



# Iowa Ag News – Acreage

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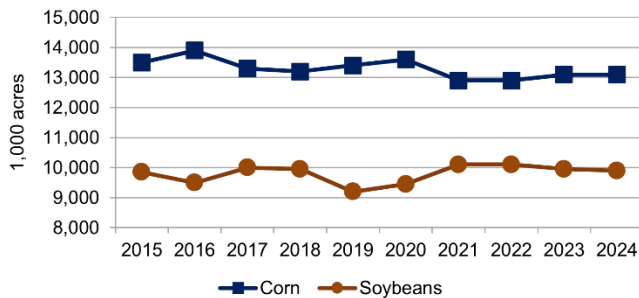
**Corn** planted in 2024 for all purposes by Iowa producers is estimated at 13.1 million acres according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is unchanged from 2023 but 300,000 acres above the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 12.6 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 95 percent of their 2024 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 4 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 7 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 84 percent of the acres.

**Soybean** planted acreage is estimated at 9.90 million acres, down 50,000 acres from the acres planted in 2023 and down 300,000 acres from the March intentions. An expected 9.82 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 98 percent of their 2024 soybean acres.

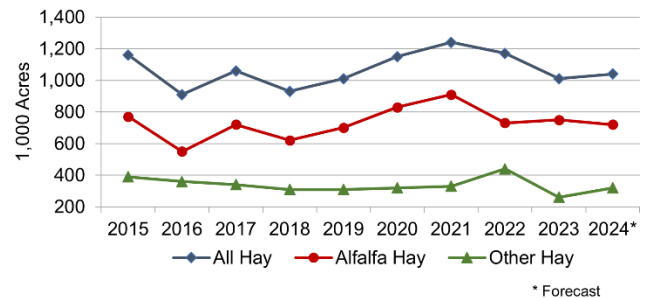
**Oats** planted acreage is estimated at 210,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from last year and up 65,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 120,000 acres.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2024 is estimated at 1.04 million acres, up 30,000 acres from last year and up 40,000 acres from the March intentions. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is estimated at 720,000 acres and **other hay** harvested acreage is estimated at 320,000 acres.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acres  
Iowa: 2015-2024**



**Hay Harvested Acres  
Iowa: 2015-2024**



## Crop Summary – Iowa and United States: 2023 and 2024

Crop	Iowa				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>	2023	2024	2023	2024 <sup>1</sup>
	(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 <sup>2</sup>	13,100	13,100	12,550	12,550	94,641	91,475	86,513	83,438
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,010	1,040	(NA)	(NA)	52,821	51,531
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	750	720	(NA)	(NA)	15,634	15,627
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	260	320	(NA)	(NA)	37,187	35,904
Oats	190	210	95	120	2,555	2,299	831	872
Soybeans	9,950	9,900	9,880	9,820	83,600	86,100	82,356	85,261
Principal crops <sup>3</sup>	24,250	24,250	23,915	(NA)	319,601	315,177	296,014	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>3</sup> 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 2024 is estimated at 91.5 million acres, down 3 percent or 3.17 million acres from last year. This represents the eighth highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 31 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.4 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2024 is estimated at 86.1 million acres, up 3 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 2024 is estimated at 47.2 million acres, down 5 percent from 2023. The 2024 winter wheat planted area, at 33.8 million acres, is down 8 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 24.1 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.14 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.59 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2024 is estimated at 11.3 million acres, up 1 percent from 2023 estimate. Of this total, about 10.6 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2024 is expected to total 2.17 million acres, up 29 percent from the previous year.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).