



# Wisconsin Ag News – Acreage

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**Corn** planted in 2022 for all purposes by Wisconsin producers is estimated at 4.00 million acres according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Acreage* report. This is unchanged from 2021 but 300,000 acres above the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 3.00 million acres. Producers reported planting biotechnology varieties on 91 percent of their 2022 corn acres. The percent of corn acreage planted to insect resistant (Bt) varieties is estimated at 3 percent, herbicide resistant only varieties were planted on 11 percent of the acres, and stacked gene varieties were planted on 77 percent of the acres.

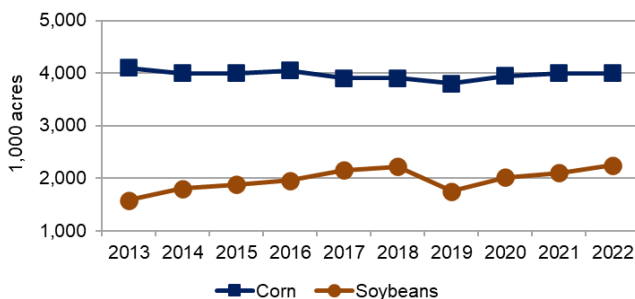
**Soybean** planted acreage is estimated at 2.25 million acres, up 150,000 acres from the acres planted in 2021 but down 50,000 acres from the March intentions. An expected 2.22 million acres of soybeans will be harvested. Producers reported using herbicide resistant varieties to plant 92 percent of their 2022 soybean acres.

**Winter wheat** planted in Wisconsin is estimated at 300,000 acres, up 10,000 acres last year and up 20,000 acres from the March intentions. Winter wheat harvested for grain is forecast at 260,000 acres. **Oats** planted acreage is estimated at 130,000 acres, down 45,000 acres from last year and down 25,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 65,000 acres. **Rye** planted acreage is estimated at 270,000 acres, unchanged from last year. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 25,000 acres. **Barley** planted acreage is estimated at 22,000 acres, up 7,000 acres from last year but down 5,000 acres from the March intentions. Harvested acres for grain is forecast at 5,000 acres.

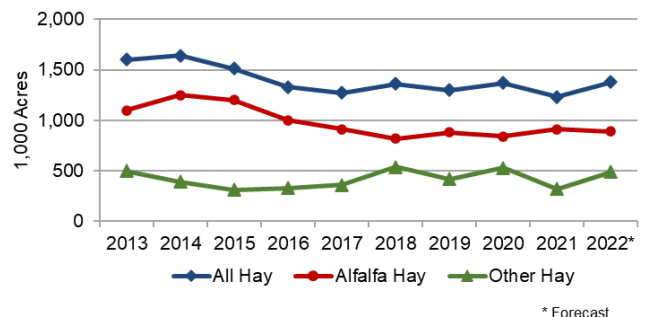
**Potato** acreage in Wisconsin is estimated at 65,000 acres, down 4,000 acres from the previous year. Potato planted acreage by type of potato consists of 44 percent Russets, 41 percent Whites, 10 percent Reds, and 5 percent Yellows. An expected 64,000 acres of potatoes will be harvested.

Total dry **hay** expected to be harvested for 2022 is estimated at 1.38 million acres, up 150,000 acres from last year and up 80,000 acres from the March intentions. **Alfalfa** harvested acreage is an estimated 890,000 acres and **other hay** harvested acreage is estimated at 490,000 acres.

**Corn and Soybean Planted Acreage  
Wisconsin: 2013-2022**



**Hay Harvested Acres  
Wisconsin: 2013-2022**



**Crop Summary – Wisconsin and United States: 2021 and 2022**

Crop	Wisconsin				United States			
	Area planted		Area harvested		Area planted		Area harvested	
	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021	2022	2021	2022 <sup>1</sup>
	(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 .....	15	22	7	5	2,660	3,046	1,948	2,395
Corn for grain <sup>2</sup> .....	4,000	4,000	3,040	3,000	93,357	89,921	85,388	81,940
Hay, all .....	(NA)	(NA)	1,230	1,380	(NA)	(NA)	50,736	51,507
Hay, alfalfa .....	(NA)	(NA)	910	890	(NA)	(NA)	15,246	15,465
Hay, other .....	(NA)	(NA)	320	490	(NA)	(NA)	35,490	36,042
Oats .....	175	130	61	65	2,550	2,392	650	796
Potatoes, all .....	69.0	65.0	68.5	64.0	943.0	910.0	935.7	902.2
Rye .....	270	270	20	25	2,133	2,170	294	345
Soybeans .....	2,100	2,250	2,070	2,220	87,195	88,325	86,332	87,511
Wheat, winter .....	290	300	245	260	33,648	34,006	25,464	25,002
Principal crops <sup>3</sup> .....	8,149	8,417	7,632	(NA)	317,157	316,281	298,695	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Area planted for all purposes.

<sup>3</sup> 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 2022 is estimated at 89.9 million acres, down 4 percent or 3.44 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 35 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 81.9 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

Soybean planted area for 2022 is estimated at 88.3 million acres, up 1 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 2022 is estimated at 47.1 million acres, up 1 percent from 2021. If realized, this represents the fifth lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2022 winter wheat planted area, at 34.0 million acres, is up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 23.5 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.86 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.61 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2022 is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 3 percent from 2021. Of this total, about 10.4 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2022 is expected to total 1.98 million acres, up 21 percent from the previous year.