

Prospective Plantings



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Corn Acreage Down 2 Percent Soybean Acreage Up 1 Percent

Corn growers intend to plant 78.2 million acres of corn for all purposes in 1999, down 2 percent from both last year and 1997. If these intentions materialize, this would be the lowest planted acreage since 1995. Expected acreages are down in the upper Midwest, Southwest, Texas, and Southeast due to a shift to other crops. Intended acreage is up slightly in the central Corn Belt due in part to land coming back into production after flooding in 1998.

Soybeans producers intend to plant 73.1 million acres in 1999, up 1 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the largest planted area for soybeans on record. Of the 30 soybean producing states, producers in 10 states intend to plant more acres this year, while producers in 14 states are indicating fewer acres to be planted in 1999. Six states are unchanged from last year.

Sorghum plantings are expected to total a record low 8.80 million acres, down 9 percent from last year and 12 percent below the 1997 total.

All wheat planted area is expected to total 63.0 million acres in 1999. This is down 4 percent from 1998 and the lowest level in 26 years.

Area planted to **Durum wheat** is intended to increase to 4.27 million acres, up 12 percent from 1998. This will be the largest Durum area since 1982.

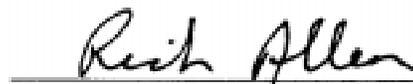
The 1999 **other spring wheat** planted acreage is placed at 15.4 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the smallest area since 1988. Of the total, about 14.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat.

All cotton plantings for 1999 are expected to total 13.9 million acres, 4 percent above 1998 and up 46,200 acres from 1997. The Delta shows a 9 percent increase, while the Southeast region expects a 7 percent increase from last year. Producers in Texas and Oklahoma intend to plant 2 percent more acreage than in 1998. Although California growers intend to plant 50,000 more acres of American-Pima cotton this year, the U.S. acreage is down 7 percent, at 305,200 acres.

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Corn: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Planted			
	1997 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1998 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999 ¹ <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999/1998 <i>Percent</i>
AL	280	300	230	77
AZ	60	50	50	100
AR	190	235	120	51
CA	585	620	580	94
CO	1,090	1,180	1,170	99
CT	38	35	37	106
DE	170	169	155	92
FL	120	160	140	88
GA	500	500	400	80
ID	125	145	160	110
IL	11,200	10,600	10,800	102
IN	5,900	5,800	5,900	102
IA	12,200	12,500	12,300	98
KS	2,750	3,000	3,100	103
KY	1,270	1,300	1,350	104
LA	430	700	500	71
ME	32	36	39	108
MD	510	470	455	97
MA	28	25	26	104
MI	2,500	2,300	2,300	100
MN	7,000	7,300	7,000	96
MS	460	550	320	58
MO	2,700	2,650	2,700	102
MT	60	60	60	100
NE	8,900	8,800	8,600	98
NH	17	15	16	107
NJ	118	120	125	104
NM	135	140	130	93
NY	1,170	1,130	1,130	100
NC	960	860	700	81
ND	780	970	950	98
OH	3,800	3,550	3,500	99
OK	200	270	300	111
OR	50	55	62	113
PA	1,550	1,550	1,500	97
RI	3	3	3	100
SC	350	350	300	86
SD	3,800	3,900	3,900	100
TN	700	700	650	93
TX	2,000	2,400	1,900	79
UT	62	62	61	98
VT	104	112	110	98
VA	490	500	500	100
WA	150	160	180	113
WV	65	60	65	108
WI	3,850	3,700	3,550	96
WY	85	95	95	100
US	79,537	80,187	78,219	98

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Sorghum: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Planted			
	1997 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1998 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999 ¹ <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999/1998 <i>Percent</i>
AL	10	9	10	111
AR	160	140	140	100
CO	190	200	200	100
GA	65	50	60	120
IL	120	110	70	64
KS	3,650	3,500	3,600	103
KY	11	10	7	70
LA	90	130	270	208
MS	35	40	40	100
MO	420	330	330	100
NE	900	700	550	79
NM	245	200	190	95
NC	20	21	20	95
OK	490	410	440	107
SC	6	6	7	117
SD	270	200	150	75
TN	20	20	20	100
TX	3,350	3,550	2,700	76
US	10,052	9,626	8,804	91

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

**Oats: Area Planted and Harvested by State
and United States, 1997-99 ¹**

State	Area Planted				Area Harvested			
	1997	1998	1999 ²	% of 1998	1997	1998	1999 ²	% of 1998
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	
AL	35	35	35	100	20	17	15	88
AR	12	10	10	100	10	9	9	100
CA	350	320	310	97	30	30	30	100
CO	70	90	80	89	25	25	30	120
GA	65	50	60	120	30	25	25	100
ID	80	80	90	113	21	30	30	100
IL	100	85	65	76	75	70	55	79
IN	60	50	40	80	30	30	20	67
IA	330	280	270	96	230	185	180	97
KS	130	110	120	109	80	60	70	117
ME	26	25	27	108	23	24	26	108
MD	9	9	8	89	7	7	6	86
MI	95	120	100	83	80	105	85	81
MN	400	350	375	107	300	310	325	105
MO	40	22	30	136	25	13	18	138
MT	140	140	150	107	70	60	75	125
NE	160	170	135	79	90	95	75	79
NY	100	115	120	104	90	105	110	105
NC	55	40	60	150	25	20	30	150
ND	700	730	630	86	425	420	400	95
OH	120	120	120	100	90	100	100	100
OK	75	60	65	108	40	25	30	120
OR	80	65	55	85	31	35	30	86
PA	185	190	195	103	155	160	170	106
SC	50	40	35	88	25	25	20	80
SD	380	420	350	83	270	300	240	80
TX	550	600	600	100	130	130	150	115
UT	50	50	40	80	10	9	8	89
WA	35	30	30	100	17	15	15	100
WV	6	6	7	117	4	4	4	100
WI	510	430	450	105	320	300	270	90
WY	70	60	70	117	35	22	35	159
US	5,068	4,902	4,732	97	2,813	2,765	2,686	97

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Intended area planted and to be planted and area to be harvested for 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

All Wheat: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99 ¹

State	Area Planted			
	1997 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1998 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999 ² <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999/1998 <i>Percent</i>
AL	130	120	115	96
AZ	100	153	90	59
AR	880	980	910	93
CA	655	680	610	90
CO	3,053	2,812	2,655	94
DE	75	75	75	100
FL	20	15	10	67
GA	400	290	300	103
ID	1,500	1,350	1,320	98
IL	1,150	1,250	1,050	84
IN	700	700	550	79
IA	27	40	30	75
KS	11,400	10,700	10,000	93
KY	650	750	650	87
LA	130	100	120	120
MD	215	225	215	96
MI	530	600	620	103
MN	2,520	2,015	2,185	108
MS	200	160	170	106
MO	1,150	1,350	1,020	76
MT	6,150	5,650	5,630	100
NE	2,000	1,900	2,000	105
NV	21	16	16	100
NJ	40	48	42	88
NM	430	415	445	107
NY	135	140	120	86
NC	730	730	650	89
ND	11,625	9,770	9,450	97
OH	1,180	1,200	1,050	88
OK	6,700	6,600	6,400	97
OR	955	910	850	93
PA	180	195	210	108
SC	310	265	225	85
SD	4,020	3,475	3,280	94
TN	550	570	520	91
TX	6,300	6,100	6,200	102
UT	195	179	177	99
VA	280	280	280	100
WA	2,690	2,670	2,450	92
WV	13	11	11	100
WI	163	148	133	90
WY	260	234	195	83
US	70,412	65,871	63,029	96

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Planting for 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99 ¹

State	Area Planted			
	1997 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1998 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999 ² <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999/1998 <i>Percent</i>
AL	130	120	115	96
AZ	10	8	10	125
AR	880	980	910	93
CA	510	500	500	100
CO	3,000	2,750	2,600	95
DE	75	75	75	100
FL	20	15	10	67
GA	400	290	300	103
ID	910	820	760	93
IL	1,150	1,250	1,050	84
IN	700	700	550	79
IA	27	40	30	75
KS	11,400	10,700	10,000	93
KY	650	750	650	87
LA	130	100	120	120
MD	215	225	215	96
MI	530	600	620	103
MN	65	60	65	108
MS	200	160	170	106
MO	1,150	1,350	1,020	76
MT	1,600	1,400	1,050	75
NE	2,000	1,900	2,000	105
NV	15	7	11	157
NJ	40	48	42	88
NM	430	415	445	107
NY	135	140	120	86
NC	730	730	650	89
ND	75	70	50	71
OH	1,180	1,200	1,050	88
OK	6,700	6,600	6,400	97
OR	830	810	710	88
PA	180	195	210	108
SC	310	265	225	85
SD	1,650	1,500	1,300	87
TN	550	570	520	91
TX	6,300	6,100	6,200	102
UT	170	155	150	97
VA	280	280	280	100
WA	2,250	2,200	1,900	86
WV	13	11	11	100
WI	155	140	125	89
WY	240	220	180	82
US	47,985	46,449	43,399	93

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Planting for 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Durum Wheat: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99 ¹

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 ²	1999/1998
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	90	145	80	55
CA	145	180	110	61
MN	5	5	20	400
MT	300	450	380	84
ND	2,750	3,000	3,600	120
SD	20	25	80	320
US	3,310	3,805	4,270	112

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall in AZ and CA.

² Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Other Spring Wheat: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	1999/1998
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	53	62	55	89
ID	590	530	560	106
MN	2,450	1,950	2,100	108
MT	4,250	3,800	4,200	111
NV	6	9	5	56
ND	8,800	6,700	5,800	87
OR	125	100	140	140
SD	2,350	1,950	1,900	97
UT	25	24	27	113
WA	440	470	550	117
WI	8	8	8	100
WY	20	14	15	107
US	19,117	15,617	15,360	98

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Barley: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99 ¹

State	Area Planted			
	1997 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1998 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999 ² <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999/1998 <i>Percent</i>
AZ	70	58	55	95
CA	230	170	170	100
CO	95	90	95	106
DE	40	34	30	88
ID	770	780	700	90
KS	10	8	16	200
KY	9	8	9	113
MD	55	60	55	92
MI	25	30	24	80
MN	500	440	250	57
MT	1,250	1,350	1,200	89
NE	10	10	10	100
NV	5	5	5	100
NJ	5	6	6	100
NC	24	25	24	96
ND	2,400	2,000	1,500	75
OK	6	7	6	86
OR	126	150	105	70
PA	72	80	75	94
SC	4	4	4	100
SD	130	115	90	78
TX	10	10	15	150
UT	100	95	90	95
VA	75	90	70	78
WA	490	530	500	94
WI	80	80	80	100
WY	115	105	90	86
US	6,706	6,340	5,274	83

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

² Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Soybeans: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Planted			
	1997 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1998 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999 ¹ <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999/1998 <i>Percent</i>
AL	350	340	280	82
AR	3,650	3,550	3,500	99
DE	230	220	205	93
FL	47	35	30	86
GA	400	300	250	83
IL	10,000	10,700	10,800	101
IN	5,350	5,700	5,600	98
IA	10,500	10,500	10,900	104
KS	2,400	2,550	2,600	102
KY	1,240	1,220	1,170	96
LA	1,400	1,200	1,000	83
MD	530	470	470	100
MI	1,870	1,900	2,000	105
MN	6,600	6,900	6,900	100
MS	2,100	2,050	1,850	90
MO	4,900	5,100	5,100	100
NE	3,600	3,800	4,300	113
NJ	133	115	110	96
NY ²		100	110	110
NC	1,400	1,475	1,500	102
ND	1,150	1,550	1,400	90
OH	4,350	4,400	4,500	102
OK	340	470	470	100
PA	375	400	370	93
SC	580	540	480	89
SD	3,300	3,450	3,900	113
TN	1,240	1,250	1,250	100
TX	420	440	260	59
VA	510	500	500	100
WI	1,040	1,150	1,300	113
US	70,005	72,375	73,105	101

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² NY estimates began with 1998 crop year.

**Rice: Area Planted by Class, State,
and United States, 1997-99**

Class and State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	1999/1998
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Long Grain				
AR	1,168	1,333	1,388	104
CA	9	9	5	56
LA	535	595	630	106
MS	240	270	320	119
MO	120	142	148	104
TX	255	280	284	101
US	2,327	2,629	2,775	106
Medium Grain				
AR	230	205	200	98
CA	493	435	505	116
LA	50	30	50	167
MO	2	3	2	67
TX	5	5	6	120
US	780	678	763	113
Short Grain				
AR	2	2	2	100
CA	16	36	40	111
US	18	38	42	111
All				
AR	1,400	1,540	1,590	103
CA	518	480	550	115
LA	585	625	680	109
MS	240	270	320	119
MO	122	145	150	103
TX	260	285	290	102
US	3,125	3,345	3,580	107

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

**Sunflower: Area Planted by Type, State,
and United States, 1997-99**

Varietal Type and State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	1999/1998
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oil				
CO	50	100	125	125
KS	170	160	235	147
MN	75	90	115	128
NE	25	39	40	103
ND	1,150	1,600	1,400	88
SD	750	900	1,100	122
TX	23	12	22	183
Oth Sts ²	41	36	36	100
US	2,284	2,937	3,073	105
Non-Oil				
CO	35	45	70	156
KS	30	20	25	125
MN	30	40	85	213
NE	30	31	32	103
ND	320	390	550	141
SD	75	40	60	150
TX	65	35	45	129
Oth Sts ²	19	15	15	100
US	604	616	882	143
All				
CO	85	145	195	134
KS	200	180	260	144
MN	105	130	200	154
NE	55	70	72	103
ND	1,470	1,990	1,950	98
SD	825	940	1,160	123
TX	88	47	67	143
Oth Sts ²	60	51	51	100
US	2,888	3,553	3,955	111

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² 1999 estimates carried forward from 1998. First 1999 estimate will be published in "Acreage" on June 30, 1999.

Flaxseed: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	1999/1998
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
MN	6	30	20	67
ND	125	280	480	171
SD	15	15	10	67
Oth Sts ²	5	11	11	100
US	151	336	521	155

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² 1999 estimates carried forward from 1998. First 1999 estimate will be published in "Acreage" on June 30, 1999.

Sweet Potatoes: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	1999/1998
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	3.9	3.8	3.7	97
CA	9.7	9.1	8.9	98
GA	1.0	0.8	0.7	88
LA	21.0	21.0	21.0	100
MS	8.6	9.8	10.0	102
NJ	1.2	1.1	1.0	91
NC	32.0	33.0	34.0	103
SC	1.3	1.3	1.3	100
TX	6.3	6.4	5.6	88
VA	0.6	0.5	0.5	100
US	85.6	86.8	86.7	100

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

**Peanuts: Area Planted by State
and United States, 1997-99**

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998 ¹	1999 ²	1999/1998
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	194	197	197	100
FL	92	96	96	100
GA	520	535	540	101
NM	18	20	20	100
NC	124	125	126	101
OK	79	80	80	100
SC	11	12	12	100
TX	320	370	360	97
VA	76	76	77	101
US	1,434	1,511	1,508	100

¹ Any revisions for the 1998 crop will be released in "Crop Production" published on April 9, 1999.

² Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

**Dry Edible Beans: Area Planted by State
and United States, 1997-99 ¹**

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 ²	1999/1998
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	135.0	110.0	130.0	118
CO	135.0	170.0	180.0	106
ID	100.0	105.0	105.0	100
KS	22.0	20.0	23.0	115
MI	315.0	300.0	310.0	103
MN	175.0	190.0	235.0	124
MT	12.2	12.6	13.2	105
NE	190.0	195.0	200.0	103
NM	12.0	10.5	2.9	28
NY	44.0	31.0	35.0	113
ND	620.0	750.0	700.0	93
OR	9.0	8.7	8.6	99
TX	15.0	15.0	20.0	133
UT	5.8	6.0	5.0	83
WA	38.0	40.0	40.0	100
WI	9.8	7.3	7.8	107
WY	32.0	39.0	30.0	77
US	1,869.8	2,010.1	2,045.5	102

¹ Excludes beans grown for garden seed.

² Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

All Hay: Area Harvested by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Harvested			
	1997 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1998 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999 ¹ <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999/1998 <i>Percent</i>
AL	770	750	720	96
AZ	230	240	240	100
AR	1,225	1,175	1,200	102
CA	1,510	1,570	1,500	96
CO	1,590	1,410	1,390	99
CT	72	63	70	111
DE	15	16	15	94
FL	250	230	240	104
GA	600	650	600	92
ID	1,300	1,430	1,430	100
IL	970	950	850	89
IN	725	750	775	103
IA	1,650	1,570	1,500	96
KS	2,700	2,900	2,800	97
KY	2,100	2,350	2,400	102
LA	395	330	300	91
ME	165	158	150	95
MD	200	200	210	105
MA	92	103	100	97
MI	1,250	1,250	1,200	96
MN	2,325	2,400	2,350	98
MS	720	790	750	95
MO	3,650	3,650	3,650	100
MT	2,600	2,500	2,500	100
NE	3,200	3,200	3,200	100
NV	490	485	480	99
NH	62	56	45	80
NJ	120	120	118	98
NM	345	360	380	106
NY	1,530	1,400	1,300	93
NC	650	670	680	101
ND	3,150	2,600	2,500	96
OH	1,250	1,330	1,330	100
OK	2,560	2,250	2,250	100
OR	1,035	970	900	93
PA	1,870	1,850	1,880	102
RI	8	10	10	100
SC	300	320	300	94
SD	4,100	4,000	4,200	105
TN	1,740	1,785	1,850	104
TX	4,435	4,040	4,600	114
UT	715	710	670	94
VT	265	245	260	106
VA	1,170	1,260	1,250	99
WA	780	750	720	96
WV	575	580	580	100
WI	2,370	2,400	2,400	100
WY	1,260	1,190	1,250	105
US	61,084	60,016	60,093	100

¹ Intended area harvested in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

**Cotton: Area Planted by Type, State,
and United States, 1997-99**

Type and State	Area Planted			
	1997 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1998 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999 ¹ <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999/1998 <i>Percent</i>
Upland				
AL	535.0	495.0	550.0	111
AZ	325.0	250.0	250.0	100
AR	980.0	920.0	960.0	104
CA	880.0	650.0	570.0	88
FL	100.0	89.0	100.0	112
GA	1,440.0	1,400.0	1,500.0	107
KS	12.0	17.0	29.0	171
LA	655.0	535.0	570.0	107
MS	985.0	950.0	1,100.0	116
MO	395.0	370.0	370.0	100
NM	70.0	60.0	62.0	103
NC	690.0	710.0	770.0	108
OK	200.0	160.0	225.0	141
SC	290.0	290.0	285.0	98
TN	490.0	450.0	500.0	111
TX	5,500.0	5,650.0	5,700.0	101
VA	101.0	92.0	98.0	107
US	13,648.0	13,088.0	13,639.0	104
Amer-Pima				
AZ	22.0	15.9	13.2	83
CA	185.0	200.0	250.0	125
NM	11.0	9.0	8.0	89
TX	32.0	105.0	34.0	32
US	250.0	329.9	305.2	93
All				
AL	535.0	495.0	550.0	111
AZ	347.0	265.9	263.2	99
AR	980.0	920.0	960.0	104
CA	1,065.0	850.0	820.0	96
FL	100.0	89.0	100.0	112
GA	1,440.0	1,400.0	1,500.0	107
KS	12.0	17.0	29.0	171
LA	655.0	535.0	570.0	107
MS	985.0	950.0	1,100.0	116
MO	395.0	370.0	370.0	100
NM	81.0	69.0	70.0	101
NC	690.0	710.0	770.0	108
OK	200.0	160.0	225.0	141
SC	290.0	290.0	285.0	98
TN	490.0	450.0	500.0	111
TX	5,532.0	5,755.0	5,734.0	100
VA	101.0	92.0	98.0	107
US	13,898.0	13,417.9	13,944.2	104

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Tobacco: Area Harvested by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Harvested			
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	1999/1998
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CT	2,545	2,725	2,900	106
FL	7,300	6,800	6,000	88
GA	43,000	42,000	38,000	90
IN	8,900	8,500	6,500	76
KY	250,500	231,400	211,800	92
MD	8,000	6,500	6,500	100
MA	1,175	1,165	1,270	109
MO	3,000	2,800	2,400	86
NC	321,400	251,600	218,400	87
OH	11,400	9,800	9,800	100
PA	8,100	7,800	5,500	71
SC	54,000	45,000	39,000	87
TN	59,480	61,420	58,160	95
VA	53,080	45,600	38,600	85
WV	1,800	1,700	1,700	100
WI	2,550	2,100	1,320	63
US	836,230	726,910	647,850	89

¹ Intended area harvested in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

**Tobacco: Area Harvested by Class, Type, State,
and United States, 1997-99**

Class and Type	Area Harvested			
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	1999/1998
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Class 1, Flue-cured				
Type 11, Old Belts				
NC	88,000	68,000	60,000	88
VA	41,000	33,000	26,000	79
US	129,000	101,000	86,000	85
Type 12, Eastern NC Belt				
NC	185,000	144,000	123,000	85
Type 13, NC Border & SC Belt				
NC	40,000	31,000	27,000	87
SC	54,000	45,000	39,000	87
US	94,000	76,000	66,000	87
Type 14, GA-FL Belt				
FL	7,300	6,800	6,000	88
GA	43,000	42,000	38,000	90
US	50,300	48,800	44,000	90
Total 11-14	458,300	369,800	319,000	86
Class 2, Fire-cured				
Type 21, VA Belt				
VA	1,200	1,500	1,500	100
Type 22, Eastern District				
KY	3,750	3,800	3,700	97
TN	7,400	7,300	7,000	96
US	11,150	11,100	10,700	96
Type 23, Western District				
KY	3,600	3,700	3,600	97
TN	600	580	560	97
US	4,200	4,280	4,160	97
Total 21-23	16,550	16,880	16,360	97
Class 3, Air-cured				
Class 3A, Light Air-cured				
Type 31, Burley				
IN	8,900	8,500	6,500	76
KY	240,000	220,000	200,000	91
MO	3,000	2,800	2,400	86
NC	8,400	8,600	8,400	98
OH	11,400	9,800	9,800	100
TN	51,000	53,000	50,000	94
VA	10,800	11,000	11,000	100
WV	1,800	1,700	1,700	100
US	335,300	315,400	289,800	92
Type 32, Southern MD Belt				
MD	8,000	6,500	6,500	100
PA	3,200	3,300	2,400	73
US	11,200	9,800	8,900	91
Total 31-32	346,500	325,200	298,700	92

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**Tobacco: Area Harvested by Class, Type, State,
and United States, 1997-99**

Class and Type	Area Harvested			
	1997	1998	1999 ¹	1999/1998
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Class 3, Air-cured				
Class 3B, Dark				
Air-cured				
Type 35, One Sucker				
Belt				
KY	2,050	2,500	2,900	116
TN	480	540	600	111
US	2,530	3,040	3,500	115
Type 36, Green River				
Belt				
KY	1,100	1,400	1,600	114
Type 37, VA Sun-cured				
Belt				
VA	80	100	100	100
Total 35-37	3,710	4,540	5,200	115
Class 4, Cigar Filler				
Type 41, PA Seedleaf				
PA	4,900	4,500	3,100	69
Class 5, Cigar Binder				
Class 5A, CT Valley				
Binder				
Type 51, CT Valley				
Broadleaf				
CT	1,315	1,400	1,500	107
MA	725	825	820	99
US	2,040	2,225	2,320	104
Class 5B, WI Binder				
Type 54, Southern WI				
WI	1,800	1,500	940	63
Type 55, Northern WI				
WI	750	600	380	63
Total 54-55	2,550	2,100	1,320	63
Total 51-55	4,590	4,325	3,640	84
Class 6, Cigar Wrapper				
Type 61, CT Valley				
Shade-grown				
CT	1,230	1,325	1,400	106
MA	450	340	450	132
US	1,680	1,665	1,850	111
All Cigar Types				
Total 41-61	11,170	10,490	8,590	82
All Tobacco	836,230	726,910	647,850	89

¹ Intended area harvested in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Sugarbeets: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99 ¹

