

Missouri Prospective Plantings

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Corn growers intend to plant 3.50 million acres in 2022, down 3 percent from 2021. **Soybean** planted area is expected to total 6.10 million acres, up 7 percent from the previous year. **Cotton** growers intend to plant 380,000 acres in 2022, up 21 percent from 2021. **Rice** planted area is expected to total 189,000 acres, down 5 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** area seeded last fall is estimated at 800,000 acres, up 25 percent from the previous year. Area planted to **oats** is expected to total 50,000 acres, unchanged from 2021. Producers intend to harvest 3.30 million acres of **all hay** in 2022, up 5 percent from last year.

Crop Area Planted - Missouri: 2020-2022

Crop	2020	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Corn	3,450	3,600	3,500	97
Soybeans	5,850	5,700	6,100	107
Cotton		315	380	121
All Rice	228	199	189	95
Winter Wheat 1	480	640	800	125
Oats	35	50	50	100
All Hay ²	3,070	3,140	3,300	105

¹ Area planted in preceding fall.

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