



Illinois Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 10.7 million acres in 2022, down 3 percent from 2021. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 11.0 million acres, up 4 percent from the previous year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 730,000 acres, up 9 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 60,000 acres, unchanged from 2021. Producers intend to harvest 450,000 acres of **all hay** in 2022, down 10 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted – Illinois: 2020-2022

Crop	2020 (1,000 acres)	2021 (1,000 acres)	2022 (1,000 acres)	Percent of previous year (percent)
Corn	11,300	11,000	10,700	97
Soybeans	10,300	10,600	11,000	104
Winter Wheat ¹	570	670	730	109
Oats	60	60	60	100
All Hay ²	490	500	450	90

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

² Area harvested in 2020 and 2021. Intended area harvested in 2022 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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