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# Southern Region News Release

## Winter Wheat Seedings



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The estimates in this report are based primarily on the December 2023 Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of December. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect grower plantings for the 2024 crop year. These estimates will not be revised; instead, new estimates will be made throughout the growing season as additional survey data and administrative data are received. Thanks to all the farm operators who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

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U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 2024 is expected to total 34.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2023. Alabama seedings are estimated at 160,000 acres, down 22 percent from the previous year. Georgia seedings are estimated at 190,000 acres, down 3 percent from 2023. South Carolina seedings are estimated at 100,000 acres, down 9 percent from the previous year.

### Winter Wheat Area Seeded – States and United States: 2022-2024

| State               | Crop year     |               |               | 2024 as percent of 2023 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|                     | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          |                         |
|                     | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (1,000 acres) | (percent)               |
| Alabama .....       | 180           | 205           | 160           | 78                      |
| Georgia.....        | 200           | 195           | 190           | 97                      |
| South Carolina..... | 120           | 110           | 100           | 91                      |
| United States ..... | 33,281        | 36,699        | 34,425        | 94                      |

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Winter Wheat and Canola Seedings](#), January 2024

### Winter Wheat Area Seeded – States: 2015-2024

Thousand acres

