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Tennessee Soybean Acreage Up from Last Year

Soybeans planted in Tennessee were estimated at 1.80 million acres, up 250,000 acres from 2021. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.77 million acres, was 250,000 acres above acres a year ago. U.S. soybean planted area for 2022 was estimated at 88.3 million acres, up 1% from last year. Area for harvest, at 87.5 million acres, is up 1% from 2021.

Acreage planted to corn in Tennessee was estimated at 970,000 acres, down 50,000 acres from 2021. Acres harvested for grain was estimated at 920,000 acres, down 40,000 acres from last year. The U.S. corn planted for all purposes in 2022 was estimated at 89.9 million acres, down 4% from last year. Growers expect to harvest 81.9 million acres for grain, down 4% from last year.

Upland cotton acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 320,000, up 45,000 acres from 2021. The U.S. total upland cotton acreage is estimated at 12.3 million acres, up 11% from the previous year.

Farmers in Tennessee intend to set an estimated 3,000 acres of burley tobacco for harvest. This was 100 acres above the 2021 level. Dark fire-cured tobacco acreage set was estimated at 6,100 acres, up 100 acres from the previous year. Dark air-cured tobacco acreage was estimated at 4,400 acres, up 400 from a year ago. Burley producing states acreage for harvest was estimated at 38,900 acres, 5% below last year.

Winter wheat seeded acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 420,000 acres, 20,000 acres above the previous year. Acreage harvested for grain was estimated at 365,000 acres, 35,000 acres above 2021. The U.S. winter wheat planted area was estimated at 34.0 million acres, up 1% from 2021. Area harvested for grain was forecast at 25.0 million acres, down 2% from last year.

Alfalfa hay acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 20,000 acres, up 5,000 from the 2021 crop. All other hay was estimated at 1.65 million acres, down 40,000 from a year ago. The U.S. all hay acreage was estimated at 51.5 million acres, up 2% from 2021.

Planted and Harvested Acres, June 2022 - Tennessee and United States

	Tennessee				United States			
	Planted ¹		Harvested ¹		Planted ¹		Harvested ¹	
	2021 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2022 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2021 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2022 ² <i>1,000 acres</i>	2021 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2022 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2021 <i>1,000 acres</i>	2022 ² <i>1,000 acres</i>
Corn	1,020	970	960	920	93,357	89,921	85,388	81,940
Cotton ⁴	275	320	270	--	11,216	12,478	10,272	--
Soybeans	1,550	1,800	1,520	1,770	87,195	88,325	86,332	87,511
Wheat, Winter ³	400	420	330	365	33,648	34,006	25,464	25,002
Hay:								
All	--	--	1,705	1,670	--	--	50,736	51,507
Alfalfa	--	--	15	20	--	--	15,246	15,465
Other, All	--	--	1,690	1,650	--	--	35,490	36,042
	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>	<i>(acres)</i>
Tobacco:								
All	--	--	12,900	13,500	--	--	218,930	221,530
Burley	--	--	2,900	3,000	--	--	41,010	38,900
Dark Fire-Cred	--	--	6,000	6,100	--	--	14,870	16,230
Dark Air-Cured	--	--	4,000	4,400	--	--	10,100	10,500

¹ Commodities with planted or harvested estimates not available are denoted by "--". ² Forecasted. ³ Includes area planted in preceding fall. ⁴U.S. acreage includes American Pima cotton.