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## KANSAS 2024 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

**MANHATTAN, Kan. March 28, 2024** - Kansas **corn** growers intend to plant 5.70 million acres this year, down 1% from 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Soybean** planted acreage is expected to be 4.25 million acres, down 4% from last year.

**Winter wheat** acres seeded in the fall of 2023 are estimated at 7.70 million, down 5% from last year.

**Sorghum** growers in Kansas intend to plant 3.35 million acres, down 7% from a year ago.

**All hay** acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.40 million acres, down 14% from last year's acreage.

**Sunflower** producers expect to plant a record low 24,000 acres, down 29% from 2023. **Oil** varieties account for 20,000 acres, down 29% from a year ago and a record low if realized. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance of 4,000 acres, down 33% and a record low if realized.

**Oat** intentions are estimated at 195,000 acres, up 5% from last year.

**Canola** planted acreage is expected to be 8,500 acres, up 467% from 2023.

**Barley** area planted is expected to be 18,000 acres, up 13% from last year.

**Cotton** producers expect to plant 110,000 acres, down 2% from a year ago.

Estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of March.

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