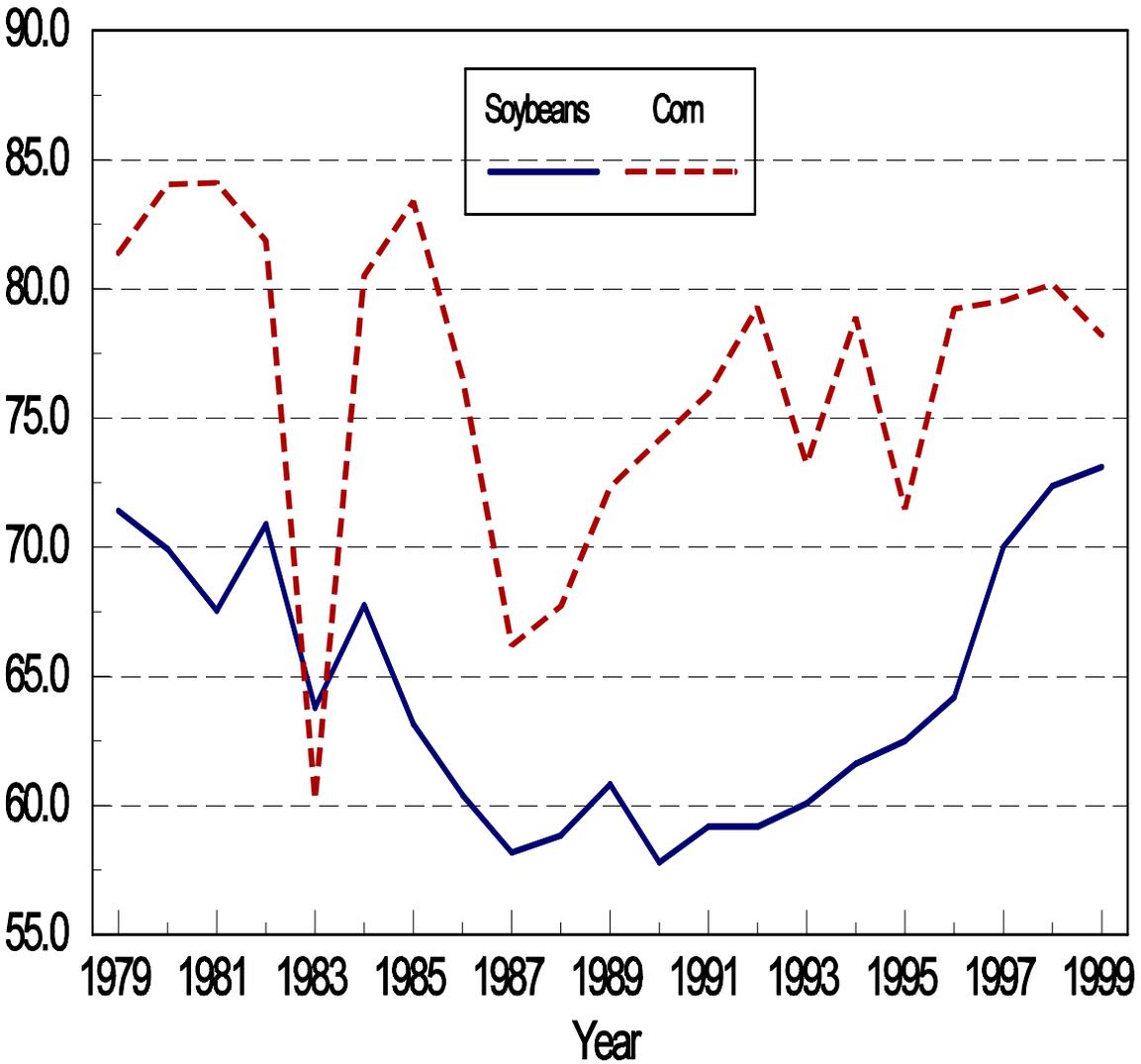
State	Area Planted			
	1997 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1998 <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999 ² <i>1,000 Acres</i>	1999/1998 <i>Percent</i>
CA	101.0	102.0	102.0	100
CO	67.9	62.5	69.0	110
ID	198.0	204.0	207.0	101
MI	163.0	177.0	189.0	107
MN	453.0	473.0	485.0	103
MT	59.9	64.0	64.0	100
NE	67.3	53.8	70.8	132
NM	1.6	0.0	0.0	
ND	231.4	250.0	251.0	100
OH	0.9	1.3	1.2	92
OR	17.6	17.6	18.0	102
TX	16.4	0.0	0.0	
WA	18.3	36.7	32.7	89
WY	63.0	56.0	58.0	104
US	1,459.3	1,497.9	1,547.7	103

¹ Relates to year of intended harvest except for overwintered spring planted beets in CA.

² Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

U.S. Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage

Million Acres



**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production,
United States, 1990-99 ¹**

Year	Corn			
	All Corn	Corn for Grain		
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
1990	74,166	66,952	118.5	7,934,028
1991	75,957	68,822	108.6	7,474,765
1992	79,311	72,077	131.5	9,476,698
1993	73,239	62,933	100.7	6,337,730
1994	78,921	72,514	138.6	10,050,520
1995	71,479	65,210	113.5	7,400,051
1996	79,229	72,644	127.1	9,232,557
1997	79,537	72,671	126.7	9,206,832
1998	80,187	72,604	134.4	9,761,085
1999	78,219			
	Sorghum			
	All Sorghum	Sorghum for Grain		
1990	10,535	9,089	63.1	573,303
1991	11,064	9,870	59.3	584,860
1992	13,177	12,050	72.6	875,022
1993	9,882	8,916	59.9	534,172
1994	9,787	8,882	72.7	645,741
1995	9,429	8,253	55.6	458,648
1996	13,097	11,811	67.3	795,274
1997	10,052	9,158	69.2	633,545
1998	9,626	7,723	67.3	519,933
1999	8,804			

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production,
United States, 1990-99 ¹ (continued)**

Year	Area		Yield per Acre	Production
	Planted ²	Harvested		
Oats				
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
1990	10,423	5,947	60.1	357,654
1991	8,653	4,816	50.6	243,851
1992	7,943	4,496	65.4	294,229
1993	7,937	3,803	54.4	206,731
1994	6,637	4,008	57.1	228,844
1995	6,225	2,952	54.6	161,094
1996	4,638	2,655	57.7	153,245
1997	5,068	2,813	59.5	167,246
1998	4,902	2,765	60.4	167,122
1999	4,732	2,686		
Barley				
1990	8,221	7,529	56.1	422,196
1991	8,941	8,413	55.2	464,326
1992	7,762	7,285	62.5	455,090
1993	7,786	6,753	58.9	398,041
1994	7,159	6,667	56.2	374,862
1995	6,689	6,279	57.2	359,376
1996	7,094	6,707	58.5	392,433
1997	6,706	6,198	58.1	359,878
1998	6,340	5,867	60.1	352,445
1999	5,274			

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**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production,
United States, 1990-99 ¹ (continued)**

Year	Area		Yield per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
All Wheat				
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
1990	77,041	69,103	39.5	2,729,778
1991	69,881	57,803	34.3	1,980,139
1992	72,219	62,761	39.3	2,466,798
1993	72,168	62,712	38.2	2,396,440
1994	70,349	61,770	37.6	2,320,981
1995	69,031	60,955	35.8	2,182,708
1996	75,105	62,819	36.3	2,277,388
1997	70,412	62,840	39.5	2,481,466
1998	65,871	59,002	43.2	2,550,383
1999	63,029			
Winter Wheat ²				
1990	56,748	49,721	40.7	2,024,224
1991	51,024	39,506	34.7	1,371,617
1992	50,922	42,123	38.2	1,609,284
1993	51,587	43,811	40.2	1,760,143
1994	49,197	41,355	40.2	1,661,943
1995	48,591	40,987	37.7	1,545,303
1996	51,445	39,574	37.1	1,469,618
1997	47,985	41,340	44.6	1,845,528
1998	46,449	40,126	46.9	1,880,605
1999	43,399			
Durum Wheat				
1990	3,570	3,507	34.9	122,430
1991	3,253	3,197	32.5	103,957
1992	2,547	2,519	39.7	99,906
1993	2,241	2,100	33.6	70,476
1994	2,823	2,715	35.6	96,747
1995	3,436	3,356	30.5	102,280
1996	3,630	3,556	32.6	116,090
1997	3,310	3,177	27.6	87,783
1998	3,805	3,728	37.8	141,069
1999	4,270			
Other Spring Wheat				
1990	16,723	15,875	36.7	583,124
1991	15,604	15,100	33.4	504,565
1992	18,750	18,119	41.8	757,608
1993	18,340	16,801	33.7	565,821
1994	18,329	17,700	31.8	562,291
1995	17,004	16,612	32.2	535,125
1996	20,030	19,689	35.1	691,680
1997	19,117	18,323	29.9	548,155
1998	15,617	15,148	34.9	528,709
1999	15,360			

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production,
United States, 1990-99 ¹ (continued)**

