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Iowa Ag News – Prospective Plantings



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Iowa farmers intend to plant 13.1 million acres of **corn** for all purposes in 2023 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Prospective Plantings* report. This is up 200,000 acres from 2022.

Producers intend to plant 10.1 million acres of **soybeans** in Iowa this year. This is unchanged from 2022.

Iowa farmers intend to plant 200,000 acres of **oats** for all purposes. This is up 70,000 acres from last year.

Farmers in Iowa expect to harvest 1.07 million acres of **all dry hay** for the 2023 crop year. This is 130,000 acres below last year.

The Prospective Plantings report provides the first official, survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers' 2023 planting intentions. NASS's acreage estimates are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March from a sample of approximately 72,900 farm operators across the United States with more than 2,800 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: 2021-2023

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	2021	2022	2023 ¹	'23 as % of '22	2021	2022	2023 ¹	'23 as % of '22
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn, all	12,900	12,900	13,100	102	93,252	88,579	91,996	104
Hay, all ²	1,260	1,200	1,070	89	50,736	49,546	50,645	102
Oats ³	130	130	200	154	2,550	2,581	2,667	103
Soybeans	10,100	10,100	10,100	100	87,195	87,450	87,505	100

¹ Intended plantings in 2023 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 2023 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 4 percent or 3.42 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 2023 is estimated at 87.5 million acres, up slightly from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 15 of the 29 estimating States.

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

Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage - United States

