

# A county-by-county look at PIK-idled acres

**HARRISBURG** — In Pennsylvania, a total of 348,078 acres of cropland will be idled and put in conservation use in 1983.

In the Commonwealth, 13,670 farmers have agreed to reduce corn and sorghum acreage by 306,981 acres; 3,350 farmers will

reduce barley and oats acreage by 10,317 acres and 9,801 wheat producers will reduce wheat acreage by 28,780 acres.

Across the U.S., some 82 million acres will be idled. Nationally, corn and sorghum acreage will be reduced by 39,429,878 acres, wheat

by 32,052,569 acres, barley and oats by 2,306,170 acres. The remaining 8 million acres will be the reduction from cotton and rice production.

Participating producers are enrolled in one or more of the 1983 crop reduction programs. The programs include the Acreage

Reduction Program, which provides eligibility for price protection (target prices), price support loans, and land payments for a portion of the acreage placed in conservation cover. These provisions required a 20% reduction in acreage.

was a popular option called PIK (Payment-In-Kind), in which the producer will receive government-owned grain in lieu of cash payment for placing additional acreage in conservation cover.

A county-by-county breakdown of the acreage reductions include:

## Wheat acreage

County	Acres	% of Enrolled Base
Allegheny	12	63.2
Beaver	36	24.8
Butler	228	39.9
Cameron		
Clarion	135	45.0
Crawford	530	66.3
Elk	2	100.0
Erie	451	36.5
Forest		
Jefferson	172	55.1
Lawrence	177	22.6
McKean	16	53.3
Mercer	904	55.1
Potter	9	69.2
Venango	111	50.0
Warren	2	50.0
Bradford	47	41.6
Centre	616	48.7
Clinton	96	37.9
Columbia	912	33.5
Luzerne	401	33.3
Lycoming	206	28.8
Montour	490	22.3
Northumberland	1,359	33.3
Snyder	352	51.6
Sullivan		
Tioga	62	79.5
Union	228	21.9
Wyoming		
Berks	1,638	34.7
Bucks	1,131	32.0
Carbon	696	55.7
Lackawanna		
Lehigh	1,511	40.2
Monroe	435	46.6
Montgomery	746	41.2
Northampton	1,165	35.4
Schuylkill	1,217	51.7
Armstrong	278	24.3
Bedford	196	23.0
Blair	106	26.2
Cambria	176	50.6
Clearfield	33	58.9
Fayette	193	85.0
Fulton	498	39.0
Greene		
Indiana	184	35.6
Somerset	191	61.8
Washington	207	57.3
Westmoreland	232	35.0
Adams	3,345	43.8
Chester	105	36.3
Cumberland	1,078	40.0
Dauphin	479	43.3
Delaware		
Franklin	871	39.2
Huntingdon	90	41.9
Juniata	848	40.3
Lancaster	126	30.6
Lebanon	188	27.7
Mifflin	199	46.9
Perry	1,402	29.7
York	1,672	32.7
State-Total	28,788	38.0

Berks	10,222	45.0
Bucks	5,713	67.8
Carbon	2,720	52.7
Lackawanna	905	68.8
Lehigh	6,117	45.9
Monroe	2,471	53.6
Montgomery	5,323	49.3
Northampton	9,739	51.5
Pike	29	52.7
Schuylkill	7,320	59.6
Susquehanna	1,055	41.5
Wayne	135	62.8
Armstrong	5,729	47.2
Bedford	5,049	34.7
Blair	3,445	44.2
Cambria	2,323	38.5
Clearfield	1,359	49.8
Fayette	4,659	72.5
Fulton	3,721	41.8

County	Additional acreage reduction	% of Enrolled Base
Greene	91	35.8
Indiana	5,045	62.1
Somerset	5,609	49.9
Washington	1,595	65.7
Westmoreland	5,162	51.4
Adams	15,409	55.7
Chester	5,821	68.7
Cumberland	11,356	61.2
Dauphin	6,332	62.9
Delaware	653	87.4
Franklin	8,988	49.7
Huntingdon	3,399	60.2
Juniata	7,524	50.4
Lancaster	3,581	44.6
Lebanon	2,653	67.6
Mifflin	2,924	46.6
Perry	7,841	49.7
York	18,141	59.3
State-Total	308,983	54.8

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Small grain acreage reduction in Pennsylvania this year will total 39,097 acres, including 10,317 in barley and oats and 28,780 in wheat. And combines, such as this, won't be worked as hard this year.

## Corn/sorghum

County	Acres	% of Enrolled Base
Allegheny	161	71.2
Beaver	1,038	72.6
Butler	4,426	55.5
Cameron	51	47.7
Clarion	2,632	59.2
Crawford	10,969	72.6
Elk	269	52.7
Erie	5,520	61.8
Forest	28	20.3
Jefferson	2,090	58.4
Lawrence	4,786	57.1
McKean	386	48.4
Mercer	10,125	62.7
Potter	1,574	51.9
Venango	1,785	63.3
Warren	686	71.6
Bradford	3,233	38.9
Centre	7,302	55.7
Clinton	3,113	55.8
Columbia	9,571	56.3
Luzerne	4,937	63.7
Lycoming	8,062	52.0
Montour	6,129	49.1
Northumberland	15,870	65.1
Snyder	4,612	63.4
Sullivan	277	39.5
Tioga	3,314	53.4
Union	4,556	48.7
Wyoming	1,517	73.6



More than 300,000 acres of corn acres will be idled this year under the federal acreage reduction programs. Next fall, views like this will be a little harder to find.