



Texas Prospective Plantings

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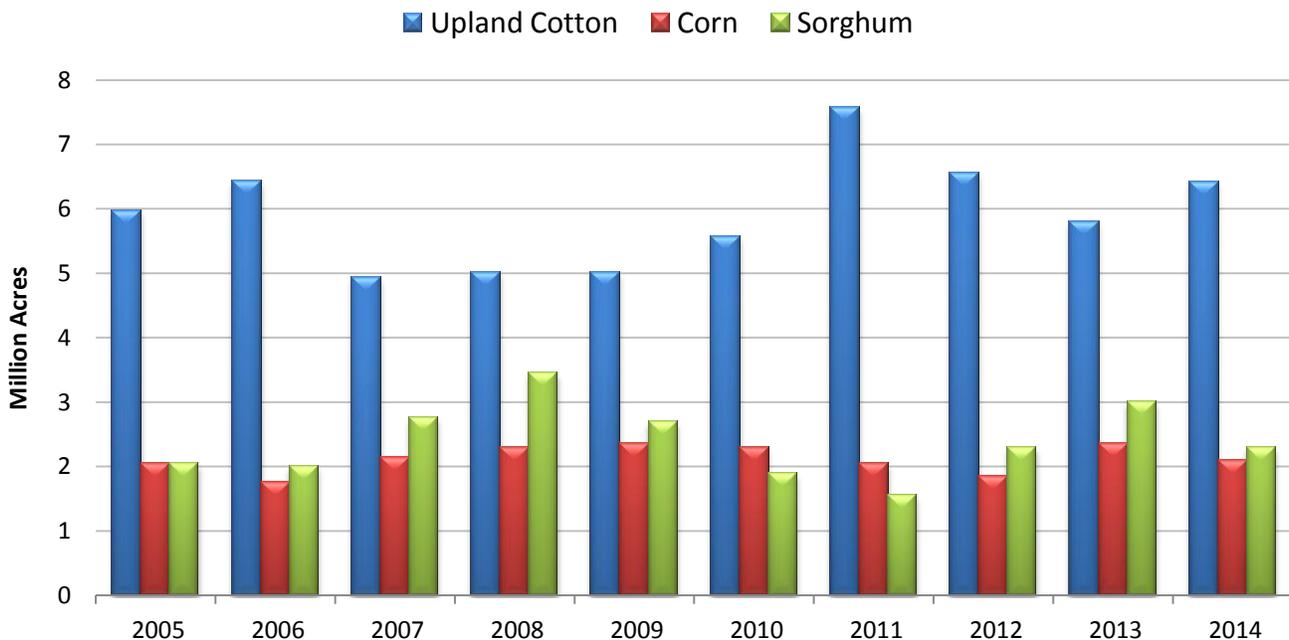
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This report contains the results from the March Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of March 2014. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect grower intentions as of the survey period. New acreage estimates will be made based on surveys conducted in June when crop acreages have been established or planting intentions are firm. We would like to thank all farmers and ranchers who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

Upland cotton is forecast at 6.40 million acres, up 10 percent from last year. Planting of **Pima cotton** is expected to total 13.0 thousand acres, 44 percent above 2013. Growers intend to plant 2.10 million acres of **corn**, down 11 percent from last year. Texas **winter wheat** planted, at 5.90 million acres, is down 5 percent from a year ago. Producers intend to plant 2.30 million acres of **sorghum** this year, 23 percent below last year.

Rice acreage decreased 7 percent from last year to 135 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 145 thousand acres, is up 38 percent from last year. Intended acreage for **sunflowers**, at 109 thousand acres, is down 4 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 140 thousand acres, up 17 percent from 2013. An estimated 5.70 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, up 1 percent from last year.

Texas Planted Acreage



Texas Planted Acreage, 2012-2014

Crop	2012	2013	2014 ¹	Percent of previous year
	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Dry Beans	22	33	23	70
Corn.....	1,850	2,350	2,100	89
Cotton, Pima.....	8	9	13	144
Cotton, Upland	6,550	5,800	6,400	110
Peanuts	150	120	140	117
Rice.....	135	145	135	93
Sorghum	2,300	3,000	2,300	77
Soybeans.....	125	105	145	138
Sunflowers.....	95	114	109	96
Sweet Potatoes.....	1.1	1.0	1.0	100
Total	11,236.1	11,677.0	11,366.0	97
Oats.....	500	450	450	100
Winter Wheat	5,700	6,200	5,900	95
Total	6,200	6,650	6,350	95
Hay (dry, harvested).....	5,100	5,640	5,700	101

¹ Intended plantings for 2014 based on responses from the March 2014 Agricultural Survey.

U.S. Highlights: United States **Upland cotton** producers intend to plant 10.9 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. **Corn** acreage, at 91.7 million acres, is down 4 percent from 2013. **Sorghum** acreage intentions, at 6.68 million acres, are down 17 percent from 2013. **Rice** acreage is forecast at 2.88 million acres, up 16 percent from last year. **Soybean** planting intentions are 81.5 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted nationally is estimated at 42.0 million acres, down 3 percent from the previous year.

United States Planted Acreage, 2012-2014

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	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(1,000 acres)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn.....	97,155	95,365	91,691	96
Cotton, Pima.....	238	201	158	79
Cotton, Upland	12,076	10,206	10,943	107
Peanuts	1,638	1,067	1,376	129
Rice.....	2,700	2,489	2,877	116
Sorghum	6,244	8,061	6,681	83
Soybeans.....	77,198	76,533	81,493	106
Winter Wheat	41,224	43,090	42,007	97
Hay (dry, harvested).....	56,260	58,257	58,267	100

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