



Wisconsin Ag News – Acreage



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Corn planted for all purposes in Wisconsin is estimated at 3.80 million acres according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is down 250,000 acres from the March intentions and down 100,000 acres from 2018. An estimated 2.80 million acres are forecast to be harvested for grain. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on an estimated 89 percent of their 2019 corn acres. Insect resistant (Bt) varieties were planted on an estimated 3 percent of corn acres, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on an estimated 14 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on an estimated 72 percent of the acres.

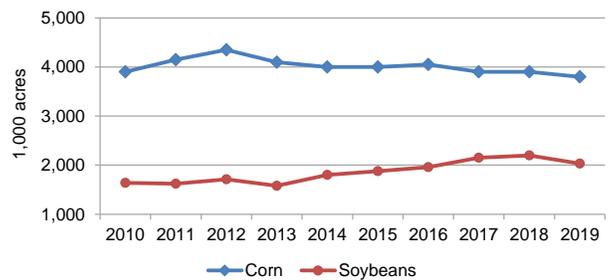
Soybean acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 2.05 million acres planted, down 100,000 acres from March intentions and down 150,000 acres from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 2.03 million acres. Ninety one percent of Wisconsin’s soybean acreage was planted with herbicide resistant varieties.

Winter wheat planted is estimated at 210,000 acres, with 170,000 acres expected to be harvested for grain. **Oats** planted acreage is estimated at 245,000, with 130,000 acres expected to be harvested for grain. **Rye** planted is estimated at 190,000 acres, with 15,000 acres forecast to be harvested for grain.

Potato acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 70,000 acres, down 2,000 acres from the previous year. The percentages of potatoes planted in 2019 in Wisconsin by type are: Russet at 47 percent, White at 36 percent, Red at 11 percent, and Yellow at 6 percent.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2019 is estimated at 1.40 million acres, up 40,000 acres from 2018. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is forecast at 850,000 acres, up 30,000 acres from last year. **Other hay** harvested is forecast at 550,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from 2018.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage
Wisconsin: 2010-2019**



Crop Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2018 and 2019

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 ¹	2018	2019	2018	2019 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	3,900	3,800	3,170	2,800	89,129	91,700	81,740	83,595
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,360	1,400	(NA)	(NA)	52,839	52,773
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	820	850	(NA)	(NA)	16,608	16,828
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	540	550	(NA)	(NA)	36,231	35,945
Oats	200	245	90	130	2,746	2,549	865	909
Potatoes	72	70	71	69	1,033	968	1,023	960
Rye	(D)	190	(D)	15	2,011	1,875	273	298
Soybeans	2,200	2,050	2,160	2,030	89,196	80,040	88,110	79,266
Wheat, winter	240	210	200	170	32,535	31,778	24,742	24,924
Principal crops ³	7,997	7,991	(NA)	(NA)	319,579	309,312	(NA)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecast.

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, chickpeas, 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 2019 is estimated at 91.7 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acres are up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.6 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2019 is estimated at 80.0 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. This represents the lowest soybean planted acreage in the United States since 2013. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down in all 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.6 million acres, down 5 percent from 2018. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919. The 2019 winter wheat planted area, at 31.8 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 22.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.54 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.55 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2019 is estimated at 12.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2018. Of this total, about 12.0 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2019 is estimated at 1.40 million acres, down 32 percent from the previous year.