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SOUTH DAKOTA 2024 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

SIoux FALLS, S.D. March 28, 2024 - South Dakota **corn** growers intend to plant 6.00 million acres this year, down 5% from 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Soybean producers expect to plant 5.20 million acres, up 2% from last year.

All hay acreage to be harvested is expected to total 3.00 million acres, up 2% from last year's acreage.

Winter wheat acres seeded in the fall of 2023 are estimated at 870,000, down 5% from last year. **Other spring wheat** planting intentions are 850,000 acres, up 15% from last year.

Sunflower producers expect to plant 350,000 acres, down 29% from 2023. **Oil** varieties account for 310,000 acres, down 32% from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 40,000 acres, unchanged from a year ago.

Oat intentions are estimated at 280,000 acres, up 6% from last year.

Barley producers intend to plant 45,000 acres, up 18% from last year.

Sorghum growers intend to plant 365,000 acres, up 9% from a year ago.

Estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of March.

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