



Wisconsin Ag News – Acreage

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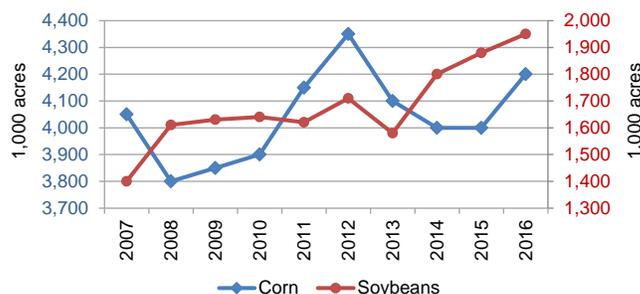
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Corn planted for all purposes in Wisconsin is estimated at 4.20 million acres according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is an increase of 200,000 acres from both March intentions and 2015. An estimated 3.20 million acres are expected to be harvested for grain. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 90 percent of their 2016 corn acres. Insect resistant (Bt) varieties were planted on an estimated 3 percent of corn acres, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 17 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 70 percent of the acres.

Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage - Wisconsin: 2007-2016



Soybean acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at a record high 1.95 million acres planted, unchanged from March intentions but up 70,000 acres from last year. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.94 million acres. If realized, this would be 70,000 acres higher than last year’s record high. Ninety-four percent of Wisconsin’s soybean acreage was planted with herbicide resistant seed varieties.

Winter wheat planted is estimated at 290,000 acres, with an estimated 265,000 acres expected to be harvested for grain. **Oats** planted acreage, estimated at 250,000, is down 30,000 acres from last year’s acreage. An estimated 130,000 acres are expected to be harvested for grain.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2016 is estimated at 1.63 million acres, up 120,000 acres from 2015. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is up 100,000 acres from last year at an estimated 1.30 million acres. **Other hay** harvested is estimated at 330,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from 2015.

Crop Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2015 and 2016

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn for grain ²	4,000	4,200	3,000	3,200	87,999	94,148	80,749	86,550
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,510	1,630	(NA)	(NA)	54,437	56,127
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	1,200	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	17,778	18,065
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	310	330	(NA)	(NA)	36,659	38,062
Oats	280	250	195	130	3,088	3,027	1,276	1,165
Potatoes, fall	63.0	63.0	62.5	62.5	944.6	916.4	937.7	911.1
Soybeans	1,880	1,950	1,870	1,940	82,650	83,688	81,814	83,037
Wheat, winter	230	290	210	265	39,461	36,538	32,257	30,176
Principal crops ³	7,999	8,383	7,840	(NA)	318,510	323,427	304,532	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecasted

² Area planted for all purposes

³ Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

United States Acreage

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2016 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 7 percent from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Area harvested for grain, at 86.6 million acres, is up 7 percent from last year and if realized represents the third highest area harvested for grain since 1933.

Soybean planted area for 2016 is estimated at a record high 83.7 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 83.0 million acres, is also up 1 percent from 2015 and will be a record high if realized. Record high planted acreage is estimated in Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin.

All wheat planted area for 2016 is estimated at 50.8 million acres, down 7 percent from 2015. The 2016 winter wheat planted area, at 36.5 million acres, is down 7 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 26.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.58 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2016 is estimated at 12.1 million acres, down 8 percent from 2015. Of this total, about 11.4 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2016 is estimated at 2.15 million acres, up 11 percent from the previous year.