



News Release

Michigan Acreage Summary

Michigan farmers planted more corn acres and fewer soybean acres in 2023 than they did in 2022. Periods of cold and wet weather throughout the spring hindered fieldwork activities, but dryer, warmer conditions in mid- to late May accelerated planting progress and crop growth. By early June, crop emergence was ahead of the 5-year average, although prolonged dry conditions posed a challenge to producers as they headed into the summer.

According to Marlo D. Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office, Michigan corn growers planted 2.40 million acres, up 50,000 from last year. Harvested acres of corn for grain were set at 2.05 million acres, also up 50,000 from last year.

Michigan soybean growers planted 2.05 million acres, down 200,000 acres from last year. Growers expect to harvest 2.04 million acres of soybeans in 2023.

Winter wheat growers planted 630,000 acres in Michigan, up 170,000 acres from 2022. Harvested acres of winter wheat for grain are anticipated to be 590,000 acres, up 175,000 acres from last year.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 6 percent or 5.52 million acres from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 86.3 million acres, is up 9 percent from last year.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2023 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 21 of the 29 estimating States.

The 2023 winter wheat planted area, at 37.0 million acres, is up 11 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 25.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.66 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.68 million acres are White Winter.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2022 - 2023

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Beans, dry				
Planted 1,000 acres	215.0	210.0	1,250.0	1,211.0
Harvested 1,000 acres	214.0	208.0	1,223.0	1,167.4
Corn, all				
Planted 1,000 acres	2,350	2,400	88,579	94,096
Corn, grain				
Harvested 1,000 acres	2,000	2,050	79,207	86,322
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested 1,000 acres	560	570	14,913	15,658
Hay, other				
Harvested 1,000 acres	230	230	34,633	36,318
Oats				
Planted 1,000 acres	50	50	2,581	2,508
Harvested 1,000 acres	30	20	890	794
Soybeans				
Planted 1,000 acres	2,250	2,050	87,450	83,505
Harvested 1,000 acres	2,240	2,040	86,336	82,696
Sugarbeets				
Planted 1,000 acres	139.0	134.0	1,159.5	1,128.5
Harvested 1,000 acres	138.0	133.0	1,137.1	1,110.7
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	460	630	33,271	37,005
Harvested 1,000 acres	415	590	23,459	25,700