



# Prospective Plantings

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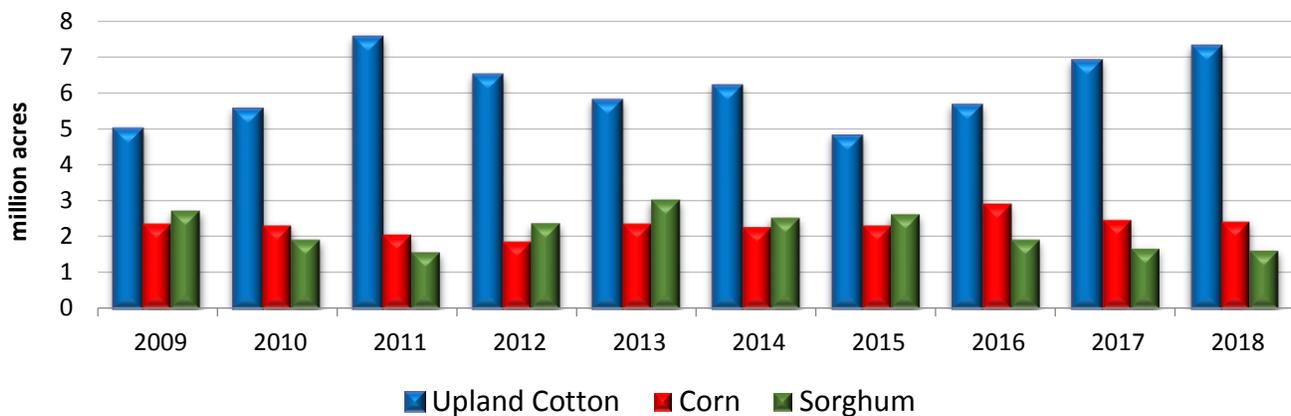
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This report contains the results from the March Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of March 2018. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect grower intentions as of the survey period. New acreage estimates 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.

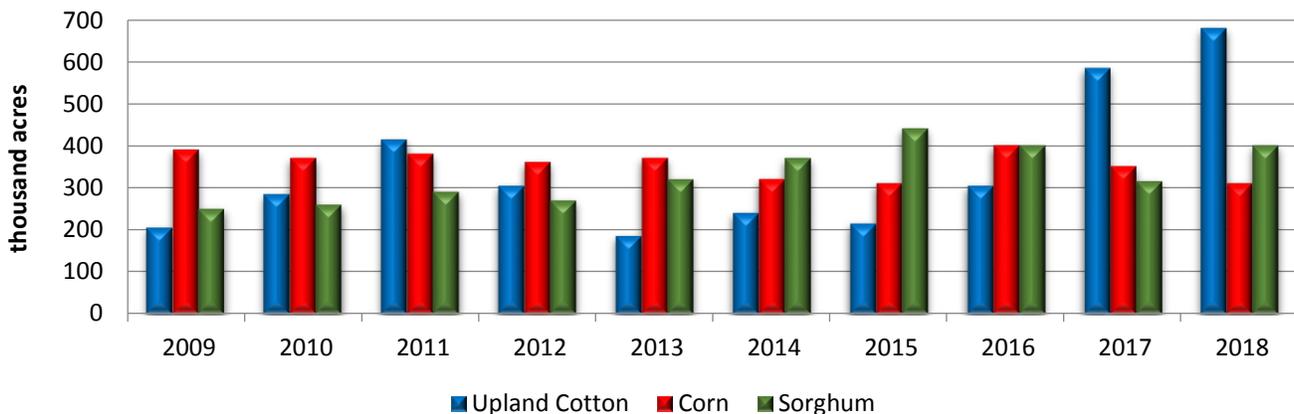
**Texas Upland cotton** is forecast at 7.30 million acres, up 6 percent from last year. Planting of **Pima cotton** is expected to total 12.0 thousand acres, 14 percent below 2017. Growers intend to plant 2.40 million acres of **corn**, down 2 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 1.60 million acres of **sorghum** this year, 3 percent below last year.

### Texas Planted Acreage



**Oklahoma Upland cotton** is forecast at 680 thousand acres, up 16 percent from last year. Growers intend to plant 310 thousand acres of **corn**, down 11 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 400 thousand acres of **sorghum** this year, 27 percent above last year.

