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Prospective Plantings
May Crop Production
May 27 Crop Progress and Condition

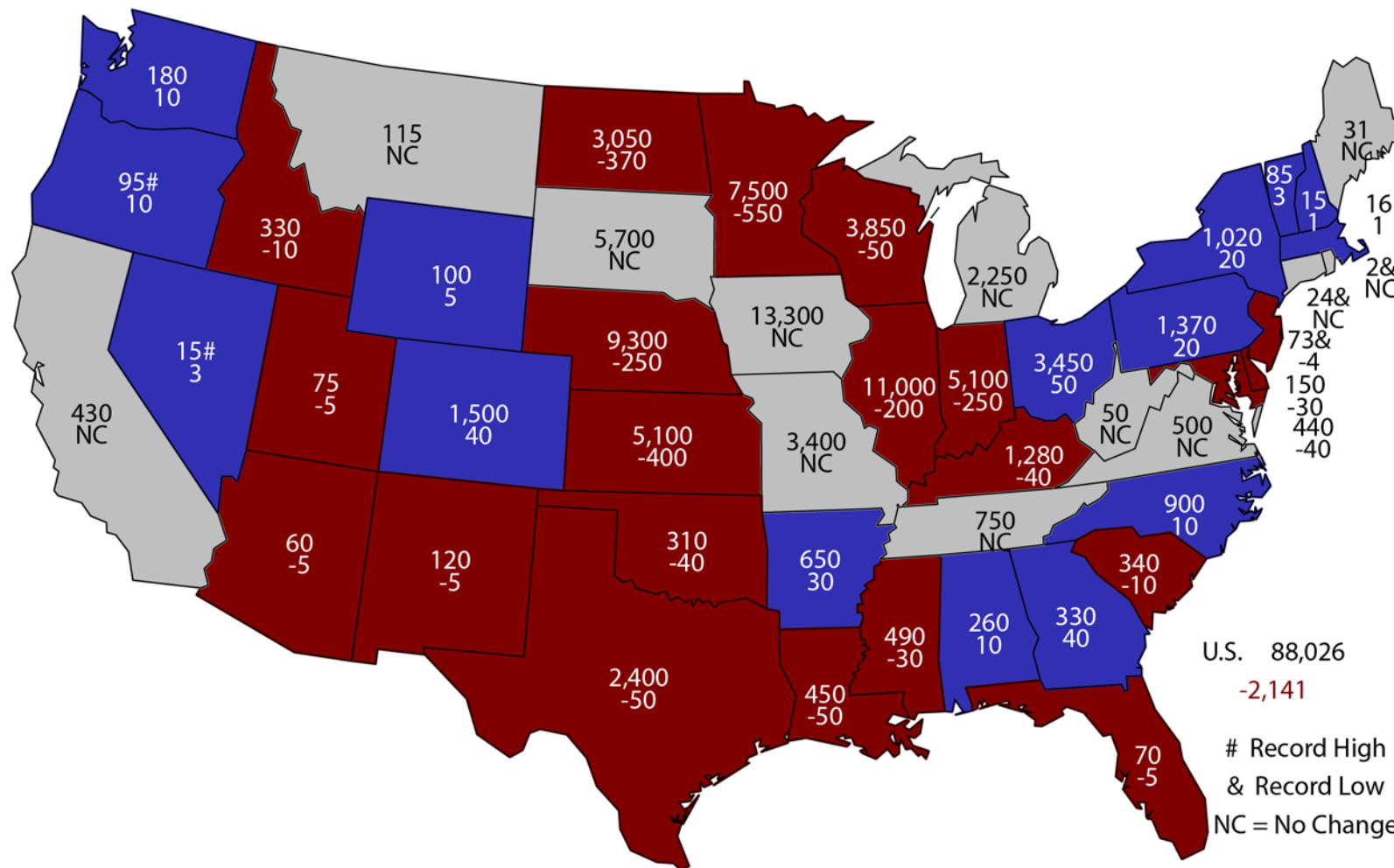
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2018 Corn Planted Area

