



Iowa Ag News – Acreage

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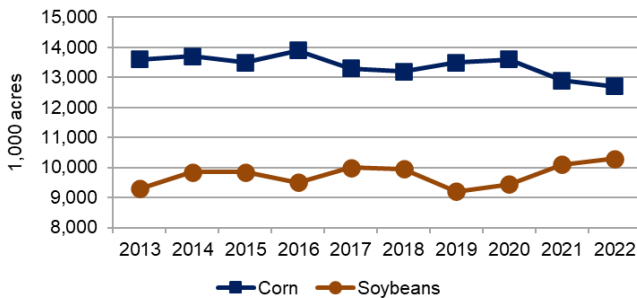
Corn planted in 2022 for all purposes by Iowa producers is estimated at 12.7 million acres according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is down 200,000 acres from 2021 but 100,000 acres above the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 12.3 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 93 percent of their 2022 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 3 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 8 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 82 percent of the acres.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 10.3 million acres, up 200,000 acres from the acres planted in 2021 but down 100,000 acres from the March intentions. An expected 10.2 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 97 percent of their 2022 soybean acres.

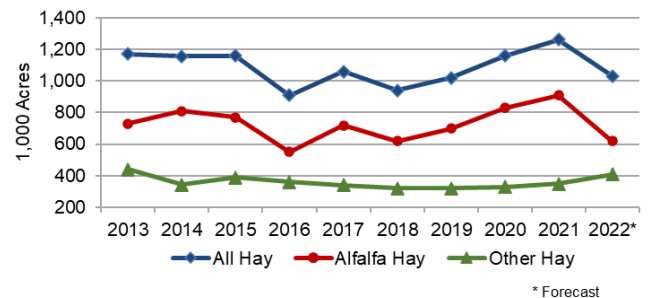
Oats planted acreage is estimated at 120,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year and down 30,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 35,000 acres.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2022 is estimated at 1.03 million acres, down 230,000 acres from last year and down 230,000 acres from the March intentions. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is estimated at 620,000 acres and **other hay** harvested acreage is estimated at 410,000 acres.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acres
Iowa: 2013-2022**



**Hay Harvested Acres
Iowa: 2013-2022**



Crop Summary – Iowa and United States: 2021 and 2022

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 ¹	2021	2022	2021	2022 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	12,900	12,700	12,450	12,250	93,357	89,921	85,388	81,940
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,260	1,030	(NA)	(NA)	50,736	51,507
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	910	620	(NA)	(NA)	15,246	15,465
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	350	410	(NA)	(NA)	35,490	36,042
Oats	130	120	52	35	2,550	2,392	650	796
Soybeans	10,100	10,300	10,030	10,220	87,195	88,325	86,332	87,511
Principal crops ³	24,390	24,150	24,132	(NA)	317,157	316,281	298,695	(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 2022 is estimated at 89.9 million acres, down 4 percent or 3.44 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 35 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 81.9 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2022 is estimated at 88.3 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 24 of the 29 estimating States.