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## ACREAGE – JUNE 1, 2024

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

New Mexico's **principal crop** planted area, which includes acreage planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is down 10 percent from 2023 to 765,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Producers in New Mexico planted 105,000 acres of **corn** this year of which, they intend to harvest 36,000 acres for grain, down from the 47,000 acres harvested in 2023. This is a decrease of 23 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage, and a 16 percent decrease in acreage planted for all purposes.

**Winter wheat** producers planted 380,000 acres in the fall of 2023 for harvest in 2024, down from 405,000 acres planted during the previous crop year. Of this, 95,000 acres are expected to be harvested for grain, an increase of 10,000 acres, or 12 percent, from last year.

The area expected to be harvested for **all dry hay** is forecast at 250,000 acres. **Alfalfa hay** is expected to be harvested from 130,000 acres, down 16 percent from 2023. **All other hay** harvested area is expected to total 120,000 acres, up 9 percent from last year's final estimate.

Area planted to **upland cotton** is estimated at 20,000 acres, down 12,000 acres, or 38 percent, from last year. Producers in New Mexico planted 10,000 acres of **American-Pima cotton** for harvest in 2024, a decrease of 7,000 acres, or 41 percent from last year.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**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.

**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.

Producers intend to harvest 51.5 million acres of **all hay** in 2024, down 2 percent from 2023. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is expected to be 15.6 million acres, down slightly from 2023 in comparable States. All **other hay** (excluding alfalfa) is expected to be down 3 percent from last year, at 35.9 million acres.

**All cotton** planted area for 2024 is estimated at 11.7 million acres, up 14 percent from last year. **Upland** area is estimated at 11.5 million acres, up 14 percent from 2023. **American Pima** area is estimated at 182,000 acres, up 24 percent from 2023.

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