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Intended Corn Plantings Down This Year

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Pennsylvania farmers intend to harvest fewer acres of most commodities in 1993.

Intended plantings of corn are 1,360,000 acres, down 1 percent from last year. All wheat, at 170,000 acres, is down 11 percent from last year.

Barley planting intentions are 90,000 acres, down 5 percent from the 95,000 planted in 1992. Intentions are to harvest 3,700 acres of Southern Maryland-type tobacco, 3 percent less acreage than a year ago.

Acreage harvested of Pennsylvania seed-leaf type tobacco is expected to be 7,000, unchanged from last year.

Expected oats planted acreage is 210,000, down 9 percent from 1992.

Expected oats acreage for harvest is a record low 185,000, 10 percent less than last year. Soybean planted acres is intended to be 280,000, 3 percent less than the 290,000 planted last year. All hay for harvest intentions in 1993 is 1,880,000 acres, down 1 percent from last year's harvest.

Farmers in the United States intend to plant 76.5 million acres of corn in 1993, down 4 percent from last year. All wheat planted acres are estimated 72.3 million acres, up fractionally from last year. Barley producers intend to plant 7.7 million acres in 1993, down 2 percent from last year. Soybean prospective plantings at 59.3 million acres are down fractionally from last year. Hay acreage harvested is expected to be 60.3 million, 1 percent more than a year ago.

Oat producers intend to plant 8.1 million acres this year, up 2 percent from 1992. Oat producers expect to harvest 4.4 million acres, 2 percent less than 1992. All tobacco growers intend to harvest 751 thousand acres in 1993, down 3 percent from 1992.

Data users are reminded that actual acreages planted may vary from intentions because of the effects of weather, availability of production inputs, and changes in market conditions prior to planting. Data users are also reminded that this report includes intentions to plant for all purposes

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