Prospective Plantings
May Crop Production
May 27 Crop Progress and Condition

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June 4, 2018
2018 Corn Planted Area
(000) Acres and Change From Previous Year

U.S. 88,026 -2,141
# Record High & Record Low
NC = No Change

3-29-18
US Stocks: Lowest since 2013. 2013 was the record low.

NE Stocks: 720,000 ton is the lowest since 2013.

NE Production has been average the last 3 years @ 6.2 million tons in 2017, 5.7 in 2016 and 6.4 in 2015. Record low stocks was 493,000 in 2001.

May 1, 2018 Hay Stocks
(000) Tons and Change From Previous Year
# Nebraska Crop Progress

## Soil Moisture

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• Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 16 fair, 77 good, and 6 excellent. Corn planted was 96 percent, near 94 last year and 95 for the five-year average. Emerged was 81 percent, ahead of 73 both last year and average.

• Soybeans planted was 87 percent, ahead of 73 last year and 72 average. Emerged was 53 percent, well ahead of 32 last year and 33 average.

• Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 25 fair, 53 good, and 14 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 37 percent, well behind 82 last year, and behind 49 average.
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• Sorghum planted was 56 percent, ahead of 45 last year and 50 average.

• Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 27 fair, 65 good, and 4 excellent. Oats emerged was 93 percent, near 97 last year and 96 average. Headed was 16 percent, behind 27 last year, but near 14 average.

• Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 34 fair, 48 good, and 7 excellent.
Corn Weekly Planting Progress

Percent Planted vs Date

- 2018
- 2017
- Average

Dates:
- 4/15/18
- 4/22/18
- 4/29/18
- 5/6/18
- 5/13/18
- 5/20/18
- 5/27/18
Acreage Intentions vs. Actual Planted Acres
Usual Planting Progress

March Survey

June Survey

4 weeks

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100


Percent

Corn

Soybeans

USDA-NASS
3-29-18
## Upcoming Reports

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