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Winter Wheat Seedings



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The estimates in this report are based primarily on the December 2022 Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of December. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect grower plantings for the 2023 crop year. These estimates will not be revised; instead, new estimates will be made throughout the growing season as additional survey data and administrative data are received. Thanks to all the farm operators who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

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U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 2023 is expected to total 37.0 million acres, up 11 percent from 2022. Alabama seedings are estimated at 250,000 acres, up 39 percent from the previous year. Georgia seedings are estimated at 130,000 acres, down 35 percent from 2022. If realized, this would be the lowest number of acres seeded in Georgia since 1970. South Carolina seedings are estimated at 130,000 acres, up 8 percent from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded – States and United States: 2021-2023

State	Crop year			2023 as percent of 2022
	2021	2022	2023	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama	175	180	250	139
Georgia.....	220	200	130	65
South Carolina.....	125	120	130	108
United States	33,678	33,271	36,950	111

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Winter Wheat and Canola Seedings](#), January 2023

Winter Wheat Area Seeded – States: 2014-2023

Thousand acres

