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SOUTH DAKOTA 2025 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. March 31, 2025 - South Dakota **corn** growers intend to plant 6.30 million acres this year, up 7% from 2024 and matching the record high planted acres, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean producers expect to plant 5.10 million acres, down 6% from last year.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.70 million acres, down 6% from last year's acreage.

Winter wheat acres seeded in the fall of 2024 are estimated at 800,000, down 7% from last year.

Other spring wheat planting intentions are 660,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 380,000 acres, up 36% from 2024. **Oil** varieties account for 340,000 acres, up 39% from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 40,000 acres, up 18% from a year ago.

Oat intentions are estimated at 290,000 acres, up 7% from last year.

Barley producers intend to plant 30,000 acres, down 12% from last year.

Sorghum growers intend to plant 340,000 acres, down 19% 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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