



**NORTHEASTERN REGION  
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## 2023 Prospective Planting Summary

- *Corn*
- *Oats*
- *Barley*
- *Winter Wheat*
- *All Hay*
- *Soybean*

**Corn Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2021-2023**

| State               | Area planted         |                      |                      |                         |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | 2021                 | 2022                 | 2023 <sup>1</sup>    | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
|                     | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(percent)</i>        |
| Connecticut .....   | 24                   | 25                   | 25                   | 100                     |
| Delaware .....      | 175                  | 170                  | 175                  | 103                     |
| Maine .....         | 30                   | 29                   | 28                   | 97                      |
| Maryland .....      | 470                  | 440                  | 460                  | 105                     |
| Massachusetts ..... | 14                   | 14                   | 14                   | 100                     |
| New Hampshire ..... | 13                   | 13                   | 12                   | 92                      |
| New Jersey .....    | 78                   | 76                   | 85                   | 112                     |
| New York .....      | 1,040                | 1,030                | 1,100                | 107                     |
| Pennsylvania .....  | 1,330                | 1,180                | 1,310                | 111                     |
| Rhode Island .....  | 2                    | 2                    | 2                    | 100                     |
| Vermont .....       | 85                   | 90                   | 92                   | 102                     |
| United States ..... | 93,252               | 88,579               | 91,996               | 104                     |

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

**Oat Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2021-2023**

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

| State               | Area planted         |                      |                      |                         |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | 2021                 | 2022                 | 2023 <sup>1</sup>    | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
|                     | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(percent)</i>        |
| Maine .....         | 22                   | 26                   | 26                   | 100                     |
| New York .....      | 55                   | 68                   | 80                   | 118                     |
| Pennsylvania .....  | 85                   | 87                   | 78                   | 90                      |
| United States ..... | 2,550                | 2,581                | 2,667                | 103                     |

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

### Winter Wheat Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2021-2023

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

| State               | Area planted         |                      |                      |                         |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | 2021                 | 2022                 | 2023 <sup>1</sup>    | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
|                     | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(percent)</i>        |
| Delaware .....      | 60                   | 80                   | 80                   | 100                     |
| Maryland .....      | 345                  | 355                  | 370                  | 104                     |
| New Jersey .....    | 23                   | 26                   | 30                   | 115                     |
| New York .....      | 155                  | 140                  | 170                  | 121                     |
| Pennsylvania .....  | 270                  | 270                  | 290                  | 107                     |
| United States ..... | 33,678               | 33,271               | 37,505               | 113                     |

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

### Barley Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2021-2023

[Includes area planted in preceding fall]

| State               | Area planted         |                      |                      |                         |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | 2021                 | 2022                 | 2023 <sup>1</sup>    | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
|                     | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(percent)</i>        |
| Delaware .....      | 21                   | 21                   | 21                   | 100                     |
| Maine .....         | 12                   | 11                   | 11                   | 100                     |
| Maryland .....      | 33                   | 28                   | 34                   | 121                     |
| New York .....      | 9                    | 9                    | 9                    | 100                     |
| Pennsylvania .....  | 45                   | 41                   | 37                   | 90                      |
| United States ..... | 2,708                | 2,945                | 2,922                | 99                      |

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

### All Hay Area Harvested - Northeastern States and United States: 2021-2023

| State               | Area planted         |                      |                      |                         |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | 2021                 | 2022                 | 2023 <sup>1</sup>    | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
|                     | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(percent)</i>        |
| Connecticut .....   | 46                   | 52                   | 53                   | 102                     |
| Delaware .....      | 11                   | 11                   | 11                   | 100                     |
| Maine .....         | 120                  | 134                  | 140                  | 104                     |
| Maryland .....      | 199                  | 215                  | 220                  | 102                     |
| Massachusetts ..... | 55                   | 60                   | 60                   | 100                     |
| New Hampshire ..... | 42                   | 42                   | 43                   | 102                     |
| New Jersey .....    | 98                   | 109                  | 95                   | 87                      |
| New York .....      | 1,160                | 1,240                | 1,310                | 106                     |
| Pennsylvania .....  | 1,220                | 1,350                | 1,360                | 101                     |
| Rhode Island .....  | 7                    | 7                    | 5                    | 71                      |
| Vermont .....       | 160                  | 165                  | 175                  | 106                     |
| United States ..... | 50,736               | 49,546               | 50,645               | 102                     |

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

### Soybean Area Planted - Northeastern States and United States: 2021-2023

| State               | Area planted         |                      |                      |                         |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
|                     | 2021                 | 2022                 | 2023 <sup>1</sup>    | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
|                     | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(1,000 acres)</i> | <i>(percent)</i>        |
| Delaware .....      | 155                  | 160                  | 150                  | 94                      |
| Maryland .....      | 490                  | 520                  | 530                  | 102                     |
| New Jersey .....    | 100                  | 110                  | 100                  | 91                      |
| New York .....      | 325                  | 350                  | 355                  | 101                     |
| Pennsylvania .....  | 600                  | 600                  | 590                  | 98                      |
| United States ..... | 87,195               | 87,450               | 87,505               | 100                     |

<sup>1</sup> Intended plantings in 2023 as indicated by reports from farmers.

## U.S. Crop Comments

**Corn:** Growers intend to plant 92.0 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2023, an increase of 4 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States. After a planted acreage decline of 1.15 million acres from 2021 to 2022 in North Dakota, planted in 2023 is expected to increase 800,000 acres from the previous year. Acreage increases of 150,000 acres or more from last year are also expected in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, and South Dakota. Record high acreage is expected in Arizona and Idaho. Record low acreage is expected in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

**Oats:** Oats: Area expected to be seeded to oats for the 2023 crop year is estimated at 2.67 million acres, up 3 percent from 2022. If realized, the United States planted area will be the fifth lowest on record. Record low planted acreage is expected in Idaho and Ohio.

**Winter wheat:** The 2023 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 37.5 million acres, up 2 percent from the previous estimate and up 13 percent from last year. If realized this represents the highest winter wheat planted area since 2015, as growers look to capitalize on strong prices. Of the total acreage, approximately 26.0 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.80 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.71 million acres are White Winter. Much of the Central Plains to the Ohio Valley are expecting increased planted acres from 2022. Utah is expecting a record low winter wheat acreage.

**Barley:** Producers intend to seed 2.92 million acres of barley for the 2023 crop year, down 1 percent from the previous year. In Montana, the largest barley State, acreage is expected to increase by 6 percent, from last year. Record low barley acres are expected in California, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, and South Dakota.

**Hay:** Hay: Producers intend to harvest 50.6 million acres of all hay in 2023, up 2 percent from 2022. Record low all hay harvested area is expected in California, Delaware, Illinois, North Dakota, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin.

**Soybeans:** Growers intend to plant 87.5 million acres in 2023, up slightly from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage intentions are up or unchanged in 15 of the 29 estimating States. Increases of 100,000 acres or more are anticipated in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. These increases are balanced by decreases of 100,000 acres or more in Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, and Missouri. If realized, the planted area in Illinois, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin will be the largest on record.

*For the complete "Prospective Planting" report, go to: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/x633f100h>  
The "Prospective Planting" report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).*

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