



News Release

Michigan Prospective Plantings

Michigan farmers intend to plant less corn and more soybeans in 2024 than they did last year, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office.

Michigan producers intend to plant 2.25 million acres of corn, down 6 percent from last year. Producers plan to plant 2.2 million acres of soybeans, up 8 percent from last year. Winter wheat seedings, at 420 thousand acres, were down 30 percent from 2022 fall plantings.

Area intended for harvest as dry hay in Michigan, at 780 thousand acres, is unchanged from last year. Oat planting intentions are up 20 percent from last year to 60 thousand acres.

Michigan growers intend to plant more acres of both sugarbeets and dry beans in 2024 than they did in 2023.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2024 is estimated at 90.0 million acres, down 5 percent or 4.61 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 38 of the 48 estimating States.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2024 is estimated at 86.5 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 24 of the 29 estimating States.

Nationally, all wheat planted area for 2024 is estimated at 47.5 million acres, down 4 percent from 2023 for comparable States. The 2024 winter wheat planted area, at 34.1 million acres, is down 7 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate for comparable States. Of this total, about 24.3 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.26 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.59 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2024 is estimated at 11.3 million acres, up 1 percent from 2023. Of this total, about 10.7 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2024 is expected to total 2.03 million acres, up 22 percent from the previous year for comparable States.

Acres by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2022 - 2024

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Beans, dry ¹						
Planted 1,000 acres	215.0	210.0	220.0	1,241.0	1,180.0	1,316.0
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	2,300	2,400	2,250	88,162	94,641	90,036
Hay, all						
Harvested 1,000 acres	770	780	780	48,711	52,821	51,562
Oats						
Planted 1,000 acres	50	50	60	2,582	2,555	2,318
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	2,250	2,040	2,200	87,450	83,600	86,510
Sugarbeets						
Planted 1,000 acres	139.0	133.0	134.0	1,159.6	1,137.4	1,129.0
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	460	600	420	33,281	36,699	34,135

¹ Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded.