



Iowa Ag News – Acreage

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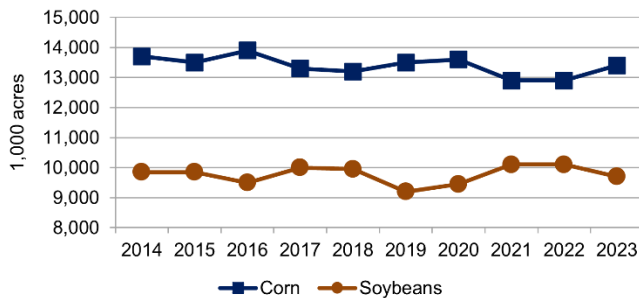
Corn planted in 2023 for all purposes by Iowa producers is estimated at 13.4 million acres according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is up 500,000 acres from 2022 and 300,000 acres above the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 12.9 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 95 percent of their 2023 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 11 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 81 percent of the acres.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 9.70 million acres, down 400,000 acres from both the acres planted in 2022 and the March intentions. An expected 9.62 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 97 percent of their 2023 soybean acres.

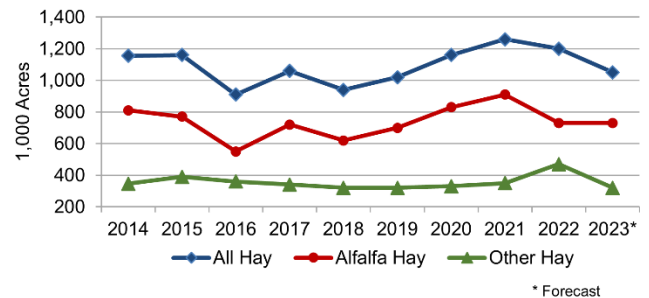
Oats planted acreage is estimated at 185,000 acres, up 55,000 acres from last year but down 15,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 45,000 acres.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2023 is estimated at 1.05 million acres, down 150,000 acres from last year and down 20,000 acres from the March intentions. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is estimated at 730,000 acres and **other hay** harvested acreage is estimated at 320,000 acres.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acres
Iowa: 2014-2023**



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



Crop Summary – Iowa and United States: 2022 and 2023

Crop	Iowa				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)
Corn for grain ²	12,900	13,400	12,400	12,900	88,579	94,096	79,207	86,322
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,200	1,050	(NA)	(NA)	49,546	51,976
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	730	730	(NA)	(NA)	14,913	15,658
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	470	320	(NA)	(NA)	34,633	36,318
Oats	130	185	40	45	2,581	2,508	890	794
Soybeans	10,100	9,700	10,030	9,620	87,450	83,505	86,336	82,696
Principal crops ³	24,330	24,335	24,070	(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.

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