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Corn planted in 2024 for all purposes by Minnesota producers is estimated at 8.10 million acres according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is down 500,000 acres from 2023 but 200,000 acres above the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 7.55 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 94 percent of their 2024 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 2 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 4 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 88 percent of the acres.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 7.60 million acres, up 250,000 acres from the acres planted in 2023 and up 100,000 acres from the March intentions. An expected 7.53 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 96 percent of their 2024 soybean acres.

Spring wheat planted in Minnesota is estimated at 1.55 million acres, 250,000 acres above last year but down 50,000 acres from the March intentions. Spring wheat harvested for grain is forecast at 1.50 million acres.

Oats planted acreage is estimated at 180,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from last year but unchanged from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 115,000 acres. **Rye** planted acreage is estimated at 90,000 acres, up 15,000 acres from last year. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 45,000 acres. **Barley** planted acreage is estimated at 40,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from last year and down 15,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 25,000 acres.

Dry edible beans planted acreage is estimated at 250,000 acres, up 40,000 acres from last year and up 10,000 acres from the March intentions. Dry edible bean acres harvested is forecast at 243,000 acres.

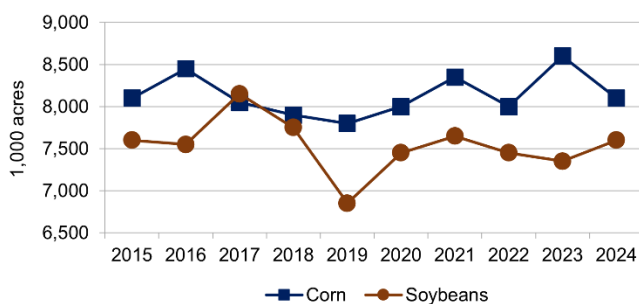
Sunflowers planted acreage is estimated at 50,000 acres, down 8,500 acres from the previous year, but up 13,000 acres from the March intentions. Sunflower acres harvested is forecast at 48,600 acres.

Potato acreage in Minnesota is estimated at 46,000 acres, unchanged from the previous year. An expected 45,500 acres of potatoes will be harvested.

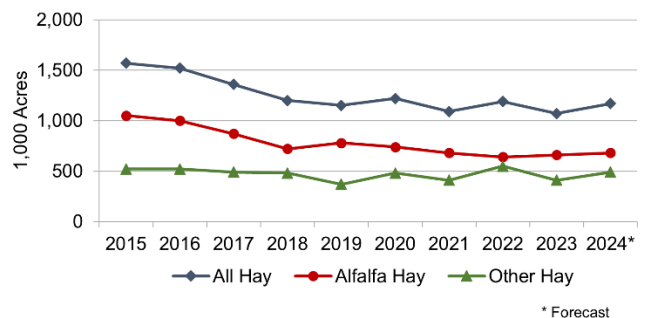
Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2024 is estimated at 1.17 million acres, up 100,000 acres from last year but unchanged from the March intentions. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is an estimated 680,000 acres and **other hay** harvested acreage is estimated at 490,000 acres.

Sugarbeet acreage is estimated at 423,000 planted acres, 19,000 acres below 2023 and down 17,000 acres from the March intentions. An expected 412,000 acres of sugarbeets will be harvested.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acres
Minnesota: 2015-2024**



**Hay Harvested Acres
Minnesota: 2015-2024**



Crop Summary – Minnesota and United States: 2023 and 2024

Crop	Minnesota				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2023	2024	2023	2024 ¹	2023	2024	2023	2024 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)
Barley	60	40	54	25	3,101	2,557	2,555	2,017
Canola	80.0	93.0	79.0	90.0	2,344.5	2,662.5	2,319.2	2,616.0
Corn for grain ²	8,600	8,100	8,180	7,550	94,641	91,475	86,513	83,438
Dry beans	210.0	250.0	207.0	243.0	1,180.0	1,359.0	1,156.9	1,318.0
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	1,070	1,170	(NA)	(NA)	52,821	51,531
Hay, alfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	660	680	(NA)	(NA)	15,634	15,627
Hay, other	(NA)	(NA)	410	490	(NA)	(NA)	37,187	35,904
Oats	165	180	87	115	2,555	2,299	831	872
Potatoes	46.0	46.0	45.6	45.5	965.0	941.0	960.2	937.2
Rye	75	90	22	45	2,293	2,204	322	378
Soybeans	7,350	7,600	7,280	7,530	83,600	86,100	82,356	85,261
Sugarbeets	442.0	423.0	438.0	412.0	1,137.4	1,110.0	1,127.3	1,088.6
Sunflowers, all	58.5	50.0	57.0	48.6	1,315.0	898.5	1,267.5	862.6
Sunflowers, oil	49.0	45.0	48.0	44.0	1,161.0	765.0	1,125.5	736.5
Sunflowers, non-oil	9.5	5.0	9.0	4.6	154.0	133.5	142.0	126.1
Wheat, spring	1,300	1,550	1,260	1,500	11,200	11,270	10,985	10,885
Principal crops ³	19,457	19,592	19,130	(NA)	319,601	315,177	296,014	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

¹ Forecasted.

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, 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 2024 is estimated at 91.5 million acres, down 3 percent or 3.17 million acres from last year. This represents the eighth highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 31 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.4 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2024 is estimated at 86.1 million acres, up 3 percent 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 2024 is estimated at 47.2 million acres, down 5 percent from 2023. The 2024 winter wheat planted area, at 33.8 million acres, is down 8 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 24.1 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.14 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.59 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2024 is estimated at 11.3 million acres, up 1 percent from 2023 estimate. Of this total, about 10.6 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2024 is expected to total 2.17 million acres, up 29 percent from the previous year.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.