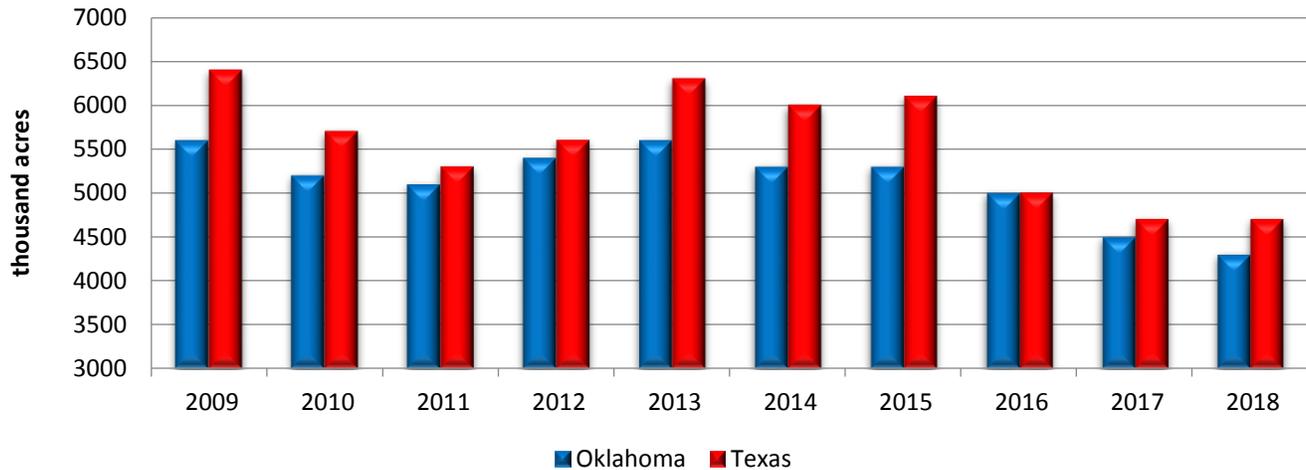
### Oklahoma Planted Acreage



**Oklahoma winter wheat** planted, at 4.30 million acres, is down 4 percent from a year ago. Planted acreage for **oats** is down 11 percent from last year, at 40.0 thousand acres.

**Texas winter wheat** planted, at 4.70 million acres, is unchanged from a year ago. Planted acreage for **oats** is down 21 percent from last year, at 360 thousand acres.

**Winter Wheat Planted Acreage**



**Oklahoma canola** acreage decreased 56 percent from last year to 70.0 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 570 thousand acres, is down 13 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 21.0 thousand acres, unchanged from 2017. An estimated 3.10 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, up 4 percent from last year.

**Texas rice** acreage decreased 2 percent from last year at 170 thousand acres. Prospective **soybean** acreage, at 160 thousand acres, is down 24 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 190 thousand acres, down 31 percent from 2017. An estimated 4.80 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, unchanged from last year.

**Planted Acreage, Selected Crops, Oklahoma and Texas: 2016-2018**

Crop	Oklahoma				Texas			
	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>percent</i>
Canola	80	160	70	44	-	-	-	-
Corn	400	350	310	89	2,900	2,450	2,400	98
Cotton, Pima	-	-	-	-	17	14	12	86
Cotton, Upland	305	585	680	116	5,650	6,900	7,300	106
Dry Beans	-	-	-	-	27	22	30	136
Oats	65	45	40	89	470	455	360	79
Peanuts	13	21	21	100	305	275	190	69
Rice	-	-	-	-	195	173	170	98
Sorghum	400	315	400	127	1,900	1,650	1,600	97
Soybeans	485	655	570	87	165	210	160	76
All Sunflowers	-	-	-	-	46	46	43	93
Winter Wheat	5,000	4,500	4,300	96	5,000	4,700	4,700	100
Hay (dry, harvested)	3,010	2,980	3,100	104	4,830	4,800	4,800	100

- No estimates made for this state.

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings for 2018 as indicated by reports from farmers.

**Prospective Plantings (March 2018)**

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Southern Plains Field Office

**U.S. Highlights:** United States **Upland cotton** producers intend to plant 13.2 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. **Corn** acreage, at 88.0 million acres, is down 2 percent from 2017. **Sorghum** acreage intentions, at 5.93 million acres, are up 5 percent from 2017. **Rice** acreage is forecast at 2.69 million acres, up 9 percent from last year. **Soybean** planting intentions are 89.0 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** planted nationally is estimated at 32.7 million acres, up slightly from the previous year. Area to be harvested for **all hay** was estimated at 53.7 million, down slightly from the previous year.

### United States Planted Acreage: 2016-2018

Crop	2016	2017	2018 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>percent</i>
Canola.....	1,714	2,077	2,076	100
Corn.....	94,004	90,167	88,026	98
Cotton, Pima.....	195	252	262	104
Cotton, Upland.....	9,878	12,360	13,207	107
Dry Beans.....	1,662	2,092	2,031	97
Oats.....	2,829	2,588	2,716	105
Peanuts.....	1,671	1,871	1,537	82
Rice.....	3,150	2,463	2,690	109
Sorghum.....	6,690	5,626	5,932	105
Soybeans.....	83,433	90,142	88,982	99
All Sunflowers.....	1,597	1,403	1,385	99
Winter Wheat.....	36,152	32,696	32,708	100
Hay (dry, harvested).....	53,481	53,784	53,726	100

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