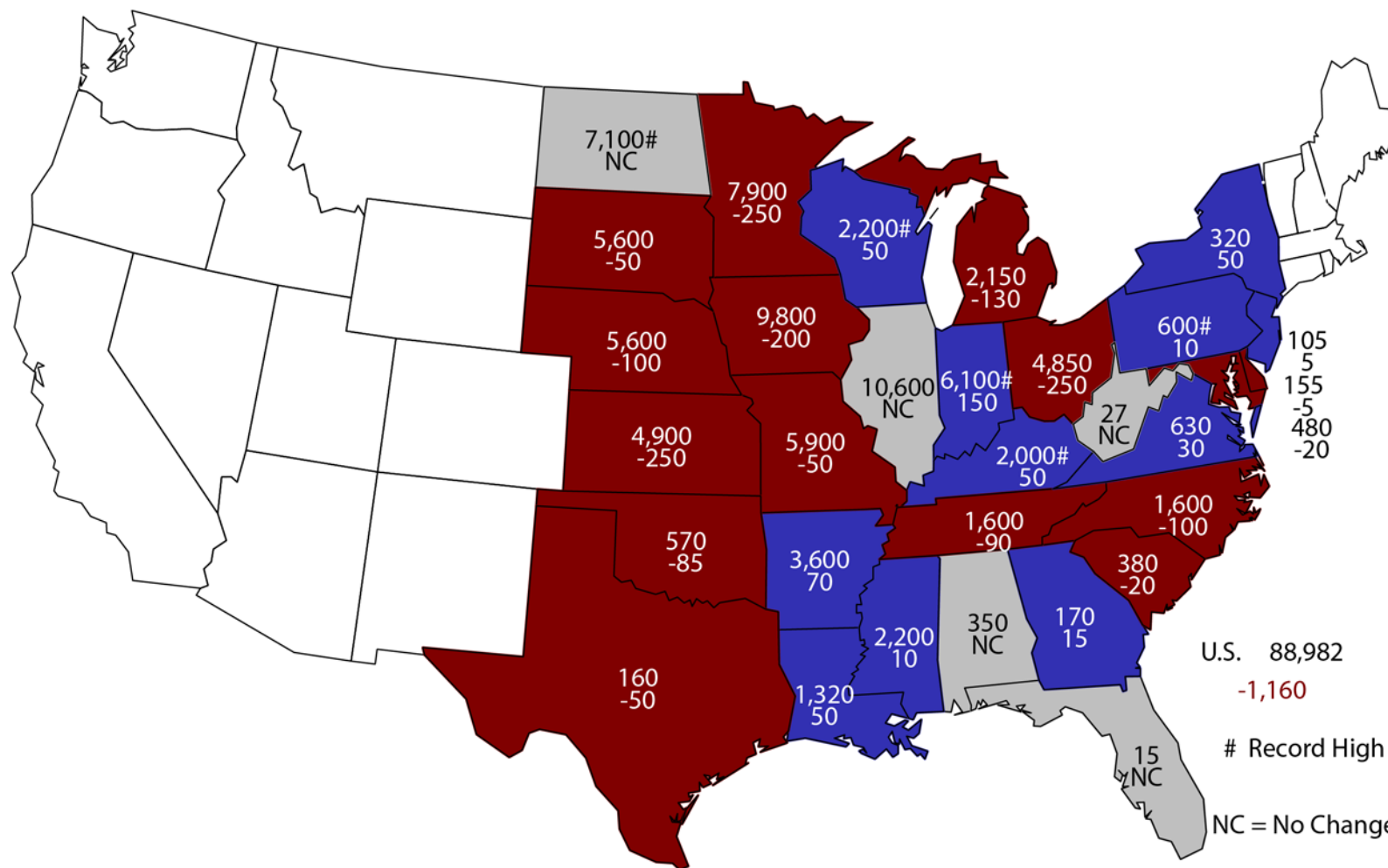
(000) Acres and Change From Previous Year





