



Wisconsin Ag News – Acreage



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Corn planted for all purposes in Wisconsin is estimated at 3.90 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 2020. An estimated 2.90 million acres are forecast to be harvested for grain. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on an estimated 91% of their 2021 corn acres. Insect resistant (Bt) varieties were planted on an estimated 3% of corn acres, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on an estimated 12% of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on an estimated 76% of the acres.

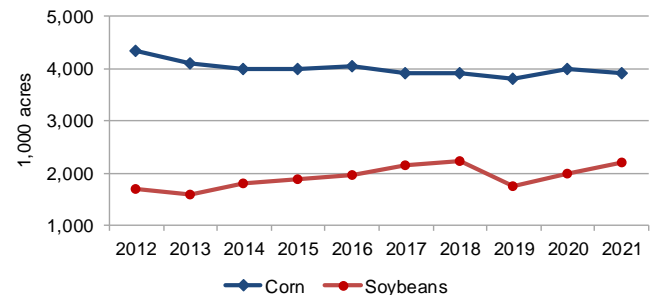
Soybean acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 2.20 million acres planted, down 50,000 acres from March intentions but up 200,000 acres from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 2.17 million acres. Wisconsin’s soybean acreage was planted with 91% herbicide resistant varieties.

Winter wheat planted is estimated at 300,000 acres, with 240,000 acres expected to be harvested for grain. **Oats** planted acreage is estimated at 180,000, with 60,000 acres expected to be harvested for grain. **Rye** planted is estimated at 315,000 acres, with 25,000 acres forecast to be harvested for grain.

Potato acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 67,000 acres, down 3,000 acres from the previous year. The percentages of potatoes planted in 2021 in Wisconsin by type are: Russet at 48%, White at 40%, Red at 7%, and Yellow at 5%.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2021 is estimated at 1.22 million acres, down 150,000 acres from 2020. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is forecast at 850,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year. **Other hay** harvested is forecast at 370,000 acres, down 160,000 acres from 2020.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage
Wisconsin: 2012-2021**



Crop Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2020 and 2021

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2020	2021	2020	2021 ¹	2020	2021	2020	2021 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	3,900	2,970	2,900	90,819	92,692	82,467	84,495
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,370	1,220	(NA)	(NA)	52,238	51,537
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	840	850	(NA)	(NA)	16,230	16,123
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	530	370	(NA)	(NA)	36,008	35,414
Oats	300	180	131	60	2,984	2,352	1,004	722
Potatoes	70.0	67.0	69.5	66.0	921.0	943.0	914.1	935.2
Rye	215	315	20	25	1,955	2,125	330	364
Soybeans	2,000	2,200	1,970	2,170	83,084	87,555	82,318	86,720
Wheat, winter	160	300	125	240	30,415	33,683	23,024	25,443
Principal crops ³	8,141	8,203	7,639	(NA)	310,114	317,215	291,666	(NA)

(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 2021 is estimated at 92.7 million acres, up 2% or 1.87 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 28 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 84.5 million acres, is up 2% from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2021 is estimated at 87.6 million acres, up 5% from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 28 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2021 is estimated at 46.7 million acres, up 5% from 2020. This represents the fourth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2021 winter wheat planted area, at 33.7 million acres, is up 11% from last year and up 2% from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.6 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.59 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.50 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2021 is estimated at 11.6 million acres, down 5% from 2020. Of this total, about 10.8 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2021 is expected to total 1.48 million acres, down 12% from the previous year.