



News Release

Ohio Prospective Plantings

Ohio farmers intend to plant less corn and more soybean acreage in 2024 than they did last year, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office.

Ohio corn producers intend to plant 3.30 million acres this spring, down 8 percent from last year. Ohio soybean acreage is forecast at 5.00 million acres for 2024, up 5 percent from last year. Hay acreage for 2024 is estimated at 815 thousand acres, up 1 percent from 2023. This includes alfalfa, grain, and all other types of hay intended to be harvested for dry hay.

Winter wheat acreage for 2024 harvest is estimated at 530,000 acres, down 18 percent from the previous year.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2024 is estimated at 90.0 million acres, down 5 percent or 4.61 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 38 of the 48 estimating States.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2024 is estimated at 86.5 million acres, up 3 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 2024 is estimated at 47.5 million acres, down 4 percent from 2023 for comparable States. The 2024 winter wheat planted area, at 34.1 million acres, is down 7 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate for comparable States. Of this total, about 24.3 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.26 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.59 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2024 is estimated at 11.3 million acres, up 1 percent from 2023. Of this total, about 10.7 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2024 is expected to total 2.03 million acres, up 22 percent from the previous year for comparable States.

Acres by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2022 - 2024

Commodity	Ohio			United States		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	3,400	3,600	3,300	88,162	94,641	90,036
Hay, all						
Harvested 1,000 acres	810	810	815	48,711	52,821	51,562
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	50	40	30	2,582	2,555	2,318
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,100	4,750	5,000	87,450	83,600	86,510
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	510	650	530	33,281	36,699	34,135

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