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## ACREAGE – JUNE 2022

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

New Mexico principal crop planted acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is up 3 percent from 2021 to 795,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

New Mexico **corn** producers planted 105,000 acres of corn this year of which they intend to harvest 33,000 acres for grain, down from 39,000 acres harvested in 2021. This is a decrease of 15 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage and a 13 percent decrease in planted acreage for all purposes. If realized, this would be the lowest planted corn acreage since 1992.

**Winter wheat** producers planted 375,000 acres for harvest in 2022, up from 370,000 acres planted for the previous year's crop. Acreage expected to be harvested for grain is up 25,000 acres from last year to 100,000 acres.

The area to be harvested for **hay** is expected to be unchanged from a year ago at 225,000 acres. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage is expected to be unchanged from last year at 125,000 acres and **all other hay** harvested acreage is expected to be unchanged at 100,000 acres. **Peanut** growers planted an estimated 11,000 acres, down 200 acres from 2021. Harvested acreage is expected to total 11,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Acreage planted to **upland cotton** is estimated at 60,000 acres, up 24,000 acres from last year. **American-Pima cotton** planted area, at 19,000 acres, is up 6,500 acres from 2021 and the highest since 1991.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Corn** planted area for all purposes in 2022 is estimated at 89.9 million acres, down 4 percent or 3.44 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 35 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 81.9 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

**All wheat** planted area for 2022 is estimated at 47.1 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. If realized, this represents the fifth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2022 **winter wheat** planted area, at 34.0 million acres, is up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.86 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.61 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to **other spring wheat** for 2022 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 3 percent from 2021. Of this total, about 10.4 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. **Durum** planted area for 2022 is expected to total 1.98 million acres, up 21 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 51.5 million acres of **all hay** in 2022, up 2 percent from 2021. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is expected to be 15.5 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. **All other hay (excluding alfalfa)** is expected to be up 2 percent from last year, at 36.0 million acres.

**Peanut** planted area is estimated at 1.54 million acres in 2022, down 3 percent from 2021. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.50 million acres in 2022, down 3 percent from last year.

**All cotton** planted area for 2022 is estimated at 12.5 million acres, up 11 percent from last year. **Upland** area is estimated at 12.3 million acres, up 11 percent from 2021. **American Pima** area is estimated at 156,000 acres, up 23 percent from 2021.

For a full copy of the *Acreage* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).