Year	Soybeans			
	Area Planted	Harvested for Beans		
		Area	Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
1990	57,795	56,512	34.1	1,925,947
1991	59,180	58,011	34.2	1,986,539
1992	59,180	58,233	37.6	2,190,354
1993	60,085	57,307	32.6	1,869,718
1994	61,620	60,809	41.4	2,514,869
1995	62,495	61,544	35.3	2,174,254
1996	64,195	63,349	37.6	2,380,274
1997	70,005	69,110	38.9	2,688,750
1998	72,375	70,811	38.9	2,756,794
1999	73,105			
	Rice			
	Area		Yield per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>
1990	2,897	2,823	5,529	156,088
1991	2,884	2,781	5,731	159,367
1992	3,176	3,132	5,736	179,658
1993	2,920	2,833	5,510	156,110
1994	3,353	3,316	5,964	197,779
1995	3,121	3,093	5,621	173,871
1996	2,824	2,804	6,120	171,599
1997	3,125	3,103	5,897	182,992
1998	3,345	3,317	5,669	188,051
1999	3,580			
	Flaxseed			
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>
1990	260	253	15.1	3,812
1991	356	342	18.1	6,200
1992	171	165	19.9	3,288
1993	206	191	18.2	3,482
1994	178	171	17.1	2,922
1995	165	147	15.0	2,212
1996	96	92	17.4	1,602
1997	151	146	16.6	2,420
1998	336	329	20.4	6,708
1999	521			

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**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production,
United States, 1990-99 ¹ (continued)**

Year	Peanuts				
	Area Planted	Harvested for Nuts			Production
		Area	Yield per Acre	Production	
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
1990	1,846.0	1,815.5	1,985	3,603,650	
1991	2,039.2	2,015.7	2,444	4,926,570	
1992	1,686.6	1,669.1	2,567	4,284,416	
1993	1,733.5	1,689.8	2,008	3,392,415	
1994	1,641.0	1,618.5	2,624	4,247,455	
1995	1,537.5	1,517.0	2,282	3,461,475	
1996	1,401.5	1,380.0	2,653	3,661,205	
1997	1,434.0	1,413.8	2,503	3,539,380	
1998	1,511.0	1,465.5	2,683	3,931,275	
1999	1,508.0				
	Sunflower				
	Area		Yield per Acre	Production	
	Planted	Harvested			
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
1990	1,905.0	1,851.0	1,229	2,274,405	
1991	2,746.0	2,673.0	1,352	3,613,030	
1992	2,187.0	2,043.0	1,255	2,564,985	
1993	2,757.0	2,486.0	1,035	2,572,063	
1994	3,567.0	3,430.0	1,410	4,835,825	
1995	3,478.0	3,368.0	1,190	4,009,332	
1996	2,536.0	2,479.0	1,436	3,559,343	
1997	2,888.0	2,792.0	1,317	3,676,952	
1998	3,553.0	3,476.0	1,509	5,246,701	
1999	3,955.0				
	All Cotton				Cottonseed
	Area		Yield per Acre	Production	
	Planted	Harvested			
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Bales</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
1990	12,348.1	11,731.6	634	15,505.4	5,968.5
1991	14,052.1	12,959.5	652	17,614.3	6,925.5
1992	13,240.0	11,123.3	700	16,218.5	6,230.1
1993	13,438.3	12,783.3	606	16,133.6	6,343.2
1994	13,720.1	13,322.3	708	19,662.0	7,603.9
1995	16,931.4	16,006.7	537	17,899.8	6,848.7
1996	14,652.5	12,888.1	705	18,942.0	7,143.5
1997	13,898.0	13,406.0	673	18,793.0	6,934.6
1998	13,417.9	10,722.5	618	13,796.2	5,181.6
1999	13,944.2				

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**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production,
United States, 1990-99 ¹ (continued)**

Year	All Hay			
	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre	Production
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>
1990	61,030		2.40	146,212
1991	61,834		2.46	152,073
1992	58,903		2.49	146,903
1993	59,689		2.46	146,699
1994	58,815		2.55	150,136
1995	59,764		2.58	154,239
1996	61,169		2.45	149,779
1997	61,084		2.50	152,536
1998	60,016		2.52	151,338
1999 ³	60,093			
	Dry Edible Beans			
	Area		Yield per Acre	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>
1990	2,177.6	2,084.4	1,553	32,379
1991	1,964.1	1,913.7	1,764	33,765
1992	1,640.6	1,529.9	1,478	22,615
1993	1,867.9	1,618.0	1,351	21,862
1994	2,011.8	1,831.2	1,581	28,950
1995	2,066.3	1,896.3	1,618	30,689
1996	1,839.0	1,750.7	1,594	27,912
1997	1,869.8	1,758.8	1,670	29,370
1998	2,010.1	1,913.9	1,611	30,828
1999	2,045.5			

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**Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production,
United States, 1990-99 ¹ (continued)**

Year	Sweet Potatoes				
	Area		Yield per Acre	Production	
	Planted	Harvested			
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 Cwt</i>	
1990	93.9	89.5	141	12,594	
1991	81.2	77.8	144	11,203	
1992	85.9	82.4	146	12,005	
1993	82.9	80.0	138	11,027	
1994	86.1	82.7	162	13,380	
1995	86.9	83.1	154	12,821	
1996	88.1	83.7	158	13,216	
1997	85.6	82.1	162	13,327	
1998	86.8	83.8	142	11,887	
1999	86.7				
	Tobacco				
	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre	Production	
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	
1990	733,310		2,218	1,626,380	
1991	763,680		2,179	1,664,372	
1992	784,440		2,195	1,721,671	
1993	746,405		2,161	1,613,319	
1994	671,065		2,359	1,582,896	
1995	663,525		1,914	1,269,910	
1996	733,060		2,072	1,518,704	
1997	836,230		2,137	1,787,399	
1998	726,910		2,104	1,529,647	
1999 ³	647,850				
	Sugarbeets				
	Area		Yield per Acre	Production	
	Planted ²	Harvested			
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 Tons</i>	
1990	1,400.4	1,377.2	20.0	27,513	
1991	1,427.4	1,386.7	20.3	28,203	
1992	1,436.7	1,411.5	20.6	29,143	
1993	1,437.7	1,409.4	18.6	26,249	
1994	1,475.8	1,443.0	22.1	31,853	
1995	1,444.6	1,420.1	19.8	28,065	
1996	1,368.4	1,323.3	20.2	26,680	
1997	1,459.3	1,428.3	20.9	29,886	
1998	1,497.9	1,451.6	22.5	32,660	
1999	1,547.7				

¹ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

² Includes area planted in preceding fall.

³ Intended for harvest in 1999.

Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, United States, 1998-99
(Domestic Units) ¹

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>
Grains & Hay				
Barley	6,340.0	5,274.0	5,867.0	
Corn for Grain ²	80,187.0	78,219.0	72,604.0	
Corn for Silage			5,919.0	
Hay, All			60,016.0	60,093.0
Alfalfa			23,642.0	
All Other			36,374.0	
Oats	4,902.0	4,732.0	2,765.0	2,686.0
Rice	3,345.0	3,580.0	3,317.0	
Rye	1,571.0	1,590.0	418.0	
Sorghum for Grain ²	9,626.0	8,804.0	7,723.0	
Sorghum for Silage			305.0	
Wheat, All	65,871.0	63,029.0	59,002.0	
Winter	46,449.0	43,399.0	40,126.0	
Durum	3,805.0	4,270.0	3,728.0	
Other Spring	15,617.0	15,360.0	15,148.0	
Oilseeds				
Canola	1,127.0		1,092.0	
Cottonseed				
Flaxseed	336.0	521.0	329.0	
Mustard Seed	98.9		95.6	
Peanuts	1,511.0	1,508.0	1,465.5	
Rapeseed	4.8		4.7	
Safflower	303.0		285.0	
Soybeans for Beans	72,375.0	73,105.0	70,811.0	
Sunflower	3,553.0	3,955.0	3,476.0	
Cotton, Tobacco & Sugar Crops				
Cotton, All	13,417.9	13,944.2	10,722.5	
Upland	13,088.0	13,639.0	10,486.0	
Amer-Pima	329.9	305.2	236.5	
Sugarbeets	1,497.9	1,547.7	1,451.6	
Sugarcane			951.5	
Tobacco			726.9	647.9
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils				
Austrian Winter Peas	9.0		7.4	
Dry Edible Beans	2,010.1	2,045.5	1,913.9	
Dry Edible Peas	323.4		309.1	
Lentils	162.0		158.5	
Wrinkled Seed Peas				
Potatoes & Misc.				
Coffee (HI)			6.1	
Ginger Root (HI)			0.4	
Hops			36.6	
Peppermint Oil			124.0	
Potatoes, All	1,423.4		1,394.4	
Winter	15.5	17.0	15.0	16.7
Spring	93.0		90.6	
Summer	73.7		68.8	
Fall	1,241.2		1,220.0	
Spearmint Oil			27.4	
Sweet Potatoes	86.8	86.7	83.8	
Taro (HI) ³			0.5	

