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## **Prospective Plantings**



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This report contains the results from the March Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of March 2023. 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 expected to total 6.20 million acres, down 21 percent from last year. Planting of **Pima cotton** is expected to total 35 thousand acres, 6 percent above 2022. Growers intend to plant 2.05 million acres of **corn**, down 5 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 1.45 million acres of **sorghum** this year, unchanged from last year.

# Texas Planted Acreage 8 4 2 0 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 ■ Upland Cotton ■ Corn ■ Sorghum

**Oklahoma Upland cotton** is expected to total 530 thousand acres, down 21 percent from last year. Growers intend to plant 355 thousand acres of **corn**, up 1 percent from last year. Producers intend to plant 350 thousand acres of **sorghum** this year, 19 percent below last year.

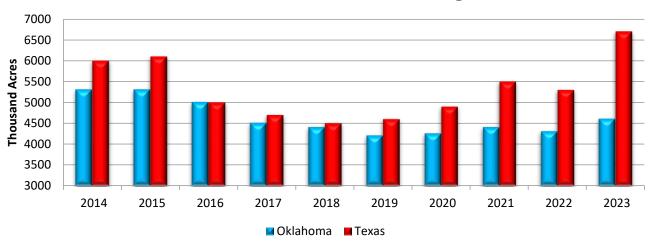
### **Oklahoma Planted Acreage** 800 700 Thousand Acres 600 500 400 300 200 100 2014 2015 2017 2019 2020 2021 2022 2016 2018 2023 ■ Upland Cotton ■ Corn ■ Sorghum

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**Oklahoma winter wheat** planted, at 4.60 million acres, is up 7 percent from a year ago. Planted acreage for **oats** is up 100 percent from last year, at 100 thousand acres.

**Texas winter wheat** planted, at 6.70 million acres, is up 26 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 72 percent from last year to 5.00 thousand acres. **Soybean** growers intend to plant 500 thousand acres, down 8 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 16.0 thousand acres, down 11 percent from 2022. An estimated 3.00 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, down 1 percent from last year.

**Texas rice** acreage decreased 32 percent from last year at 133 thousand acres. **Soybean** growers intend to plant 150 thousand acres, down 3 percent from last year. Planted acreage for **peanuts** is forecast at 155 thousand acres, down 3 percent from 2022. An estimated 4.80 million acres will be harvested for **dry hay** this year, up 15 percent from last year.

Planted Acreage of Selected Crops - Oklahoma and Texas: 2021 - 2023

	Oklahoma				Texas			
Crop	2021	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	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	12	18	5	28	-	-	-	-
Corn	340	350	355	101	2,150	2,150	2,050	95
Cotton, Pima	-	-	-	-	17	33	35	106
Cotton, Upland	495	670	530	79	6,350	7,850	6,200	79
Oats	80	50	100	200	460	450	440	98
Peanuts	16	18	16	89	180	160	155	97
Rice	-	-	-	-	190	195	133	68
Sorghum	430	430	350	81	2,150	1,450	1,450	100
Soybeans	580	545	500	92	110	155	150	97
All Sunflowers	-	-	-	-	41	52	38	73
Winter Wheat	4,400	4,300	4,600	107	5,500	5,300	6,700	126
Hay (dry, harvested)	2,950	3,020	3,000	99	5,600	4,190	4,800	115

<sup>-</sup> No estimates made for this state.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Intended plantings for 2023 based on responses from the March 2023 Agricultural Survey.

**U.S. Highlights:** United States **Upland cotton** producers intend to plant 11.1 million acres, down 18 percent from last year. **Corn** acreage, at 92.0 million acres, is up 4 percent from 2022. **Sorghum** acreage intentions, at 5.98 million acres, are down 6 percent from 2022. **Rice** acreage is forecast at 2.58 million acres, up 16 percent from last year. **Soybean** planting intentions are 87.5 million acres, up slightly from last year. **Winter wheat** planted nationally is estimated at 37.5 million acres, up 13 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for **all hay** was estimated at 50.6 million, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Planted Acreage of Selected Crops - United States: 2021 - 2023

Сгор	2021	2022	2023 <sup>1</sup>	Percent of previous year	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	percent	
Canola Corn Cotton, Pima Cotton, Upland Oats Peanuts Rice Sorghum Soybeans All Sunflowers Winter Wheat	2,152 93,252 127 11,089 2,550 1,580 2,532 7,305 87,195 1,291 33,678	2,213 88,579 183 13,580 2,581 1,450 2,222 6,325 87,450 1,693 33,271	2,270 91,996 154 11,102 2,667 1,547 2,583 5,975 87,505 1,361 37,505	103 104 84 82 103 107 116 94 100 80	
Hay (dry, harvested)	50,736	49,546	50,645	102	

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