2018 Soybean Planted Area

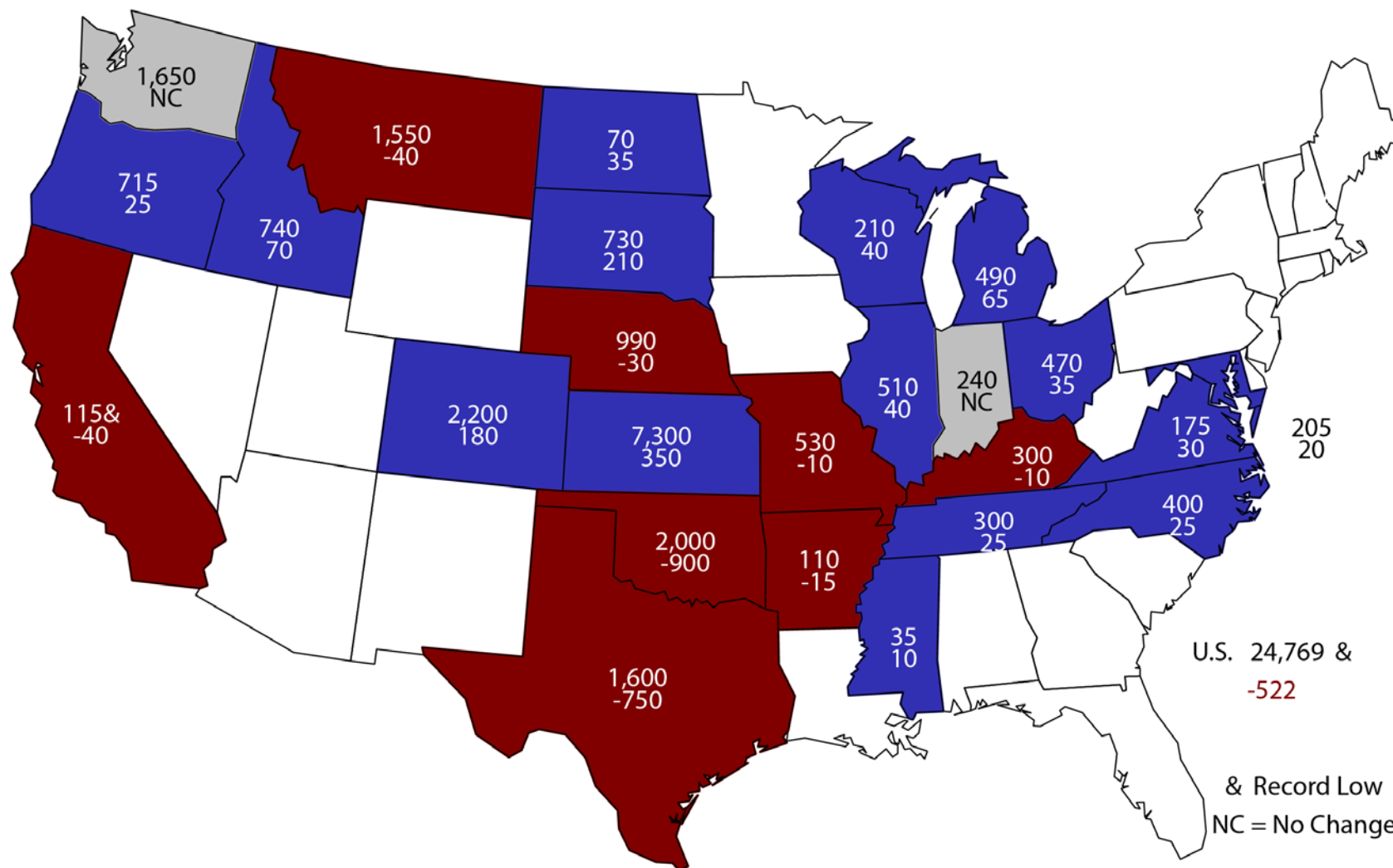
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2018 Winter Wheat Harvested Area

