

Pa. Crop Planting Intentions

Corn Acreage Steady

Pennsylvania farmers' March 1 planting intentions reports indicate that they will plant the same acreage in corn as in 1965. Plantings of rye last fall were 10 percent larger than the previous fall, but wheat plantings were off 3 percent. Rye plantings were probably increased to minimize the drain on winter feed supplies. Inventories of corn on farms were higher than in other recent drought years and hay stocks were somewhat larger than in several years, but many farms still have little or no reserves. Acreages to be cut for hay and to be planted to oats, tobacco and soybeans are expected to be smaller. Increased acreages of barley and white potatoes are expected.

The March 1 survey indicates farmers intend to plant 1,225,000 acres in corn, 3 percent more than the 1960-64 average. Barley acreage, including plantings made last fall, at 191,000 acres are 6 percent larger than the 1965 acreage and average. Oats planted and to be planted

show a 2 percent decline to 574,000 acres which is also 10 percent below average. This is another record low and continues the long term decline of this crop.

March 1 intentions for soybeans show a 7 percent decline to 14,000 acres but these are extremely indefinite at this early date.

Tobacco Growers Plan 7 Percent Decrease

As of March 1, Commonwealth tobacco growers intended to decrease their Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf acreage by 7 percent, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. This places indicated acreage for harvest in 1966 at 25,000 acres.

Acreage harvested at this level is 2,000 acres less than last year and the smallest acreage since 1952. It compares with 29,400 acres for the 1960-64 average. Historic records show a record low of 18,000 acres harvested in 1934 and a record high of 49,000 acres harvested in 1918. In the past 10 years acreage has ranged from a

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