4 percent from last year. Intended acreage for **sunflowers**, at 93.0 thousand acres, is down 2 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 140 thousand acres, down 7 percent from 2012. An estimated 5.20 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, up 2 percent from last year.

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U.S. Highlights: United States **Upland cotton** producers intend to plant 9.82 million acres, down 19 percent from last year. Corn acreage, at 97.3 million acres, is up slightly from 2012. **Sorghum** acreage intentions, at 7.62 million acres, are up 22 percent from 2012. **Rice** acreage is forecast at 2.61 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. **Soybean** planting intentions are 77.1 million acres, down slightly from last year. **Winter wheat** planted nationally is estimated at 42.0 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous year.

The acreage estimates in this report are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March which provide an early indication of producers' intentions to plant. Actual planted acreage may change after March 1 depending on weather, production costs and anticipated prices at harvest. Another survey will be conducted in June to determine acreage actually planted.

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| Crop | 2011 | 2012 | Intentions 2013 | Percent of previous year |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>percent</i> |
| Dry Beans | 9 | 22 | 19 | 86 |
| Corn | 2,050 | 1,850 | 2,100 | 114 |
| Cotton, Pima | 20 | 8 | 11 | 138 |
| Cotton, Upland | 7,550 | 6,550 | 5,500 | 84 |
| Peanuts | 105 | 150 | 140 | 93 |
| Rice..... | 182 | 135 | 135 | 100 |
| Sorghum | 1,550 | 2,300 | 3,000 | 130 |
| Soybeans..... | 165 | 125 | 120 | 96 |
| Sunflowers..... | 68 | 95 | 93 | 98 |
| Sweet Potatoes..... | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 100 |
| Total | 11,700.3 | 11,236.1 | 11,119.1 | 99 |
| Oats..... | 550 | 500 | 600 | 120 |
| Winter Wheat | 5,300 | 5,700 | 5,700 | 100 |
| Total | 5,850 | 6,200 | 6,300 | 102 |
| Hay(dry, harvested | 3,700 | 5,100 | 5,200 | 102 |

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