(000) Acres and Change From Previous Year



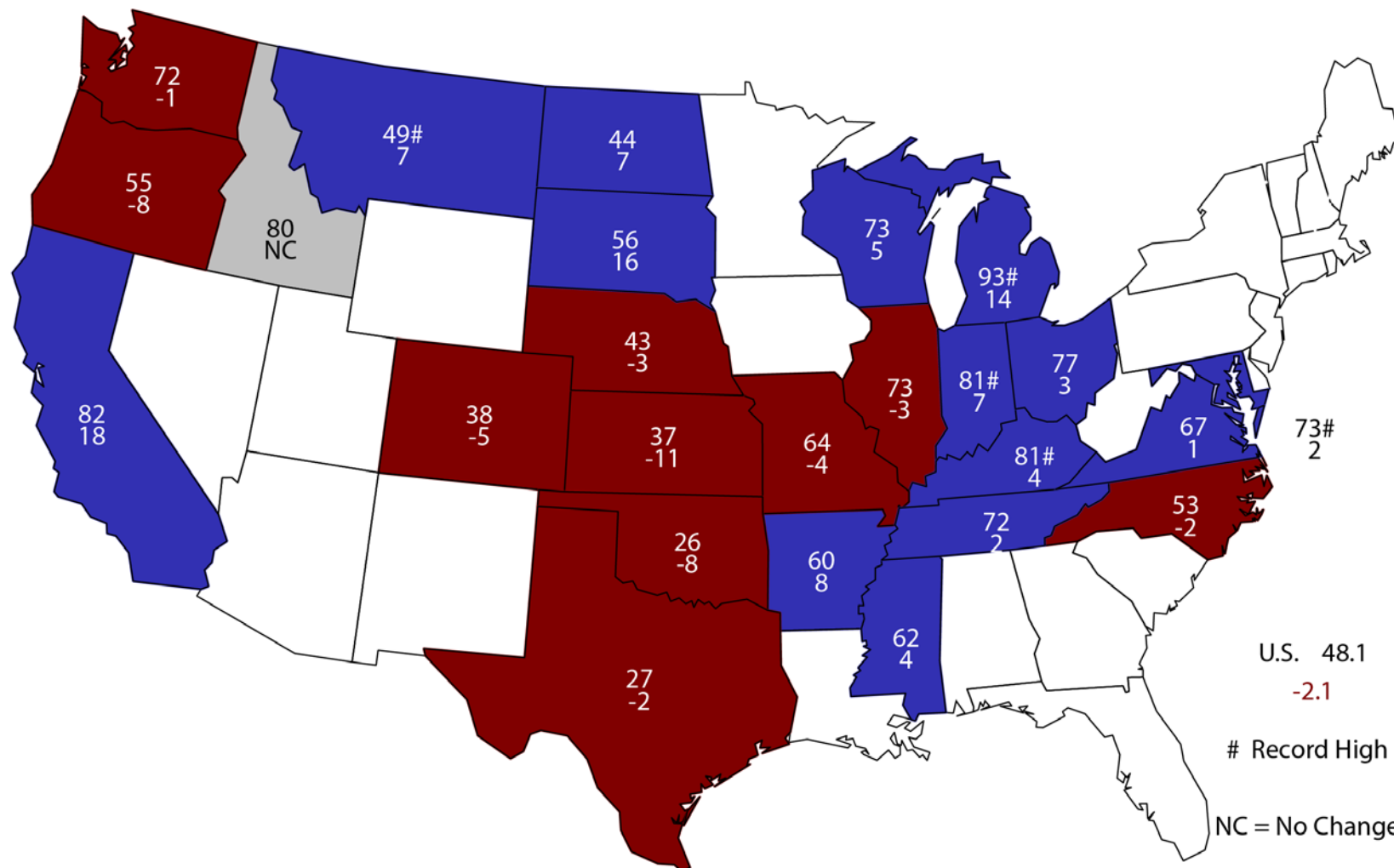
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& Record Low
NC = No Change



