



News Release

Ohio Prospective Plantings

Ohio farmers intend to plant less corn and more soybeans in 2022 than they did last year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office.

Ohio corn producers intend to plant 3.35 million acres this spring, down 6 percent from last year. Ohio soybean acreage is forecast at 5.10 million acres for 2022, up 4 percent from last year. Hay acreage for 2022 is estimated at 860 thousand acres, down 1 percent from 2021. This includes alfalfa, grain, and all other types of hay intended to be harvested for dry hay.

Winter wheat acreage for 2022 harvest is estimated at 610,000 acres, up 5 percent from the previous year.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2022 is estimated at 89.5 million acres, down 4 percent or 3.87 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2022 is estimated at a record 91.0 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 24 of the 29 estimating States.

Nationally, all wheat planted area for 2022 is estimated at 47.4 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. If realized, this represents the fifth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2022 winter wheat planted area, at 34.2 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year but down less than 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.89 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.62 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2022 is estimated at 11.2 million acres, down 2 percent from 2021. Of this total, about 10.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2022 is expected to total 1.92 million acres, up 17 percent from the previous year.

Acres by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2020 - 2022

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	3,550	3,550	3,350	90,652	93,357	89,490
Hay, all						
Harvested 1,000 acres	860	870	860	52,238	50,736	50,332
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	55	45	45	3,009	2,550	2,547
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	4,950	4,900	5,100	83,354	87,195	90,955
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	530	580	610	30,450	33,648	34,236

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