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## **New Jersey farmers plan to plant 95 thousand acres of soybeans**

**TRENTON, NJ** - - New Jersey farmers plan to plant 95 thousand soybean acres in 2025, according to Bruce Eklund, state statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New Jersey Field Office. Growers plan to plant 70 thousand acres of corn. They intend to harvest hay from 100 thousand acres.

### **U.S. Highlights**

Soybean planted area for 2025 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 23 of the 29 estimating States. Corn planted area for all purposes in 2025 is estimated at 95.3 million acres, up 5 percent or 4.73 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

### **Survey Procedures**

The acreage estimates in this report are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March. The March Agricultural Survey is a probability survey that includes a sample of approximately 73,700 farm operators selected from a list of producers that ensures all operations in the United States have a chance to be selected. Data from operators was collected by mail, internet, or telephone to obtain information on crop acreage intentions for the 2025 crop year.

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