May 1, 2018 Winter Wheat Yield

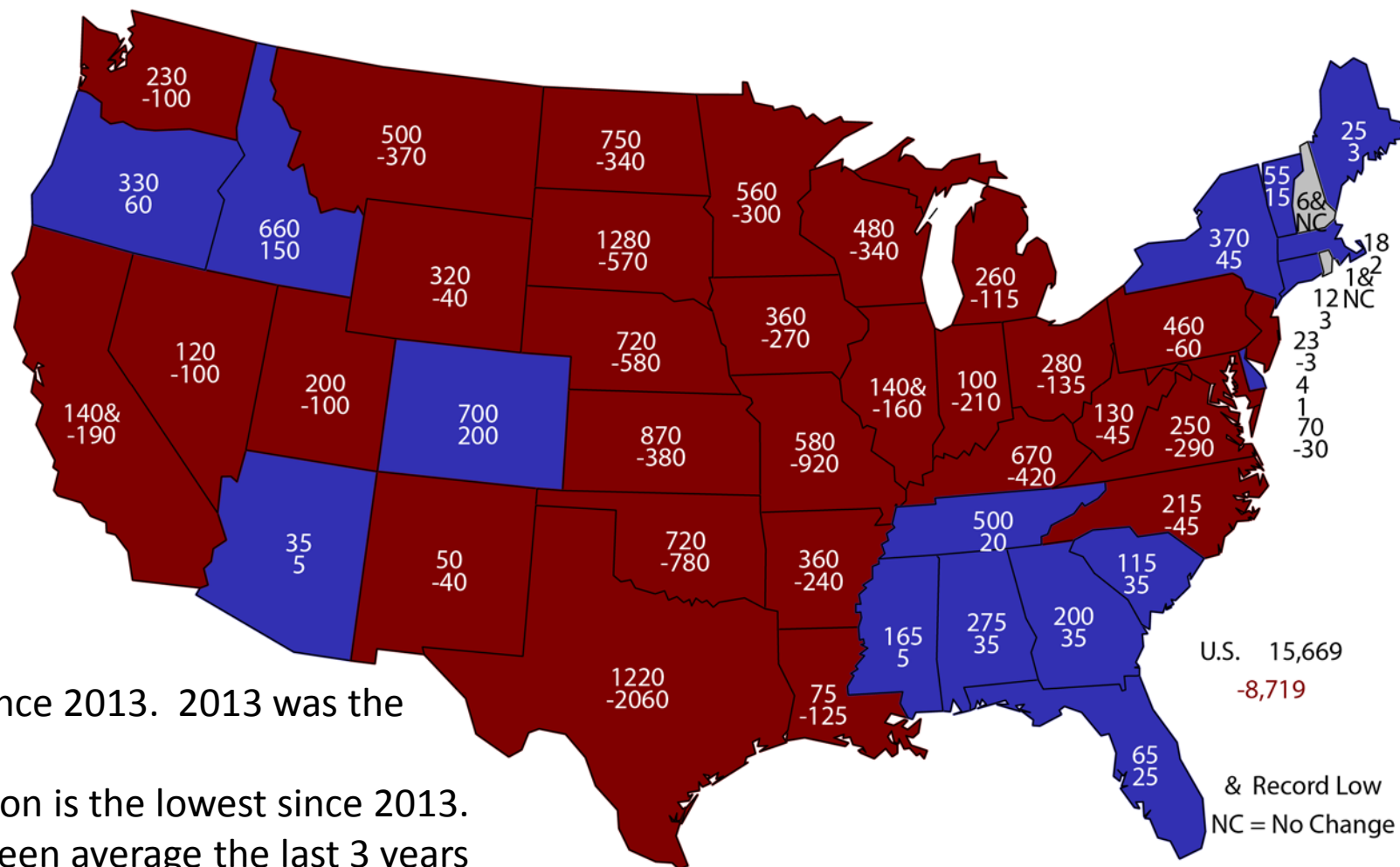
Bushels and Change From Previous Year





May 1, 2018 Hay Stocks

(000) Tons and Change From Previous Year



*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.

U.S. 15,669
-8,719

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Nebraska Crop Progress Soil Moisture



Topsoil	May 27, 2018	Last Year
<i>Percent</i>		
Very Short	4	0
Short	18	7
Adequate	71	85
Surplus	7	8
Subsoil		
Very Short	5	1
Short	24	6
Adequate	70	86
Surplus	1	7



Crop Progress and Condition 5/27/18

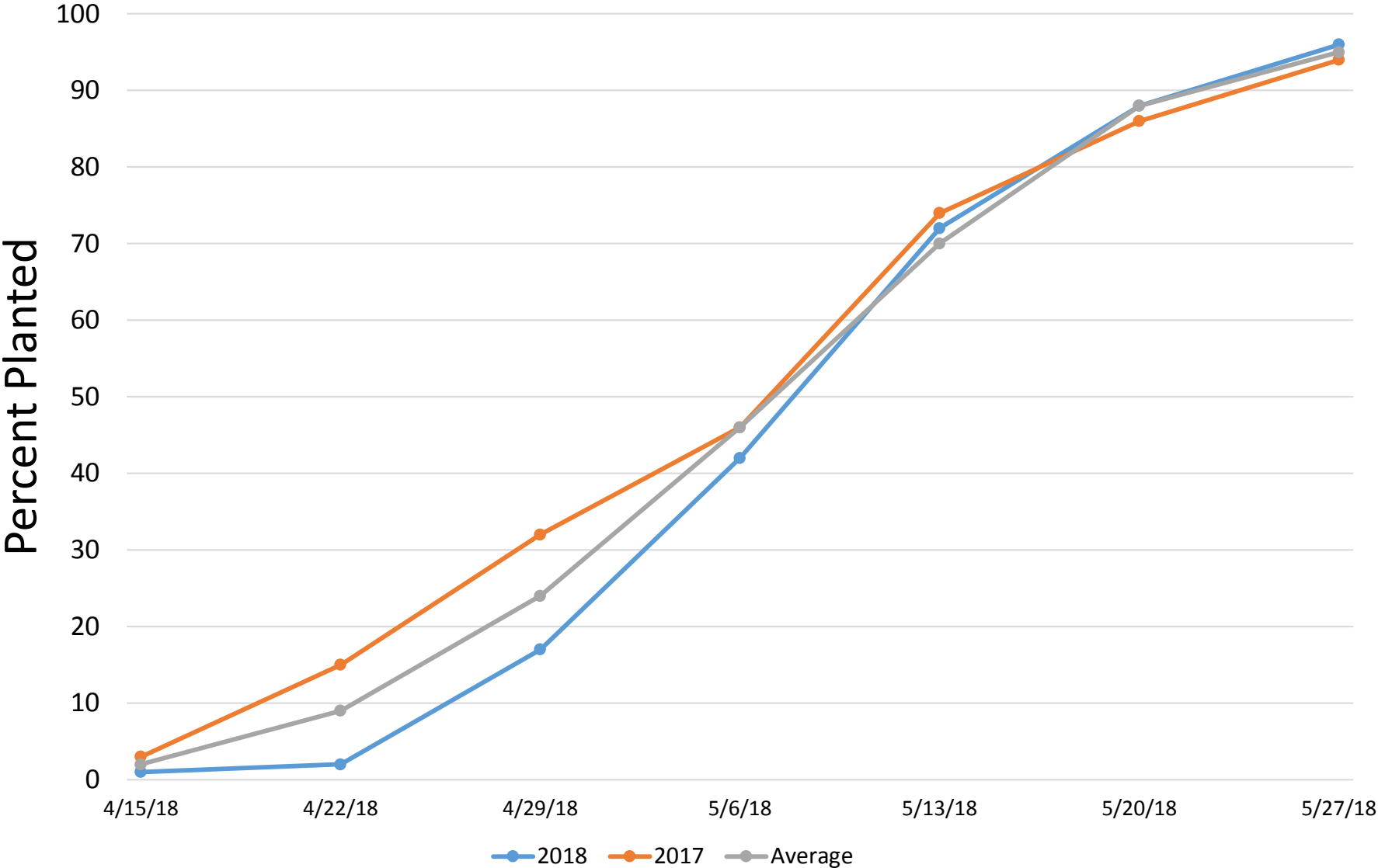
- Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 16 fair, 77 good, and 6 excellent. Corn planted was 96 percent, near 94 last year and 95 for the five-year average. Emerged was 81 percent, ahead of 73 both last year and average.
- Soybeans planted was 87 percent, ahead of 73 last 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.



Crop Progress and Condition 5/27/18

- 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.

