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NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

New Mexico's **principal crop** planted area, which includes acreage planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is up 7 percent from 2022 to 826,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Producers in New Mexico planted 130,000 acres of **corn** this year of which, they intend to harvest 62,000 acres for grain, up from the 36,000 acres harvested in 2022. This is an increase of 72 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage, and a 30 percent increase in acreage planted for all purposes.

Winter wheat producers planted 400,000 acres in the fall of 2022 for harvest in 2023, up from 355,000 acres planted during the previous crop season. Of this, 160,000 acres are expected to be harvested for grain, an increase of 75,000 acres, or 88 percent, from last year.

The area expected to be harvested for **all dry hay** is forecast at 245,000 acres. **Alfalfa hay** is expected to be harvested from 145,000 acres, up 16 percent from 2022. **All other hay** harvested area is expected to total 100,000 acres, unchanged from last year's final estimate.

Peanut growers planted an estimated 6,000 acres in 2023, down 1,300 acres from last year. Harvested area is expected to total 6,000 acres, down 400 acres from last year. Area planted to **upland cotton** is estimated at 35,000 acres, down 31,000 acres, or 47 percent, from last year. Producers in New Mexico planted 10,000 acres of **American-Pima cotton** for harvest in 2023, a decrease of 9,000 acres, or 47 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 6 percent or 5.52 million acres from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 86.3 million acres, is up 9 percent from last year.

All wheat planted area for 2023 is estimated at 49.6 million acres, up 9 percent from 2022. The 2023 winter wheat planted area, at 37.0 million acres, is up 11 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 25.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.66 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.68 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2023 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, up 3 percent from 2022. Of this total, about 10.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2023 is expected to total 1.48 million acres, down 9 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 52.0 million acres of **all hay** in 2023, up 5 percent from 2022. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is expected to be 15.7 million acres, up 5 percent from 2022. **All other hay (excluding alfalfa)** is expected to be up 5 percent from last year, at 36.3 million acres.

Peanut Planted area is estimated at 1.58 million acres in 2023, up 9 percent from 2022. Area for harvest is estimated at 1.54 million acres in 2023, up 11 percent from last year.

All cotton planted area for 2023 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 19 percent from last year. **Upland** area is estimated at 11.0 million acres, down 19 percent from 2022. **American Pima** area is estimated at 109,000 acres, down 40 percent from 2022.

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