



Iowa Ag News – Prospective Plantings



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Iowa farmers intend to plant 12.6 million acres of **corn** for all purposes in 2022 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Prospective Plantings* report. This is down 300,000 acres from 2021.

Producers intend to plant 10.4 million acres of **soybeans** in Iowa this year. This is 300,000 acres higher than 2021.

Iowa farmers intend to plant 150,000 acres of **oats** for all purposes. This is up 20,000 acres from last year.

Farmers in Iowa expect to harvest 1.26 million acres of **all dry hay** for the 2022 crop year. This is unchanged from last year.

The Prospective Plantings report provides the first official, survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers' 2022 planting intentions. NASS's acreage estimates are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March from a sample of approximately 73,000 farm operators across the United States with more than 2,700 from Iowa. Actual plantings will depend upon weather, economic conditions, and the availability of production inputs at the time producers make their final planting decisions.

Area Planted – Iowa and United States: 2020-2022

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	2020	2021	2022 ¹	'22 as % of '21	2020	2021	2022 ¹	'22 as % of '21
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn, all	13,600	12,900	12,600	98	90,652	93,357	89,490	96
Hay, all ²	1,160	1,260	1,260	100	52,238	50,736	50,332	99
Oats ³	170	130	150	115	3,009	2,550	2,547	100
Soybeans	9,450	10,100	10,400	103	83,354	87,195	90,955	104

¹ Intended plantings in 2022 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Intended area harvested.

³ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2022 is estimated at 89.5 million acres, down 4 percent or 3.87 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States.

Soybean planted area for 2022 is estimated at a record 91.0 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 24 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2022 is estimated at 47.4 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. If realized, this represents the fifth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2022 winter wheat planted area, at 34.2 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year but down less than 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.89 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.62 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2022 is estimated at 11.2 million acres, down 2 percent from 2021. Of this total, about 10.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2022 is expected to total 1.92 million acres, up 17 percent from the previous year.

Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage - United States

