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Corn: Planted area, at 3.5 million acres, is down 9 percent from 2023. Harvested area for grain, at 3.31 million acres, is down 10 percent from the previous year.

Soybeans: Planted area, at 5.6 million acres, unchanged from 2023. Harvested area is expected to total 5.53 million acres, up slightly from last year.

Winter wheat: Planted area for 2024, estimated at 680,000 acres, is down 13 percent from 2023. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 520,000 acres, down 13 percent from the previous year.

Hay: Harvested area of all hay is expected to total 2.93 million acres, down 24 percent from 2023. This total includes 230,000 acres of alfalfa and 2.70 million acres of all other hay.

Cotton: Planted area, at 400,000 acres, is up 19 percent from 2023.

Rice: Planted area, at 224,000 acres, is up 9 percent from 2023. Harvested area, forecast at 219,000 acres, is up 10 percent from the previous year.

Crop Area Planted and Harvested – Missouri: 2023 and 2024

Сгор	Area planted		Area harvested	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn for grain ¹	3,850	3,500	3,670	3,310
Soybeans	5,600	5,600	5,520	5,530
Cotton	335	400	330	(NA)
Rice	205	224	200	219
Winter Wheat	780	680	600	520
Peanuts ²	(NA)	22	(NA)	21
Hay, all	(NA)	(NA)	3,855	2,930
Álfalfa	(NA)	(NA)	205	230
All other	(NA)	(NA)	3,650	2,700

(NA) Not available.

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

² Estimates began in 2024.

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