

U.S. farmers expect to plant less corn and more soybean acres

Producers surveyed across the United States intend to plant 90.0 million acres of corn in 2024, down 5% from last year, according to the Prospective Plantings report released by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Planted acreage in-

tentions for corn are down or unchanged in 38 of the 48 estimating states. Acreage decreases of 300,000 acres or more from last year are expected in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Dakota, and Texas. If realized, the planted area of

corn in Arizona and Oregon will be the largest on record. Soybean growers intend to plant 86.5 million acres in 2024, up 3% from last year. Acreage increases from last year of 100,000 or more are expected in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky,

Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, and South Dakota. Record high acreage is expected in Kentucky and New York. The Prospective Plantings report provides the first official, survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers' 2024 planting intentions. NASS's acreage estimates are based on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of March from a sample of nearly 72,000 farm operators across the nation. Other key findings in the report are:

• All wheat planted area for 2024 is estimated at 47.5 million acres, 4% above last year.

• All wheat stored totaled 1.09 billion bushels, up 16% from a year ago. On-farm all wheat stocks were up 20% from last year, while off-farm stocks were down 14%.

• Durum wheat stored totaled 36.6 million bushels, up 2% from March 1, 2023. On-farm Durum stocks were up 10% from a year ago, while off-farm stocks of Durum wheat were down 5%.

• The Prospective Plantings, Grain Stocks, and all other NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov.

Grass & Grain Weather Report April 3, 2024

Seven Day Forecast	In-Depth Local Forecast	Today's Local Outlook																																																
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• All cotton planted area for 2024 is expected to total 10.7 million acres, 4% above last year.

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Sell At St. Marys Tuesdays

Sell Or Buy Cattle By Auction STARTING TIME 10:30 AM

We sold 1273 cattle March 26. There was good demand for the nice run of fall calves that sold at steady prices. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to \$3.00 lower. Cows and bulls were steady to \$10.00 higher.

STEER & BULL CALVES 1 bwf str 210 @ 437.50 9 blk/red str 328 @ 417.00 2 blk str 343 @ 400.00 5 blk str 253 @ 399.00 6 blk/bwf str 422 @ 396.00 5 red/bwf str 355 @ 385.00 4 blk str 349 @ 380.00 9 blk/red str 396 @ 380.00 2 blk/red str 215 @ 372.50 2 blk str 385 @ 372.00 5 blk str 463 @ 372.00 4 x-bred str 354 @ 370.00 3 blk str 382 @ 370.00 12 blk/red str 461 @ 370.00 7 blk/bwf str 456 @ 369.75 11 blk str 453 @ 368.00 3 bwf str 473 @ 357.00 7 x-bred str 485 @ 351.00 6 blk/red str 488 @ 345.00 54 blk/bwf str 531 @ 340.25 20 blk/red str 542 @ 337.00 8 red/bwf str 455 @ 333.00 7 blk str 541 @ 328.00 5 bwf str 548 @ 314.00 3 blk/bwf bulls 520 @ 310.00 5 blk str 483 @ 289.00 5 red bulls 538 @ 271.00	7 bwf str 627 @ 307.50 4 blk/bwf str 629 @ 307.00 16 blk str 698 @ 295.00 6 blk str 590 @ 294.00 7 red str 612 @ 280.00 3 blk/bwf str 640 @ 278.00 11 blk/bwf str 646 @ 275.00 11 blk str 728 @ 258.00 62 blk/bwf str 803 @ 256.00 3 blk/char str 760 @ 242.00 31 blk/char str 781 @ 240.00 9 blk/bwf str 854 @ 239.00 57 blk/red str 924 @ 231.75 25 blk str 903 @ 229.50 53 blk/char str 926 @ 228.75 5 blk/bwf str 790 @ 227.00 60 mix str 950 @ 224.50 65 red str 902 @ 221.00 7 blk str 841 @ 220.50 55 red str 1011 @ 220.00 62 blk/bwf str 942 @ 219.00 60 mix str 982 @ 215.50	HEIFER CALVES 9 blk/char hfr 282 @ 349.00 15 blk/red hfr 373 @ 340.00 3 blk hfr 355 @ 337.50 4 blk/bwf hfr 384 @ 337.00 4 red hfr 350 @ 332.00 2 blk hfr 293 @ 329.00 2 blk hfr 348 @ 321.00 5 blk/bwf hfr 395 @ 320.00 5 bwf hfr 456 @ 318.00	STOCKER & FEEDER HEIFERS 17 blk/bwf hfr 559 @ 280.00 8 blk/red hfr 558 @ 279.00 3 blk hfr 572 @ 277.00 572 @ 274.50 9 mix hfr 550 @ 271.50 5 blk hfr 606 @ 271.00 7 blk/bwf hfr 633 @ 270.00 7 red hfr 599 @ 269.50 2 blk hfr 588 @ 269.00 2 bwf hfr 555 @ 265.00 8 bwf hfr 555 @ 261.00 15 blk/red hfr 619 @ 257.00 13 blk hfr 732 @ 231.50 15 blk hfr 728 @ 225.50 4 char/red hfr 739 @ 217.00 2 blk/red hfr 820 @ 211.00	COWS & HEIFERETTES 1 blk hfr 1095 @ 194.00 1 blk hfr 1020 @ 190.00	BRED COWS & HEIFERS 1 red cow @ 1525.00	BULLS 1 blk bull 1885 @ 166.00 1 red bull 1650 @ 153.00 1 blk bull 1980 @ 153.00 1 blk bull 1785 @ 151.00 1 blk bull 1725 @ 150.00
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CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024:

- 110 blk red Angus str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., vaccinated
- 35 blk str & hfrs, 450-500 lbs., vaccinated
- 42 Angus Gelv str & hfrs, 450-600 lbs., vacc.
- 61 blk red hfrs, 550-750 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 25 blk str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., weaned, vacc.
- 39 SimAngus str & hfrs, 500-600 lbs., vacc.
- 48 blk heifers, 800-825 lbs.
- 130 blk char heifers, 775-800 lbs., Gardiner Angus sired
- 62 blk red steers, 850-900 lbs.
- 60 blk char steers, 925-950 lbs.
- 61 blk xbred steers, 900-950 lbs.

CONSIGNMENTS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024:

- 35 blk str & hfrs, 450-500 lbs., vaccinated
- 61 blk red Angus steers, 775-800 lbs.

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