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PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS – MARCH 1, 2025

UTAH HIGHLIGHTS

As of March 1, Utah growers intend to plant 85,000 acres of **corn** for all purposes in 2025, up 15,000 acres, or 21 percent from last year's actual plantings, according to the March 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Growers intend to plant 13,000 acres of **barley** in 2025, down 1,000 acres from last year's actual plantings. If realized, this would represent a record low planted area for barley.

Winter wheat seeded last fall for harvest in 2025 is estimated at 110,000 acres, up 5,000 acres from the 2024 crop. Producers in the State intend to harvest 720,000 acres of **all dry hay** this year, up 20,000 acres from the acreage cut for dry hay in 2024.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

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.

Producers intend to plant a record low 2.32 million acres of **barley** for the 2025 crop year, down 2 percent from the previous year.

All wheat planted area for 2025 is estimated at 45.4 million acres, down 2 percent from 2024. If realized, this represents the second lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2025 **winter wheat** planted area, at 33.3 million acres, is down 2 percent from the previous estimate and down less than 1 percent from last year. Of this total, about 23.6 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.09 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.66 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to **other spring wheat** for 2025 is estimated at 10.0 million acres, down 6 percent from 2024 estimate. Of this total, about 9.40 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. **Durum** planted area for 2025 is expected to total 2.02 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 48.5 million acres of **all hay** in 2025, down 2 percent from 2024.

For a full copy of the *Prospective Plantings* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov.