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### AgMarket.Net® Releases Planted Acreage Estimates

AgMarket.Net®, the Farm Division of John Stewart & Associates, is unveiling its planted acreage estimates ahead of USDA's Acreage report.

#### AGMARKET.NET® ESTIMATES (MILLION ACRES)

	AgMarket.Net® 2026	USDA Planting Intentions 2026	USDA 2025
CORN	94.9	95.3	98.8
SOYBEANS	85.3	84.7	81.2
ALL WHEAT	43.8	43.8	45.3

The company expects a dip in corn acres due to fertilizer prices, supply challenges and excessive moisture across regions of the United States. However, the firm says rallying corn prices during the spring kept the reduction from being more significant.

“We recognize there has been a reduction, especially in certain regions,” says co-founder and CEO Matt Bennett. “At the same time, December corn rallied to a high of \$5.06½. This [price] likely kept some acres in corn.”

Bennett says any acres lost in corn most likely shifted directly to soybeans. The firm believes combined corn and soybean acres are at 180.2 million due to low prevent plant.

“We feel as if soybean acres are liable to increase, especially as soybeans are a lower cost crop,” says Bennett. “The bean market rallied substantially [during the spring] as well. We saw a high of \$12.14 for November soybeans. That’s some of the best prices for beans we’ve seen in the last couple of years.”

AgMarket.Net® does not anticipate significant adjustments in wheat acres from USDA's Planting Intentions report, though the firm acknowledges acres are down from a year ago. Without a sustained price rally, the firm believes U.S. wheat acres could continue to decline.

AgMarket.Net® established these estimates by consulting with customers across the country on their planting rotation, prevent plant acres and conditions. The firm also leaned on contacts in the chemical, seed and commercial industry to gather insights on product availability, seeding trends and planting progress.

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