



Wisconsin Ag News – Acreage



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Corn planted in 2023 for all purposes by Wisconsin producers is estimated at 4.00 million acres according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is up 50,000 acres from 2022 and 50,000 acres above the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 3.10 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 93 percent of their 2023 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 2 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 11 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 80 percent of the acres.

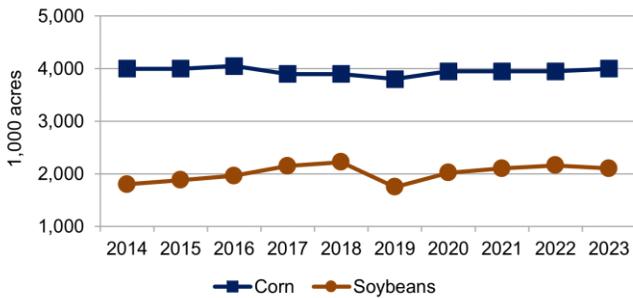
Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 2.10 million acres, down 60,000 acres from the acres planted in 2022 and down 200,000 acres from the March intentions. An expected 2.07 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 91 percent of their 2023 soybean acres.

Winter wheat planted in Wisconsin is estimated at 290,000 acres, down 15,000 acres last year but unchanged from the March intentions. Winter wheat harvested for grain is forecast at 245,000 acres. **Oats** planted acreage is estimated at 135,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from last year and down 40,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 60,000 acres. **Rye** planted acreage is estimated at 240,000 acres, up 10,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 20,000 acres. **Barley** planted acreage is estimated at 13,000 acres, down 1,000 acres from last year and down 5,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 7,000 acres.

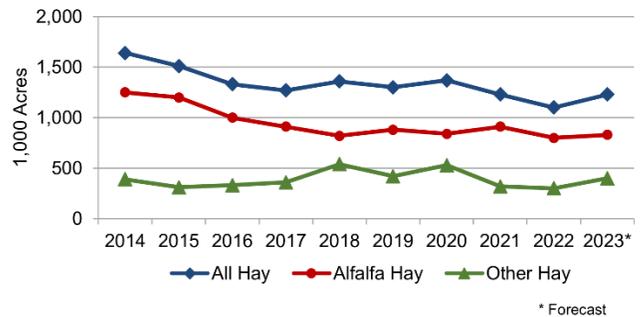
Potato acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 68,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from the previous year. Potato planted acreage by type of potato consists of 46 percent Whites, 44 percent Russets, 6 percent Reds, and 4 percent Yellows. An expected 67,000 acres of potatoes will be harvested.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2023 is estimated at 1.23 million acres, up 130,000 acres from last year and up 200,000 acres from the March intentions. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is an estimated 830,000 acres and **other hay** harvested acreage is estimated at 400,000 acres.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage
Wisconsin: 2014-2023**



**Hay Harvested Acres
Wisconsin: 2014-2023**



Crop Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2022 and 2023

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2022	2023	2022	2023 ¹	2022	2023	2022	2023 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)
Barley	14	13	3	7	2,945	3,359	2,433	2,527
Corn for grain ²	3,950	4,000	3,030	3,100	88,579	94,096	79,207	86,322
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,100	1,230	(NA)	(NA)	49,546	51,976
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	800	830	(NA)	(NA)	14,913	15,658
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	300	400	(NA)	(NA)	34,633	36,318
Oats	140	135	65	60	2,581	2,508	890	794
Potatoes, all	67.0	68.0	66.5	67.0	901.0	949.0	895.6	941.9
Rye	230	240	20	20	2,175	2,345	341	405
Soybeans	2,160	2,100	2,150	2,070	87,450	83,505	86,336	82,696
Wheat, winter	305	290	240	245	33,271	37,005	23,459	25,700
Principal crops ³	7,966	8,076	7,555	(NA)	312,111	318,700	286,197	(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 2023 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 6 percent or 5.52 million acres from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 86.3 million acres, is up 9 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2023 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 21 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2023 is estimated at 49.6 million acres, up 9 percent from 2022. The 2023 winter wheat planted area, at 37.0 million acres, is up 11 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 25.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.66 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.68 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2023 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, up 3 percent from 2022. Of this total, about 10.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2023 is expected to total 1.48 million acres, down 9 percent from the previous year.

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