



Southern Plains Prospective Plantings

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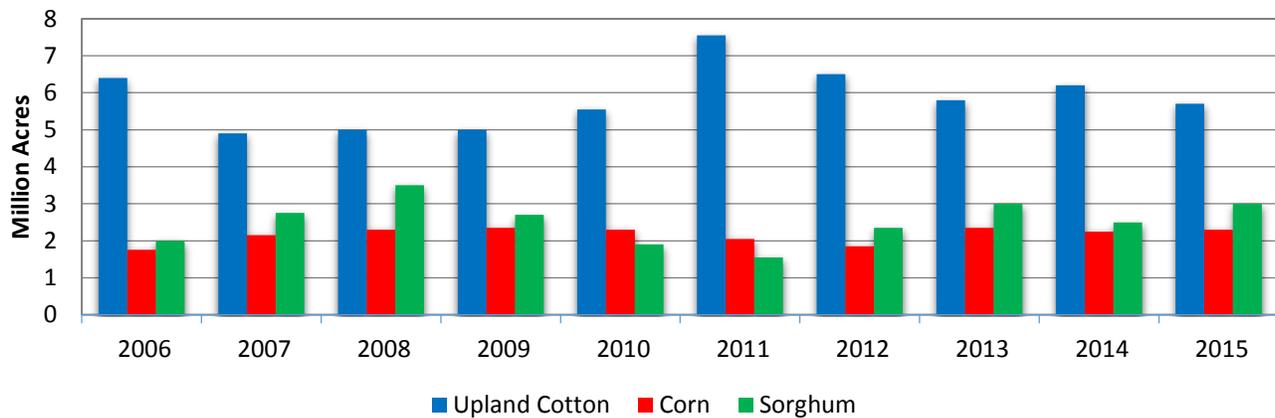
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This report contains the results from the March Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of March 2015. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect grower intentions as of the survey period. New acreage estimates 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.

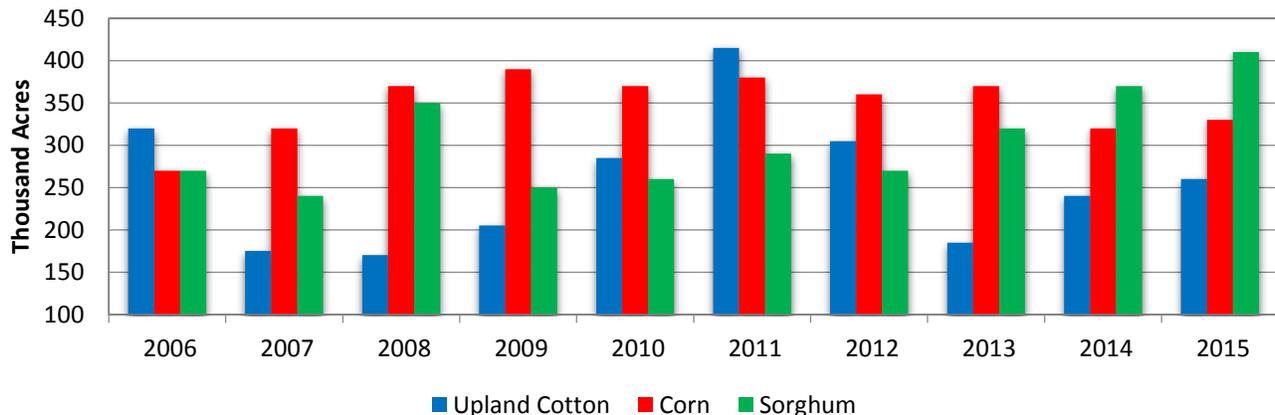
Texas Upland cotton is forecast at 5.70 million acres, down 8 percent from last year. Planting of **Pima cotton** is expected to total 15.0 thousand acres, 12 percent below 2014. Growers intend to plant 2.30 million acres of **corn**, up 2 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 3.00 million acres of **sorghum** this year, 20 percent above last year.

Texas Planted Acreage



Oklahoma Upland cotton is forecast at 260 thousand acres, up 8 percent from last year. Growers intend to plant 330 thousand acres of **corn**, up 3 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 410 thousand acres of **sorghum** this year, 11 percent above last year.

