Farmers to plant more corn in '76

farmers report they intend to plant more corn this year. cut back on plantings of soybeans and barley, and keep their oats acreage equal to last year according to the first 1976 planting intentions report issued by Maryland Reporting Service, a cooperating agency of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

A January 1st survey of

ANNAPOLIS - Maryland Maryland farms indicates that farmers intend to plant 690,000 acres of corn for harvest this year up by 7 percent from last year's harvest acreage of 645,000 acres which produced an alltime record crop.

Soybean acreage according to farmer's reported intentions, will drop 15 percent to 275,000 acres and barley acreage will decline 3 percent to 110,000 acres from the 1975 plantings.

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