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Crop Summary: Yield and Production, United States, 1998-99
(Domestic Units) ¹

Crop	Unit	Yield		Production	
		1998	1999	1998	1999
				<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Grains & Hay					
Barley	Bu	60.1		352,445	
Corn for Grain	"	134.4		9,761,085	
Corn for Silage	Ton	16.0		94,525	
Hay, All	"	2.52		151,338	
Alfalfa	"	3.47		82,010	
All Other	"	1.91		69,328	
Oats	Bu	60		167,122	
Rice ²	Cwt	5,669		188,051	
Rye	Bu	28.2		11,795	
Sorghum for Grain	"	67.3		519,933	
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	11.4		3,487	
Wheat, All	Bu	43.2		2,550,383	
Winter	"	46.9		1,880,605	
Durum	"	37.8		141,069	
Other Spring	"	34.9		528,709	
Oilseeds					
Canola	Lb	1,455		1,588,620	
Cottonseed ³	Ton			5,182	
Flaxseed	Bu	20.4		6,708	
Mustard Seed	Lb	855		81,750	
Peanuts	"	2,683		3,931,275	
Rapeseed	"	1,353		6,360	
Safflower	"	1,446		412,085	
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	38.9		2,756,794	
Sunflower	Lb	1,509		5,246,701	
Cotton, Tobacco & Sugar Crops					
Cotton, All ²	Bale	618		13,796.2	
Upland ²	"	612		13,366.2	
Amer-Pima ²	"	873		430.0	
Sugarbeets	Ton	22.5		32,660	
Sugarcane	"	35.8		34,057	
Tobacco	Lb	2,104		1,529,647	
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils					
Austrian Winter Peas ²	Cwt	1,405		104	
Dry Edible Beans ²	"	1,611		30,828	
Dry Edible Peas ²	"	1,920		5,934	
Lentils ²	"	1,223		1,938	
Wrinkled Seed Peas	"			674	
Potatoes & Misc.					
Coffee (HI)	Lb	1,480		9,000	
Ginger Root (HI)	"	50,000		18,000	
Hops	"	1,625		59,548	
Peppermint Oil	"	78		9,727	
Potatoes, All	Cwt	343		477,754	
Winter	"	199	185	2,980	3,084
Spring	"	233		21,137	
Summer	"	280		19,269	
Fall	"	356		434,368	
Spearmint Oil	Lb	109		2,987	
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	142		11,887	
Taro (HI) ³	Lb			6,000	

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Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, United States, 1998-99
(Metric Units) ¹

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>	<i>Hectares</i>
Grains & Hay				
Barley	2,565,730	2,134,340	2,374,320	
Corn for Grain ²	32,450,880	31,654,450	29,382,110	
Corn for Silage			2,395,360	
Hay, All ³			24,287,880	24,319,040
Alfalfa			9,567,680	
All Other			14,720,190	
Oats	1,983,790	1,914,990	1,118,970	1,087,000
Rice	1,353,690	1,448,790	1,342,360	
Rye	635,770	643,460	169,160	
Sorghum for Grain ²	3,895,550	3,562,890	3,125,420	
Sorghum for Silage			123,430	
Wheat, All ³	26,657,330	25,507,210	23,877,520	
Winter	18,797,450	17,563,140	16,238,590	
Durum	1,539,850	1,728,030	1,508,680	
Other Spring	6,320,040	6,216,040	6,130,240	
Oilseeds				
Canola	456,090		441,920	
Cottonseed				
Flaxseed	135,980	210,840	133,140	
Mustard Seed	40,020		38,690	
Peanuts				
Rapeseed	1,940		1,900	
Safflower	122,620		115,340	
Soybeans for Beans	29,289,440	29,584,860	28,656,500	
Sunflower	1,437,860	1,600,550	1,406,700	
Cotton, Tobacco & Sugar Crops				
Cotton, All ³	5,430,090	5,643,080	4,339,290	
Upland	5,296,580	5,519,570	4,243,580	
Amer-Pima	133,510	123,510	95,710	
Sugarbeets	606,190	626,340	587,450	
Sugarcane			385,060	
Tobacco			294,170	262,180
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils				
Austrian Winter Peas	3,640		2,990	
Dry Edible Beans	813,470	827,790	774,540	
Dry Edible Peas	130,880		125,090	
Lentils	65,560		64,140	
Wrinkled Seed Peas				
Potatoes & Misc.				
Coffee (HI)			2,470	
Ginger Root (HI)			150	
Hops			14,830	
Peppermint Oil			50,180	
Potatoes, All ³	576,040		564,300	
Winter	6,270	6,880	6,070	6,760
Spring	37,640		36,660	
Summer	29,830		27,840	
Fall	502,300		493,720	
Spearmint Oil			11,090	
Sweet Potatoes	35,130	35,090	33,910	
Taro (HI) ⁴			200	

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Crop Summary: Yield and Production, United States, 1998-99
(Metric Units) ¹

Crop	Yield		Production	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>	<i>Metric Tons</i>
Grains & Hay				
Barley	3.23		7,673,580	
Corn for Grain	8.44		247,942,980	
Corn for Silage	35.80		85,751,640	
Hay, All ²	5.65		137,291,520	
Alfalfa	7.78		74,398,220	
All Other	4.27		62,893,300	
Oats	2.17		2,425,770	
Rice	6.35		8,529,850	
Rye	1.77		299,610	
Sorghum for Grain	4.23		13,206,910	
Sorghum for Silage	25.63		3,163,350	
Wheat, All ²	2.91		69,410,050	
Winter	3.15		51,181,680	
Durum	2.54		3,839,270	
Other Spring	2.35		14,389,100	
Oilseeds				
Canola	1.63		720,590	
Cottonseed			4,700,670	
Flaxseed	1.28		170,390	
Mustard Seed	0.96		37,080	
Peanuts	3.01		1,783,200	
Rapeseed	1.52		2,880	
Safflower	1.62		186,920	
Soybeans for Beans	2.62		75,027,640	
Sunflower	1.69		2,379,860	
Cotton, Tobacco & Sugar Crops				
Cotton, All ²	0.69		3,003,770	
Upland	0.69		2,910,150	
Amer-Pima	0.98		93,620	
Sugarbeets	50.44		29,628,650	
Sugarcane	80.24		30,895,990	
Tobacco	2.36		693,840	
Dry Beans, Peas & Lentils				
Austrian Winter Peas	1.58		4,720	
Dry Edible Beans	1.81		1,398,330	
Dry Edible Peas	2.15		269,160	
Lentils	1.37		87,910	
Wrinkled Seed Peas			30,570	
Potatoes & Misc.				
Coffee (HI)	1.65		4,080	
Ginger Root (HI)	56.04		8,160	
Hops	1.82		27,010	
Peppermint Oil	0.09		4,410	
Potatoes, All ²	38.40		21,670,560	
Winter	22.27	20.70	135,170	139,890
Spring	26.15		958,760	
Summer	31.39		874,030	
Fall	39.91		19,702,600	
Spearmint Oil	0.12		1,350	
Sweet Potatoes	15.90		539,190	
Taro (HI) ³			2,720	

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Corn: Corn growers intend to plant 78.2 million acres of corn for all purposes in 1999, down 2 percent from both last year and 1997. If these intentions materialize, this would be the lowest planted acreage since 1995. Expected acreages are down in the upper Midwest, Southwest, Texas, and Southeast due to a shift to other crops. Intended acreage is up slightly in the central Corn Belt due in part to land coming back into production after flooding in 1998.

After a relatively mild and dry winter in the major corn-producing States, early-March snows provided beneficial moisture. Mid-month warm, dry weather aided tillage and fertilizing activities in the western and central Corn Belt. Fieldwork was less active in the eastern Corn Belt as fields slowly dried from earlier precipitation, but activity picked up toward the end of the Month.

