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**Winter Wheat Seedings**



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The estimates in this report are based primarily on the December 2021 Agricultural Survey which was conducted during the first two weeks of December. The estimates provided in this report are intended to reflect grower plantings for the 2022 crop year. These estimates will not be revised; instead, new estimates will be made throughout the growing season as additional survey data and administrative data are received. Thanks to all the farm operators who responded to this survey and made these estimates possible.

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U.S. winter wheat seeded area for 2022 is expected to total 34.4 million acres, up 2 percent from 2021. Alabama seedings are estimated at 165,000 acres, down 6 percent from the previous year. Georgia seedings are estimated at 190,000 acres, down 14 percent from 2021. South Carolina seedings are estimated at 120,000 acres, down 4 percent from the previous year.

**Winter Wheat Area Seeded – States and United States: 2020-2022**

State	Crop year			2022 as percent of 2021
	2020	2021	2022	
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(percent)
Alabama .....	135	175	165	94
Georgia.....	190	220	190	86
South Carolina.....	110	125	120	96
United States .....	30,450	33,648	34,397	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Winter Wheat and Canola Seedings](#), January 2022

**Winter Wheat Area Seeded – States: 2013-2022**

Thousand acres

