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Ohio farmers planted an estimated 3.5 million acres of **corn** this past spring based on a June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Ohio Field Office. This is up 50,000 acres from the previous year. Growers intend to harvest 3.32 million acres for grain, up 50,000 acres from 2010.

Soybean planted acreage for the Buckeye State is estimated at 4.7 million acres for 2011, up 100,000 last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 4.68 million acres.

Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 890,000 acres, up 110,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested grain acreage is forecast at 860,000 acres, compared to the 750,000 acres harvested in 2010. Planted **oat** acreage is estimated at 50,000 for 2011, down 15,000 acres from the previous year. Growers intend to harvest 40,000 acres for grain.

Total **dry hay** acreage is forecast at 1.10 million acres, unchanged from the previous year. This includes alfalfa, grain, and all other types of hay. Burley **tobacco** acreage is forecast at 1,900 acres in 2011, down 600 acres from 2010.

U.S. corn planted area for all purposes in 2011 is estimated at 92.3 million acres, up 5 percent from last year, and the second highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944, behind only the 93.5 million acres planted in 2007. Growers expect to harvest 84.9 million acres for grain, up 4 percent from last year.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2011 is estimated at 75.2 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 74.3 million acres, is also down 3 percent from 2010.

U.S. all wheat planted area is estimated at 56.4 million acres, up 5 percent from 2010. The 2011 winter wheat planted area, at 41.1 million acres, is up 10 percent from last year. Of this total, about 29.1 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.3 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.7 million acres are White Winter.

U.S. area seeded to **oats** for the 2011 crop year totaled 2.59 million acres, down 18 percent from the previous year and the lowest total on record. Growers expect to harvest 934,000 acres, down 26 percent from 2010 and a record low. **U.S. hay** producers intend to harvest 57.6 million acres of all hay in 2011, down 4 percent from 2010. Expected harvested area of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, at 19.3 million acres, is down 3 percent from 2010. Expected area for harvest for all other types of hay totals 38.3 million acres, down 4 percent from 2010. **U.S. burley tobacco**, at 90,000 acres, is 8 percent below last year. If realized, this will be the lowest burley acreage on record, well below the 97,500 record low acres established in 2008.

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