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New York field crop acreages down from last year

ALBANY, NY --- For the 2022 crop season, New York growers are likely to plant 320 thousand acres of soybeans in 2022, down 2% from the previous year, according to the *Prospective Plantings* report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Corn planted area for all purposes in 2022 is estimated at 1.03 million acres, down 2% from last year.

The *Prospective Plantings* report provides the first official, survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers' 2022 planting intentions, according to Donnie Fike, New York State Statistician of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. NASS acreage estimates are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March from a sample of approximately 73,000 farm operators across the United States.

Other New York's 2022 key findings in the report are:

- **Barley** planted area is estimated at a record low 9 thousand acres, unchanged from last year.
- **Oats** planted area is estimated at a record low 35 thousand acres, down 36% from last year.
- **Winter Wheat** area planted is estimated at 135 thousand acres, down 13% from last year.
- **Hay** area harvested is estimated at 1.07 million acres, down 8% from last year.

For the complete 'Prospective Plantings' report, go to:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/x633f100h>

The complete 'Prospective Plantings' report and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

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