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Wisconsin farmers intend to plant 4.05 million acres of **corn** for all purposes in 2019 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Prospective Plantings* report. This is up 150,000 acres from 2018.

Producers intend to plant 2.15 million acres of **soybeans** in Wisconsin this year. This is a 50,000 acre decrease from 2018. If realized, this would be Wisconsin’s second largest planted acreage on record.

Farmers in Wisconsin expect to harvest 1.25 million acres of **all hay** for the 2019 crop year. This is 110,000 acres less than harvested in 2018. If realized, this would be Wisconsin’s smallest harvested acreage on record.

Wisconsin farmers intend to plant 220,000 acres of **oats** for all purposes. This is 20,000 acres more than in 2018.

Planted acres of **winter wheat**, at 215,000 acres, are down 25,000 acres from last year.

The *Prospective Plantings* report provides the first official, survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers’ 2019 planting intentions. NASS’s acreage estimates are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March from a sample of approximately 82,900 farm operators across the United States with more than 2,100 from Wisconsin. Actual plantings will depend upon weather, economic conditions and the availability of production inputs at the time producers make their final planting decisions.

Area Planted – Wisconsin and United States: 2017-2019

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 ¹ (1,000 acres)	'19 as % of '18 (percent)	2017 (1,000 acres)	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 ¹ (1,000 acres)	'19 as % of '18 (percent)
Corn, all	3,900	3,900	4,050	104	90,167	89,129	92,792	104
Hay, all ²	1,270	1,360	1,250	92	52,777	52,839	53,090	100
Oats	180	200	220	110	2,589	2,746	2,555	93
Soybeans	2,150	2,200	2,150	98	90,162	89,196	84,617	95
Wheat, winter ³	210	240	215	90	32,726	32,535	31,504	97

¹ Intended plantings in 2019 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Intended area harvested.

³ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

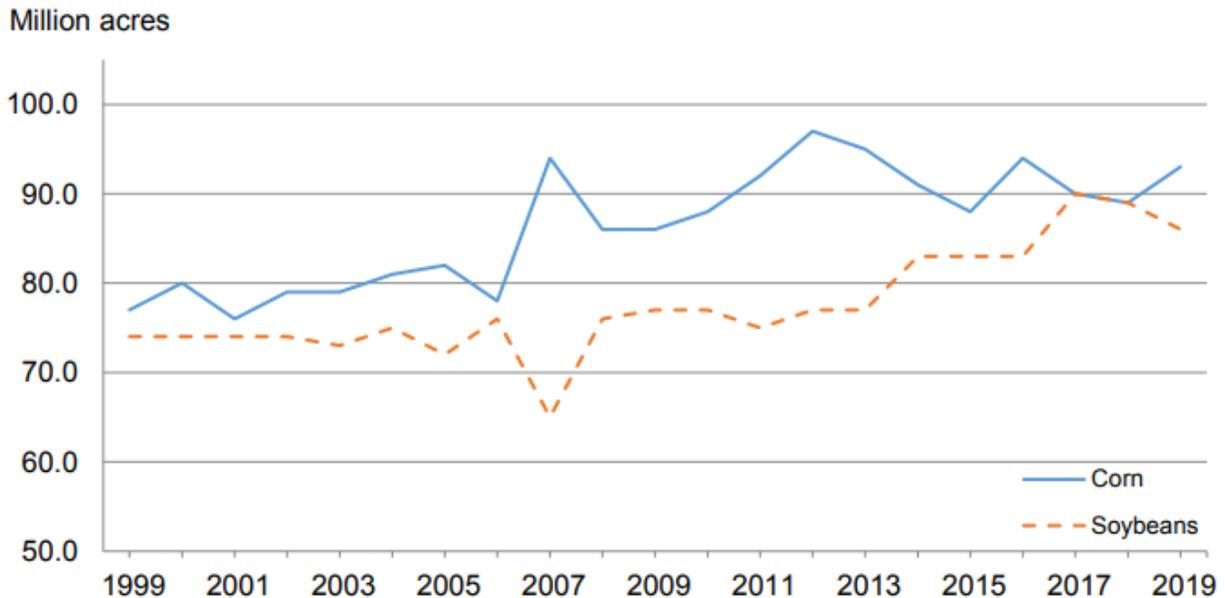
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Corn planted area for all purposes in 2019 is estimated at 92.8 million acres, up 4 percent or 3.66 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 34 of the 48 estimating States.

Soybean planted area for 2019 is estimated at 84.6 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 26 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.8 million acres, down 4 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 31.5 million acres, is down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 22.4 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.55 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 12.8 million acres, down 3 percent from 2018. Of this total, about 12.4 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2019 is estimated at 1.42 million acres, down 31 percent from the previous year.

Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage - United States



The complete report can be found under Publications on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov.