



Wisconsin Ag News – Prospective Plantings

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Wisconsin farmers intend to plant 3.95 million acres of **corn** for all purposes in 2025 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Prospective Plantings* report. This is up 200,000 acres from 2024.

Producers intend to plant 1.90 million acres of **soybeans** in Wisconsin this year. This is 250,000 acres lower than 2024.

Farmers in Wisconsin expect to harvest 1.31 million acres of **all dry hay** for the 2025 crop year. This is 20,000 acres above last year.

Wisconsin farmers intend to plant 165,000 acres of **oats** for all purposes. This is up 25,000 acres from last year.

Winter wheat producers planted area is estimated at 310,000 acres, up 45,000 acres from last year.

Wisconsin farmers intend to plant 12,000 acres of **barley**, down 3,000 acres from last year.

Area Planted - Wisconsin and United States: 2023-2025

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	2023	2024	2025 ¹	'25 as % of '24	2023	2024	2025 ¹	'25 as % of '24
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Barley	12	15	12	80	3,109	2,373	2,317	98
Corn, all	4,000	3,750	3,950	105	94,641	90,594	95,326	105
Hay, all ²	1,030	1,290	1,310	102	52,771	49,390	48,493	98
Oats ³	135	140	165	118	2,555	2,213	2,177	98
Soybeans	2,110	2,150	1,900	88	83,600	87,050	83,495	96
Wheat, winter ³	280	265	310	117	36,699	33,390	33,315	100

¹ Intended plantings in 2025 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 2025 is estimated at 95.3 million acres, up 5 percent or 4.73 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States.

Soybean planted area for 2025 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 23 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2025 is estimated at 45.4 million acres, down 2 percent from 2024. If realized, this represents the second lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2025 winter wheat planted area, at 33.3 million acres, is down 2 percent from the previous estimate and down less than 1 percent from last year. Of this total, about 23.6 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.09 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.66 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2025 is estimated at 10.0 million acres, down 6 percent from 2024 estimate. Of this total, about 9.40 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2025 is expected to total 2.02 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year.

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

Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage - United States

