



# News Release

## Ohio Acreage Summary

The 2023 planting season in Ohio began slowly due to cold, wet conditions in early April, but dryer conditions later in the month allowed producers to proceed with plantings. May followed a similar story, with bleak conditions early in the month giving way to more favorable ones. By late May, crop emergence was ahead of the 5-year average, although abnormally dry conditions presented potential difficulties for growers in much of the State.

Ohio field crop producers planted more acres of corn in 2023 than they did in 2022, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Highlights of the 2023 June Acreage report follow:

Ohio corn growers planted 3.50 million acres, up 100,000 acres from 2022. Corn harvested for grain is projected to be 3.27 million acres, up 90,000 acres from the previous year.

Ohio soybean growers planted 4.90 million acres, down 200,000 from 2022. Harvested acres of soybeans are anticipated to be 4.88 million acres.

Ohio winter wheat growers planted 650,000 acres of wheat, 140,000 acres more than last year. Area harvested and to be harvested for grain totaled 550,000 acres, up 18 percent from last year.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 6 percent or 5.52 million acres from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 86.3 million acres, is up 9 percent from last year.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2023 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 21 of the 29 estimating States.

The 2023 winter wheat planted area, at 37.0 million acres, is up 11 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 25.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.66 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.68 million acres are White Winter.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2022 - 2023

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Corn, all .....				
Planted .....	3,400	3,500	88,579	94,096
Corn, grain .....				
Harvested .....	3,180	3,270	79,207	86,322
Hay, alfalfa .....				
Harvested .....	280	300	14,913	15,658
Hay, other .....				
Harvested .....	550	550	34,633	36,318
Oats .....				
Planted .....	50	35	2,581	2,508
Harvested .....	15	22	890	794
Soybeans .....				
Planted .....	5,100	4,900	87,450	83,505
Harvested .....	5,080	4,880	86,336	82,696
Wheat, winter .....				
Planted .....	510	650	33,271	37,005
Harvested .....	465	550	23,459	25,700

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