



Wisconsin Ag News – Prospective Plantings

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Wisconsin farmers intend to plant 3.70 million acres of **corn** for all purposes in 2022 according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Prospective Plantings* report. This is down 300,000 acres from 2021.

Producers intend to plant 2.30 million acres of **soybeans** in Wisconsin this year. This is 200,000 acres higher than 2021. If realized, this would be a record high for the State, surpassing the 2.22 million acres planted in 2018.

Farmers in Wisconsin expect to harvest 1.30 million acres of **all dry hay** for the 2022 crop year. This is 70,000 acres above last year.

Wisconsin farmers intend to plant 155,000 acres of **oats** for all purposes. This is down 20,000 acres from last year.

Winter wheat producers intend to plant 280,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year.

Wisconsin farmers intend to plant 27,000 acres of **barley**, up 12,000 acres from last year.

The Prospective Plantings report provides the first official, survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers' 2022 planting intentions. NASS's acreage estimates are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March from a sample of approximately 73,000 farm operators across the United States with more than 2,100 from Wisconsin. Actual plantings will depend upon weather, economic conditions, and the availability of production inputs at the time producers make their final planting decisions.

Area Planted – Wisconsin and United States: 2020-2022

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	2020	2021	2022 ¹	'22 as % of '21	2020	2021	2022 ¹	'22 as % of '21
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Barley	26	15	27	180	2,726	2,660	2,941	111
Corn, all	3,950	4,000	3,700	93	90,652	93,357	89,490	96
Hay, all ²	1,370	1,230	1,300	106	52,238	50,736	50,332	99
Oats ³	300	175	155	89	3,009	2,550	2,547	100
Soybeans	2,020	2,100	2,300	110	83,354	87,195	90,955	104
Wheat, winter ³	160	290	280	97	30,450	33,648	34,236	102

¹ Intended plantings in 2022 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Intended area harvested.

³ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

UNITED STATES PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

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.

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.

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.

Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage - United States