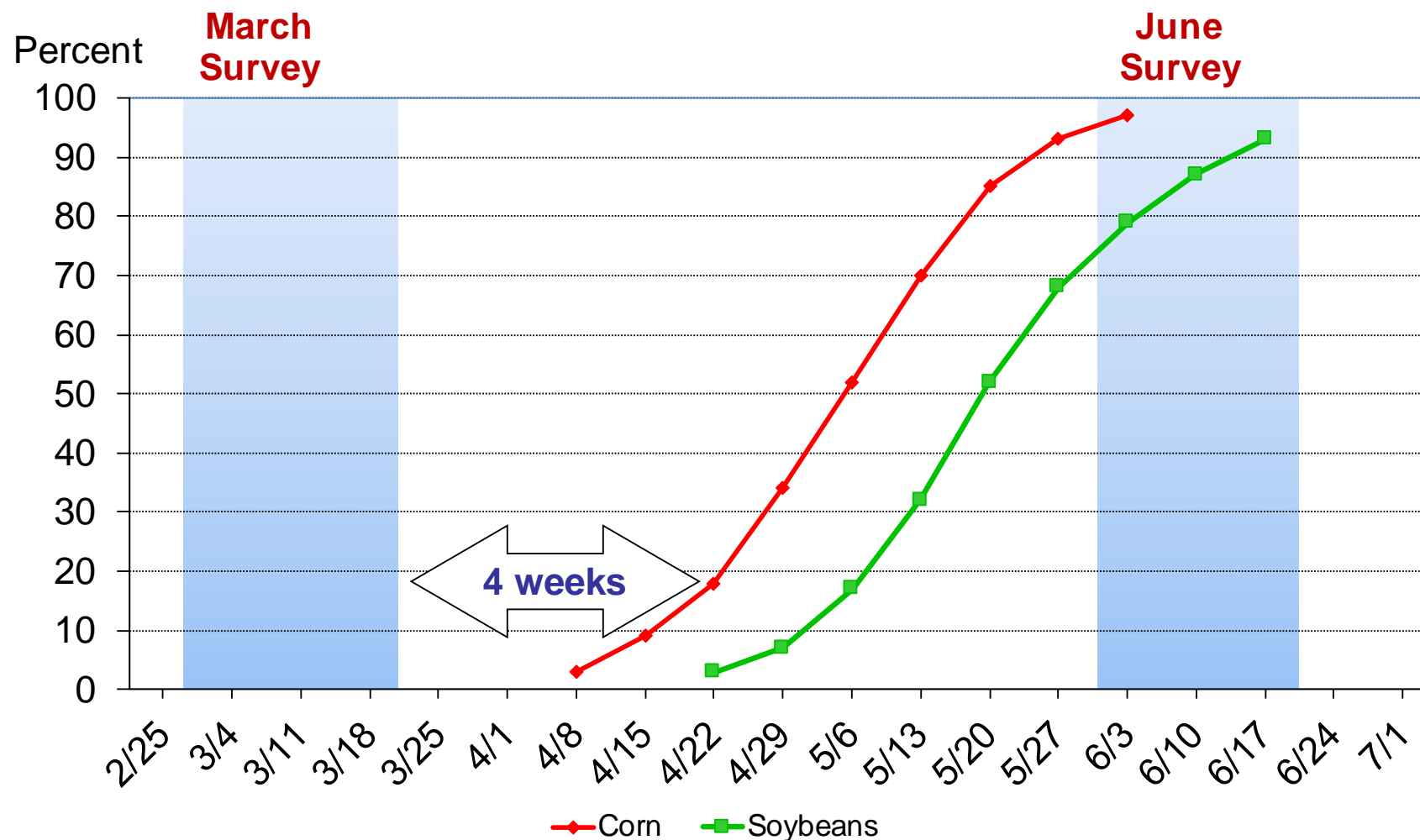
Corn Weekly Planting Progress





Acreage Intentions vs. Actual Planted Acres

Usual Planting Progress





Upcoming Reports

Release Date	Report Title
June 12	Crop Production
June 22	Cattle on Feed
June 28	Hogs and Pigs
June 29	Acreage and Grain Stocks



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