



Illinois Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 11.1 million acres in 2025, up 3 percent from 2024. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 10.5 million acres, down 3 percent from the previous year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 780,000 acres, up 1 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 60,000 acres, up 20 percent from 2024. Producers intend to harvest 430,000 acres of **all hay** in 2025, down 3 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Illinois: 2023-2025

Crop	2023	2024	2025	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	11,200	10,800	11,100	103
Soybeans	10,350	10,800	10,500	97
Winter Wheat ¹	840	770	780	101
Oats	55	50	60	120
All Hay ²	410	445	430	97

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2023 and 2024. Intended area harvested in 2025 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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