Sorghum: Growers intend to plant a record low 8.80 million acres for all purposes during 1999. This is down 9 percent from last year and 12 percent below the 1997 total. Sorghum acreage decreased in seven states, lead by Texas with an 850,000 acre decrease. Eleven States indicated either an increase or no change in planted acres from the previous year. Kansas with the largest acreage, at 3.6 million acres, increased 3 percent.

Oats: Acres seeded and to be seeded by U.S. farmers for the 1999 crop year is expected to total 4.73 million acres, down 200,000 acres from last years final planted acres. Growers expect to harvest 2.69 million acres for grain in 1999, down 3 percent from 1998. If intentions are realized, this would be the second lowest planted acres recorded since 1866, exceeding only the 1996 acreage of 4.64 million acres. Acres intended to be harvested for grain would also be the second lowest on record, above the 2.66 million acres harvested in 1996.

Mild winter temperatures and dry soils aided planting and fertilizing efforts in the central and southern Great Plains, lower Mississippi Valley, and Southeast. In the Corn Belt, Great Lakes, upper Mississippi Valley, and northern Great Plains, very few acres have been seeded despite above-normal temperatures. Some growers prepared fields when dry conditions permitted. In California, fall seeded oats developed normally through most of the winter. Field preparations and seeding of spring seeded oats in California gained momentum as temperatures rose and soils dried.

Winter Wheat: Planted area for harvest in 1999 remains at 43.4 million acres. This is down 7 percent from 1998. Class acreages are also unchanged from the Seedings report. Some minor, offsetting Soft Red area changes did occur after mid-December.

Durum Wheat: Area seeded to Durum wheat is expected to reach 4.27 million acres this year, up 12 percent from 1998 and the largest total since 1982. The CRC announced for Durum has spurred planting intentions in the Dakotas despite low prices. The South Dakota acreage is the most in ten years. Low prices have dampened intentions in Montana. Seeding in the Imperial Valley of California progressed normally through February.

Other Spring Wheat: Growers intend to plant 15.4 million acres this year, down 2 percent from 1998. This would be the smallest area since 1988. About 14.5 million acres of the total are Hard Red Spring wheat, also

down 2 percent. Spring wheat prices are the lowest in several years. Despite current prices most states are increasing area planted from a year ago. However, the announced CRC Durum program, along with using alternative crops to break disease chains, has reduced North Dakota intended area dramatically, causing the U.S. decline. Montana wheat growers are intending an increase to make up for the big drop in winter wheat acreage.

Barley: Growers intend to seed 5.27 million acres for 1999, down 17 percent from the 6.34 million acres seeded a year ago. Barley growers in North Dakota and Minnesota are decreasing seedings by 500,000 and 190,000 acres, respectively. Of the twenty seven States that estimate barley acreage, seventeen States are seeding fewer acres, six States are showing no change, and four States are increasing acres.

Soybeans: Producers intend to plant 73.1 million acres in 1999, up 1 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the largest planted area for soybeans on record. Of the 30 soybean producing states, producers in 10 states intend to plant more acres this year, while producers in 14 states are indicating fewer acres to be planted in 1999. Six states are unchanged from last year.

Of the major producing states, the largest increases are in Nebraska and South Dakota, up 500,000 and 450,000 acres, respectively. The two largest soybean states, Iowa at 10.9 million and Illinois at 10.8 million, are increasing area planted by 400,000 and 100,000 acres, respectively. Growers in Ohio also intend to plant more acres in 1998, while Arkansas and Indiana growers expect to plant fewer acres. Acreage in Minnesota and Missouri remains unchanged from last year.

Acreage reductions are most evident in eight of the Southern region states with Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas showing large reductions.

Rice: Growers intend to plant 3.58 million acres, 7 percent above 1998 and 15 percent above 1997's planted area. Acreage increased in all major producing states. Long grain acreage, representing 78 percent of the total, is up 6 percent from last year. Medium grain acreage increased 13 percent above 1998 while area planted to short grain varieties rose 11 percent.

Sunflower: Growers are expected to plant a total of 3.96 million acres in 1999, up 11 percent from last year. Acres intended for oil varieties, at 3.07 million acres, are up 5 percent from 1998, while non-oil types estimated at 882,000 acres are up 43 percent.

North Dakota growers intend to plant 1.95 million acres in 1999, down 2 percent from 1998. Growers in Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Texas intend to plant more acres in 1999.

Flaxseed: Producers intend to plant 521,000 acres in 1999, an increase of 55 percent from 1998. Planting intentions show a significant increase in North Dakota but reductions in Minnesota and South Dakota.

Sweet Potatoes: Growers intend to plant 86,700 acres of sweet potatoes this year, down slightly from last year but 1 percent more than 1997. Lower planting expectations in Alabama, California, Georgia, New Jersey, and Texas more than offset increases in Mississippi and North Carolina. Acreage in Louisiana, South Carolina, and Virginia are expected to be the same as last year.

Farmers in the South are working in seed beds where slips are grown for transplanting. Field transplanting in Alabama will start with favorable conditions in early April. Growers in North Carolina have planted their beds or arranged for seed sources. Planting could be late in Louisiana and Mississippi where cold, wet weather has slowed growth. Louisiana farmers are tending slip beds in preparation for transplanting in the coming weeks. Texas growers are reducing acreage because of continued dry soils. California's transplanting should start about mid May. Wildlife damage and weak demand are blamed for lower acreage in New Jersey.

Peanut: Producers intend to plant 1.51 million acres of peanuts in 1999, down slightly from 1998, but up 5 percent from the 1997 level. Of the nine peanut producing States, three intend to plant more acres of peanuts in 1999, five States are showing no change from 1998, and one State is expecting to plant fewer acres.

Southeast growers (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina) expect to plant 845,000 acres, up 1 percent from 1998 and 3 percent above 1997. In the Virginia-North Carolina region, producers intend to plant 203,000 acres of peanuts this year. This represents a 1 percent increase from 1998 and up 2 percent from 1997. Growers in the Southwest (New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas) intend to plant 460,000 acres or 2 percent below last year but 10 percent more than 1997.

Dry Beans: Farmers intend to plant 2.05 million acres of dry beans in 1999, up 2 percent from last year and up 9 percent from two years ago. Growers in California, Kansas, Minnesota, New York, and Texas are planning for at least 10 percent more acres of dry beans than last year. However, planting of dry beans is two to three months away, and plans could easily change during that time.

For the major producing states, North Dakota farmers indicated the 1999 acreage of dry beans will be 700,000 acres, down 7 percent from last year's record high acreage. Michigan growers are planning on planting 310,000 acres, up 3 percent from 1998. Dry bean acreage for Minnesota is estimated at a record high 235,000 acres in 1999, 24 percent above 1998. Planted acreage in Nebraska, at 200,000 acres, is expected to be 3 percent above last year. These four states have 71 percent of the total planted acres. Planted acres in Idaho and Washington are expected to be at 1998 levels. Planted acres in New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming are expected to be below 1998 levels.

Price increases in some varieties, along with drier spring weather, are expected to increase dry bean acreage in California. Soil moisture is short but conditions are favorable for planting dry beans in Colorado. In Michigan, growers plan to shift some acreage back to Navy beans. Pinto acreage may decline in Idaho and Washington due to low prices.

All Hay: Producers expect to harvest 60.1 million acres of hay in 1999, compared to 60.0 million acres in 1998. Acreage declines in 24 States were more than offset by the increases in 14 States. With recent rains in many areas, Texas, up 14 percent, may return to a more normal crop year. In ten states no change in hay acreage is expected.

Cotton: Area planted to all cotton for 1999 is expected to total 13.9 million acres, 4 percent above 1998 plantings, and 46,200 acres more than 1997's planted area. Upland acreage is expected to total 13.6 million acres, up 4 percent from last year, but 9,000 acres below 2 years ago. Growers intend to decrease their plantings of American-Pima cotton to 305,200 acres, 7 percent below last year, but 22 percent above the 1997 level.

Upland growers in the Delta States (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee) intend to plant 3.50 million acres. This is a 9 percent increase from 1998, but 5,000 acres less than 1997's acreage.

Texas and Oklahoma producers' planting intentions total 5.93 million acres, a 2 percent increase from 1998 and 4 percent higher than the 1997 acreage. In mid-March, planting progressed in the Coastal Bend, Rio Grande Valley, and Upper Coast. Land preparations continued in many areas.

