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Ohio Acreage Summary

Ohio field crop producers planted fewer acres of corn and more acres of soybeans in 2024 than they did in 2023, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. The 2024 planting season in Ohio got off to a slow start as temperamental weather throughout April hindered fieldwork and delayed planting. Warmer temperatures and favorable conditions returned in May and allowed planting and emergence to progress quickly. By June 2, planting and emergence were both well ahead of the 5-year averages.

Ohio corn growers planted 3.40 million acres, down 200,000 acres from 2023. Corn harvested for grain is projected to be 3.17 million acres, down 230,000 acres from the previous year.

Ohio soybean growers planted 4.85 million acres, up 100,000 from 2023. Harvested acres of soybeans are anticipated to be 4.83 million acres.

Ohio winter wheat growers planted 530,000 acres of wheat, down 120,000 acres from last year. Area harvested and to be harvested for grain totaled 460,000 acres, down 22 percent from last year.

Nationally, 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.

U.S. 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.

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 Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Ohio and United States: 2023 - 2024

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	3,600	3,400	94,641	91,475
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	3,400	3,170	86,513	83,438
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	290	290	15,634	15,627
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	520	520	37,187	35,904
Oats				
Planted1,000 acres	40	50	2,555	2,299
Harvested1,000 acres	15	15	831	872
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	4,750	4,850	83,600	86,100
Harvested1,000 acres	4,730	4,830	82,356	85,261
Wheat, winter				
Planted1,000 acres	650	530	36,699	33,805
Harvested1,000 acres	590	460	24,683	25,808

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