



# Illinois Prospective Plantings

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**Corn** growers intend to plant 10.9 million acres in 2024, down 3 percent from 2023. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 10.5 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 780,000 acres, down 7 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 60,000 acres, up 9 percent from 2023. Producers intend to harvest 470,000 acres of **all hay** in 2024, up 15 percent from last year.

## Crop Area Planted – Illinois: 2022-2024

Crop	2022	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn .....	10,800	11,200	10,900	97
Soybeans .....	10,800	10,350	10,500	101
Winter Wheat <sup>1</sup> .....	650	840	780	93
Oats .....	60	55	60	109
All Hay <sup>2</sup> .....	490	410	470	115

<sup>1</sup> Area planted in preceding fall.

<sup>2</sup> Area harvested in 2022 and 2023. Intended area harvested in 2024 as indicated by reports from farmers.

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