The Southeast States (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina) intend to plant 3.11 million acres in 1999, an increase of 7 percent and 5 percent from 1998 and 1997, respectively.

Upland planted acreage in Arizona and California is expected to total 820,000 acres, 9 percent less than 1998's level and almost one-third below the 1997 acreage. Arizona producers intend to plant the same amount of acreage as last year, and had seeded 3 percent of their acreage in mid-March, compared to 5 percent last year. In California, producers intentions are to plant 570,000 acres, 80,000 acres less than one year ago. Planting began in the Desert areas in late February and should begin in the San Joaquin Valley by late March. Irrigation water supplies are expected to be normal this year.

California is the only State intending to increase plantings of American-Pima cotton in 1999. Producers there intend to plant 250,000 acres, one-fourth more than 1998's total and 35 percent above the 1997 level. Arizona acreage is expected to decrease by 2,700 acres to 13,200 acres. The Texas acreage is estimated at 34,000 acres, and New Mexico producers show a reduction of 1,000 acres from last year, to 8,000 acres in 1999.

Tobacco: U.S. all tobacco for harvest in 1999 is forecast at 647,850 acres, down 11 percent from 1998. If realized, this will be the lowest all tobacco acreage level since 1987. Large acreage reductions are expected in Burley and Flue-cured types. Fire-cured and cigar type tobacco acreage is also expected to decline from a year ago, while Dark Air-cured tobacco intentions are up from a year ago.

Flue-cured tobacco, at 319,000 acres, is 14 percent below a year ago. Flue-cured acreage, which accounts for 49 percent of this year's total tobacco acreage, is expected to hit its lowest since 1986.

Burley tobacco, at 289,800 acres, is down 8 percent from last year. All States except Ohio, Virginia, and West Virginia expect burley acreage to decrease this year.

Southern Maryland type tobacco is forecast at 8,900 acres, down 9 percent from last year. Both Maryland and Pennsylvania growers are anticipating declines. Wisconsin growers expect to harvest 1,320 acres of binder types, down 37 percent from last year.

Fire-cured tobacco, at 16,360 acres, is down 3 percent from 1998. Dark Air-cured tobacco acreage is up 15 percent from last year, at 5,200 acres.

Acreage of Connecticut and Massachusetts Broadleaf tobacco, at 2,320 acres, is up 4 percent from last year. Connecticut and Massachusetts Shade-grown tobacco, at 1,850 acres, is up 11 percent from last year.

Sugarbeets: Area planted to sugarbeets is expected to total 1.55 million acres in the 12 producing states. If grower's intentions are realized, planted acreage will be 3.3 percent above last year. Relatively lower prices for alternative crops was cited for the increase in acres. Growers in 8 states of the 12 sugarbeet producing States intend to increase planted acres. Acreage is expected to be unchanged in California and Montana and lower in Ohio and Washington.

Acreage has been steadily increasing in North Dakota and Minnesota in recent years and both states will set new record highs for planted acres if their intentions are met. Idaho's acreage would be the second largest on record and Michigan's would be equal to the third largest acreage planted, if growers intentions are realized. In California, freezing temperatures in late December damaged several thousand acres, forcing growers to replant some fields. Mild temperatures have aided early planting progress in the Great Plains. Irrigation water supplies, which are fed by mountain runoff, should be more than adequate for the 1999 crop in the High Plains, Rocky Mountains, and Pacific Coast States.

Reliability of Acreage Data in this Report

Survey Procedures: The acreage estimates in this report are based primarily on a survey conducted the first two weeks of March. The March Agricultural Survey is a probability survey that includes over 57,000 operators selected from a list of producers that ensure all operations in the U.S. have a chance to be selected. These operators were contacted by mail, telephone, or personal interviews, to obtain information on crop acreage planned for the 1999 crop year.

Three basic survey indications are calculated from the March Agricultural Survey. One is called the direct expansion of the reported survey data. The reported acreage for each farm in the sample is multiplied times its chances of being included in the survey. The largest farms are selected with certainty, so their data are multiplied by 1.0. The smallest farms are selected with rates of 1 out of approximately 100. Their data are therefore multiplied by approximately 100.0. The second is a ratio of acreage reported by operators on the March survey to acreage reported by the same operators in 1998 surveys. This provides a measure of change by crop between 1998 and 1999. The direct expansion for the March survey is divided by the direct expansion from the 1998 survey to obtain an additional measure of change. This third estimate utilizes data from all operators reporting on either survey.

Estimating Procedures: National and State data for individual crops were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with general cultural practices, economic factors, and historic estimates. Each State Statistical Office submits its analysis of the data to the Agricultural Statistics Board for review. Survey data are compiled to the National level and are reviewed at this level independently of each State's review. Acreage estimates were based on survey estimates and the historical relationship of official estimates to survey estimates.

Revision Policy: Acreage estimates in the "**Prospective Plantings**" report will not be revised. These estimates are intended to reflect grower intentions as of the survey period. New acreage estimates will be made based on surveys conducted in June when crop acreage have been established or planting intentions are firm. These new estimates will be published in the "**Acreage**" release scheduled for June 30, 1999. Winter wheat is an exception. Since winter wheat acreage were seeded prior to the March survey, any changes in estimates in this report are considered revisions. The estimates of the harvested acreage of winter wheat will be published on May 12, 1999, along with the first production forecast of the crop year. The winter wheat planted and harvested acreage is subject to revisions in the "**Acreage**" report.

Reliability: The survey used to make acreage estimates is subject to sampling and non-sampling type errors that are common to all surveys. Sampling errors for major crops generally are between 1.0 and 3.0 percent. Sampling errors represent the variability between estimates that would result if many different samples were surveyed at the same time. Sampling errors cannot be applied directly to the acreage published in this report to determine confidence intervals since the official estimates represent a composite of information from more than a single source.

Non-sampling errors cannot be measured directly. They may occur due to incorrect reporting, and/or recording data, omissions or duplications, and errors in processing. To minimize non-sampling errors, rigorous quality controls are used in the data collection process and all data are carefully reviewed for consistency and reasonableness.

In addition to the survey errors discussed above, data users are cautioned that the actual acreage estimates may vary from data included in this report. Growers may change their intentions after the survey because of the effects of weather, availability of production inputs, change in economic conditions prior to planting, and the implications of this report.

A method of evaluating the reliability of acreage estimates in this report is the "**Root Mean Square Error**", a statistical measure based on past performances shown below for selected crops. This is computed by expressing the deviations between the planted acreage estimates and the final estimates as a percent of the final estimates and averaging the squared percentage deviations for the 1979-1998 20-year period; the square root of this average becomes statistically the "Root Mean Square Error". Probability statements can be made concerning expected differences in the current estimates relative to the final estimates assuming that factors affecting this year's estimate are not different than those that occurred during the past 20 years.

For example, the "Root Mean Square Error" for the corn planted estimate is 2.3 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the current acreage estimate of 78.2 million acres will not be above or below the final estimate by more than 2.3 percent or approximately 1.80 million acres. Chances are 9 out of 10 (90 percent confidence level) that the difference will not exceed 3.9 percent or approximately 3.05 million acres.

Also, shown in the table is a 20-year record for selected crops of the difference between the "**Prospective Plantings**" planted acres estimates and the final estimates. Using corn again as an example, changes between the intentions estimates and the final estimates during the past 20 years have averaged 1.37 million acres ranging from 120,000 acres to 3.84 million acres. The prospective plantings estimates have been below the final estimate 8 times and above 12 times. This does not imply that the planted estimate this year is likely to understate or overstate the final estimate.

Reliability of Prospective Plantings Planted Acreage Estimates

Crop	Root Mean Square Error Percent	90 Percent Confidence Interval	20-Year Record of Differences Between Forecast and Final Estimate				
			Thousand Acres Quantity			Number of Years	
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Below Final	Above Final
			<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Corn	2.3	3.9	1,372	120	3,844	8	12
Sorghum	7.7	13.4	751	76	2,471	9	11
Oats	7.1	12.3	737	119	2,429	4	16
Barley	5.4	9.3	421	88	1,369	7	13
Spring Wheat	7.7	13.3	994	79	2,543	12	8
Soybeans	2.9	5.0	1,527	0	5,046	13	6
Upland Cotton	5.5	9.5	425	6	1,354	7	13

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