



Wisconsin Ag News – Acreage



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Corn planted for all purposes in Wisconsin is estimated at 4.00 million acres according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is up 100,000 acres from the March intentions and up 200,000 acres from 2019. An estimated 2.90 million acres are forecast to be harvested for grain. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on an estimated 90% of their 2020 corn acres. Insect resistant (Bt) varieties were planted on an estimated 3% of corn acres, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on an estimated 11% of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on an estimated 76% of the acres.

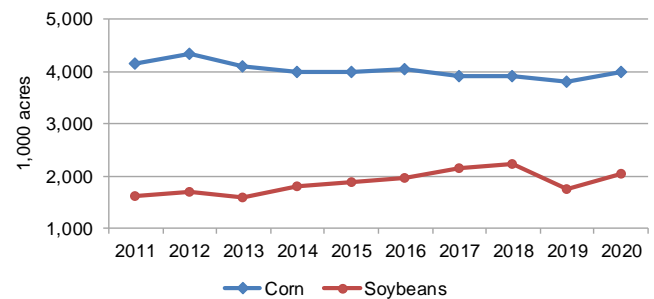
Soybean acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 2.05 million acres planted, up 100,000 acres from March intentions and up 300,000 acres from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 2.03 million acres. Wisconsin’s soybean acreage was planted with 89% herbicide resistant varieties.

Winter wheat planted is estimated at 160,000 acres, with 120,000 acres expected to be harvested for grain. **Oats** planted acreage is estimated at 310,000, with 125,000 acres expected to be harvested for grain. **Rye** planted is estimated at 300,000 acres, with 19,000 acres forecast to be harvested for grain.

Potato acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 71,000 acres, up 1,000 acres from the previous year. The percentages of potatoes planted in 2020 in Wisconsin by type are: Russet at 46%, White at 39%, Red at 9%, and Yellow at 6%.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2020 is estimated at 1.07 million acres, down 230,000 acres from 2019. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is forecast at 740,000 acres, down 140,000 acres from last year. **Other hay** harvested is forecast at 330,000 acres, down 90,000 acres from 2019.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage
Wisconsin: 2011-2020**



Crop Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2019 and 2020

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2019	2020	2019	2020 ¹	2019	2020	2019	2020 ¹
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn for grain ²	3,800	4,000	2,670	2,900	89,700	92,006	81,322	84,023
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,300	1,070	(NA)	(NA)	52,425	52,381
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	880	740	(NA)	(NA)	16,743	16,352
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	420	330	(NA)	(NA)	35,682	36,029
Oats	265	310	120	125	2,810	3,134	826	998
Potatoes	70	71	68	70	968	921	942	910
Rye	220	300	20	19	1,865	2,255	310	393
Soybeans	1,750	2,050	1,690	2,030	76,100	83,825	74,951	83,020
Wheat, winter	195	160	150	120	31,159	30,550	24,327	23,439
Principal crops ³	7,624	7,989	7,086	(NA)	302,623	311,881	284,949	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecast.

² Area planted for all purposes.

³ Includes planted corn, sorghum, oats, barley, rye, winter wheat, Durum wheat, other spring wheat, rice, soybeans, peanuts, sunflower, cotton, dry edible beans, chickpeas, potatoes, sugarbeets, canola, and proso millet. Harvested acreage is used for all hay, tobacco, and sugarcane in computing total area planted. Includes double cropped acres and unharvested small grains planted as cover crops.

United States Acreage

Corn planted area for all purposes in 2020 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 3% or 2.31 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 28 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 84.0 million acres, is up 3% from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2020 is estimated at 83.8 million acres, up 10% from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 24 of the 29 estimating States.

All wheat planted area for 2020 is estimated at 44.3 million acres, down 2% from 2019. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2020 winter wheat planted area, at 30.6 million acres, is down 2% from last year and down 1% from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 21.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.63 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.42 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2020 is estimated at 12.2 million acres, down 4% from 2019. Of this total, about 11.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2020 is expected to total 1.50 million acres, up 12% from the previous year.