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## USDA reports on New England acreage

**CONCORD, NH** – The U.S Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) estimated 172 thousand acres of corn planted for all purposes in New England for 2022, down 1% from last year’s acreage of 173 thousand acres.

### Connecticut

- Corn planted for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 26 thousand acres, up 4% from 25 thousand acres in 2022.
- Growers expect to harvest 53 thousand acres of hay in 2023, up 2% from the 2022 acreage of 52 thousand. Other hay is estimated at 48 thousand acres, up 7% from last year.
- Alfalfa hay is estimated at 5 thousand acres, down 29% from last year.

### Maine

- Corn planted for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 27 thousand acres, down 7% from last year’s acreage of 29 thousand acres.
- Oat planted area for 2023 is estimated at 22 thousand acres, down 15% from 2022. Estimated harvested acres is 19 thousand acres, down 21% from 2022 acreage.
- Growers expect to harvest 148 thousand acres of hay in 2023, up 10% from 2022 acreage of 134 thousand. Other hay is estimated at 140 thousand acres, up 12% from the 2022 acreage. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 8 thousand acres, down 11% from the previous year.
- Area planted to potatoes is estimated at 53 thousand acres in 2023, up 2% from 2022. Harvested area is estimated at 52.5 thousand acres in 2023, up 2% from 2022 acreage.

### Massachusetts

- Corn planted for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at a record low 14 thousand acres, unchanged from 2022.
- Growers expect to harvest 54 thousand acres of hay, down 10% from last year.
- Other hay is estimated at 50 thousand acres, down 9% from the previous year.
- Alfalfa hay is estimated at 4 thousand acres, down 20% from the previous year.

### New Hampshire

- Corn planted for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 13 thousand acres, no change from 2022.
- Growers expect to harvest 41 thousand acres of hay in 2023, down 2% from 2022 acreage of 42 thousand acres.
- Other hay is estimated at 36 thousand acres, down 3% from 2022. Alfalfa hay is estimated at 5 thousand acres, the same as last year.

### Rhode Island

- Corn planted for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at a record low 2 thousand acres, unchanged from the previous year.
- Growers expect to harvest 6 thousand acres of hay, down 14% from last year.
- Other hay is estimated at 5 thousand acres, down 17% from last year.
- Alfalfa hay is estimated at 1 thousand acres, the same as last year.

## Vermont

- Corn planted for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 90 thousand acres, unchanged from 2022.
- Growers expect to harvest 165 thousand acres of hay, unchanged from 2022.
- Other hay is estimated at 150 thousand acres, unchanged from 2022.
- Alfalfa hay is estimated at 15 thousand acres, unchanged from 2022.

*For the complete 'Acreage' report released June 30, 2023 go to  
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/j098zb09z>*

*The 'Acreage' report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)*

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