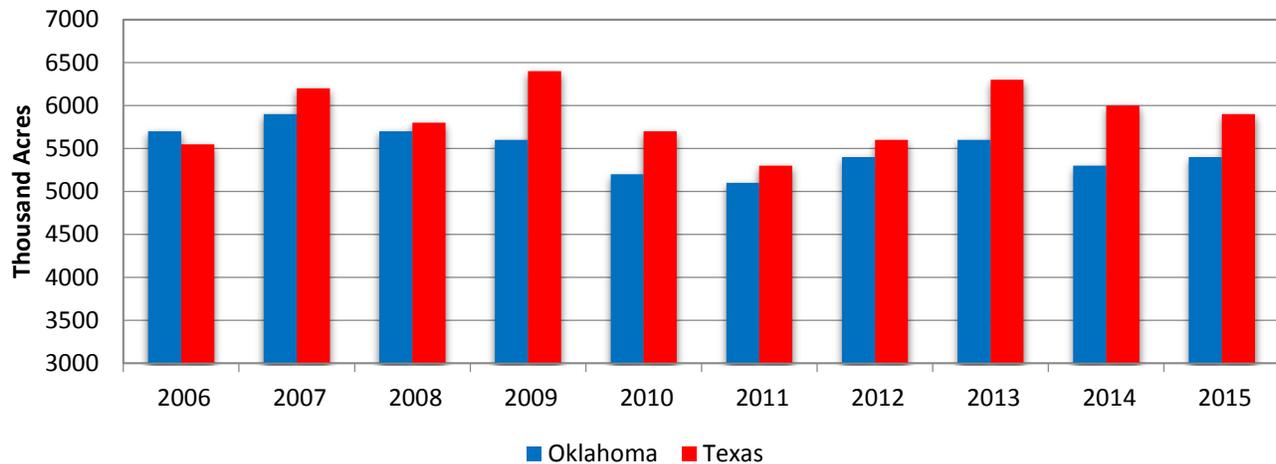
Oklahoma Planted Acreage



Oklahoma winter wheat planted, at 5.40 million acres, is up 2 percent from a year ago. Planted acreage for **oats** is up 25 percent from last year, at 75.0 thousand acres.

Texas winter wheat planted, at 5.90 million acres, is down 2 percent from a year ago. Planted acreage for **oats** is down 2 percent from last year, at 440 thousand acres.

Winter Wheat Planted Acreage



Oklahoma canola acreage decreased 46 percent from last year to 145 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 450 thousand acres, is up 23 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 19.0 thousand acres, up 58 percent from 2014. An estimated 3.10 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, down 14 percent from last year.

Texas rice acreage was unchanged from last year at 150 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 145 thousand acres, is down 6 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 130 thousand acres, unchanged from 2014. An estimated 5.35 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, down 2 percent from last year.

Planted Acreage, Selected Crops, Oklahoma and Texas, 2013-2015

Crop	Oklahoma				Texas			
	2013	2014	2015 ¹	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	2015 ¹	Percent of previous year
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	Percent
Canola	205	270	145	54	-	-	-	-
Corn	370	320	330	103	2,350	2,250	2,300	102
Cotton, Pima	-	-	-	-	9	17	15	88
Cotton, Upland	185	240	260	108	5,800	6,200	5,700	92
Dry Beans	-	-	-	-	33	23	25	109
Oats	60	60	75	125	450	450	440	98
Peanuts	17	12	19	158	120	130	130	100
Rice	-	-	-	-	145	150	150	100
Sorghum	320	370	410	111	3,000	2,500	3,000	120
Soybeans	345	365	450	123	105	155	145	94
All Sunflowers	5.0	4.3	6.0	140	114	104	95	91
Sweet Potatoes	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	100
Winter Wheat	5,600	5,300	5,400	102	6,300	6,000	5,900	98
Hay (dry, harvested)	3,130	3,590	3,100	86	5,640	5,440	5,350	98

- No estimates made for this state.

¹ Intended plantings for 2015 based on responses from the March 2015 Agricultural Survey.

U.S. Highlights: United States **Upland cotton** producers intend to plant 9.40 million acres, down 13 percent from last year. **Corn** acreage, at 89.2 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2014. **Sorghum** acreage intentions, at 7.90 million acres, are up 11 percent from 2014. **Rice** acreage is forecast at 2.92 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. **Soybean** planting intentions are 84.6 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted nationally is estimated at 40.8 million acres, down 4 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for **all hay** was estimated at 57.1 million, up slightly from the previous year.

United States Planted Acreage, 2013-2015

Crop	2013	2014	2015 ¹	Percent of previous year
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>percent</i>
Canola	1,348	1,714	1,554	91
Corn	95,365	90,597	89,199	98
Cotton, Pima.....	201	192	150	78
Cotton, Upland.....	10,206	10,845	9,399	87
Dry Beans	1,360	1,719	1,743	101
Oats	2,980	2,723	2,931	108
Peanuts.....	1,067	1,354	1,481	109
Rice.....	2,490	2,939	2,915	99
Sorghum	8,076	7,138	7,900	111
Soybeans.....	76,840	83,701	84,635	101
All Sunflowers.....	1,576	1,561	1,786	114
Winter Wheat.....	43,230	42,399	40,751	96
Hay (dry, harvested)	57,897	57,092	57,093	100

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