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Introduction

State-level usual planting and harvesting dates for major field crops appear in this report. In addition, dot maps show major areas of production based on 2007 Census of Agriculture data. The information was assembled by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, based on the best and latest information available. The same data for vegetables may be found in *Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates for Fresh Market and Processing Vegetables* Agriculture Handbook Number 507, issued May 2007.

The dates shown indicate the periods in which the crops are planted and harvested in most years based on 20 years of historical crop progress estimates, as well as the knowledge of industry specialists. Beginning dates indicate when planting or harvesting is about 5 percent complete and ending dates when operations are about 95 percent complete. The "most active" range indicates when between 15 and 85 percent of the crop is planted or harvested.

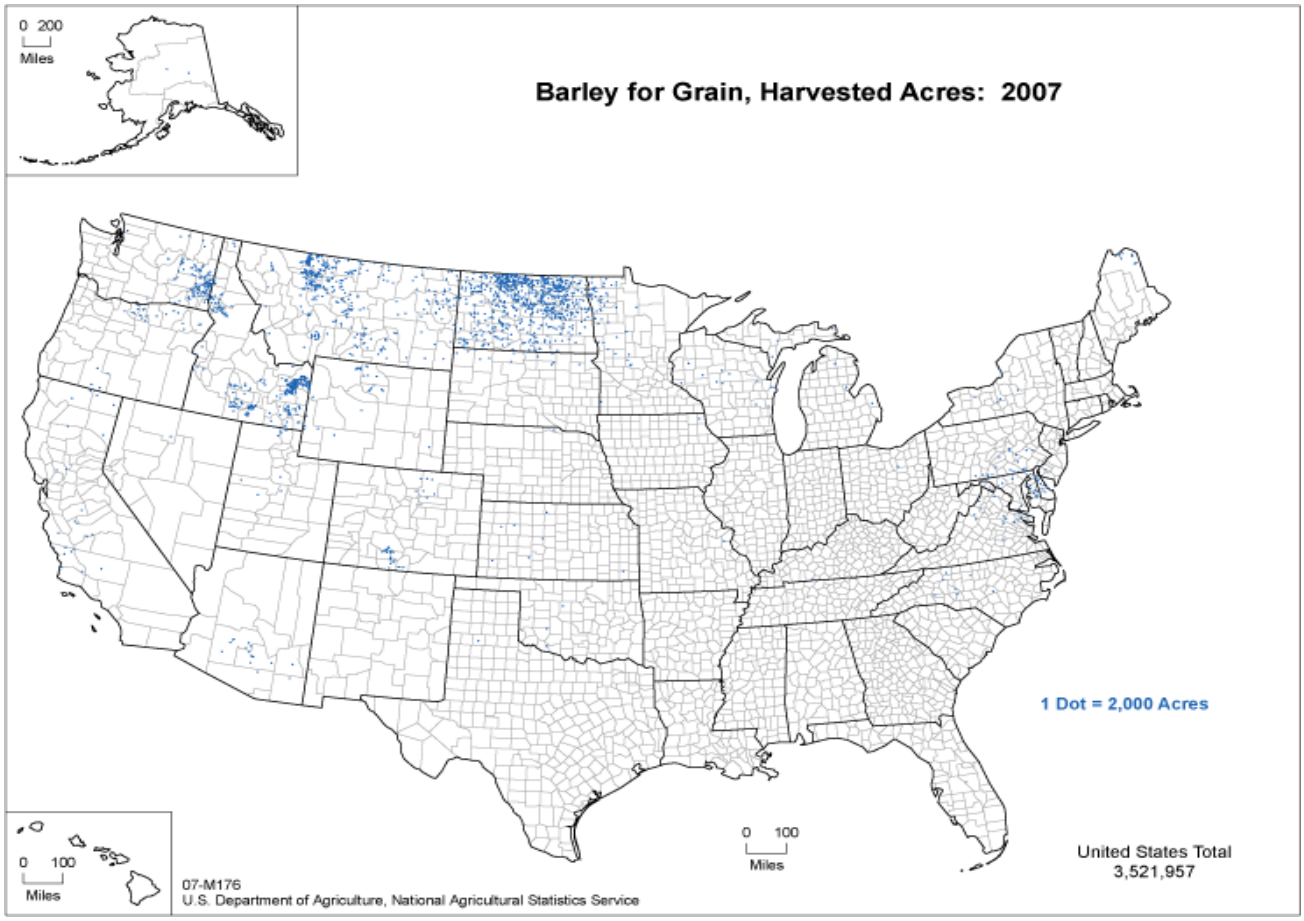
The "usual planting dates" are the times when crops are usually planted in the fields. For transplanted crops, such as tobacco, the planting period refers to the time of setting plants in the field.

The "harvest dates" refer to the periods during which harvest of the crop actually occurs. Dates do not extend through the subsequent period in which some commodities are stored in the field after harvest.

Barley

Producers harvested 3.11 million acres of barley in the United States during 2009. After reaching a peak of nearly 17 million acres in 1942, harvested acreage has declined in recent years to levels reminiscent of the early 1880s. Yields, however, have been steadily increasing, with a record high average yield of 73.0 bushels per acre recorded in 2009.

North Dakota continues to be the largest barley-producing State, harvesting 35 percent of the total United States production in 2009. North Dakota, along with Idaho and Montana, the second and third ranking States, accounted for nearly three-quarters of the 2009 barley production. Only minor acreages are grown in the eastern and southern States. Most barley is fed to livestock, with the remainder of the crop used for malting purposes.



Fall Barley Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Arizona	45	Nov 10	Dec 1 - Dec 30	Feb 10	May 10	May 30 - Jun 20	Jul 10
California	55	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Apr 15	Apr 30	May 15	Jun 1 - Jul 15	Aug 15
Delaware	26	Sep 27	Oct 9 - Oct 27	Nov 10	Jun 5	Jun 12 - Jun 28	Jul 3
Kansas	9	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Oct 15	Nov 1	Jun 20	Jun 15 - Jul 1	Jul 5
Maryland	48	Sep 17	Oct 1 - Oct 21	Nov 7	Jun 12	Jun 16 - Jun 28	Jul 8
North Carolina	19	Sep 25	Oct 15 - Nov 10	Dec 1	May 25	Jun 10 - Jun 30	Jul 25
Pennsylvania	45	Aug 25	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Oct 25	Jun 20	Jun 25 - Jul 20	Aug 10
Virginia	43	Sep 18	Sep 26 - Oct 29	Nov 8	May 28	Jun 6 - Jun 25	Jul 1

Spring Barley Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

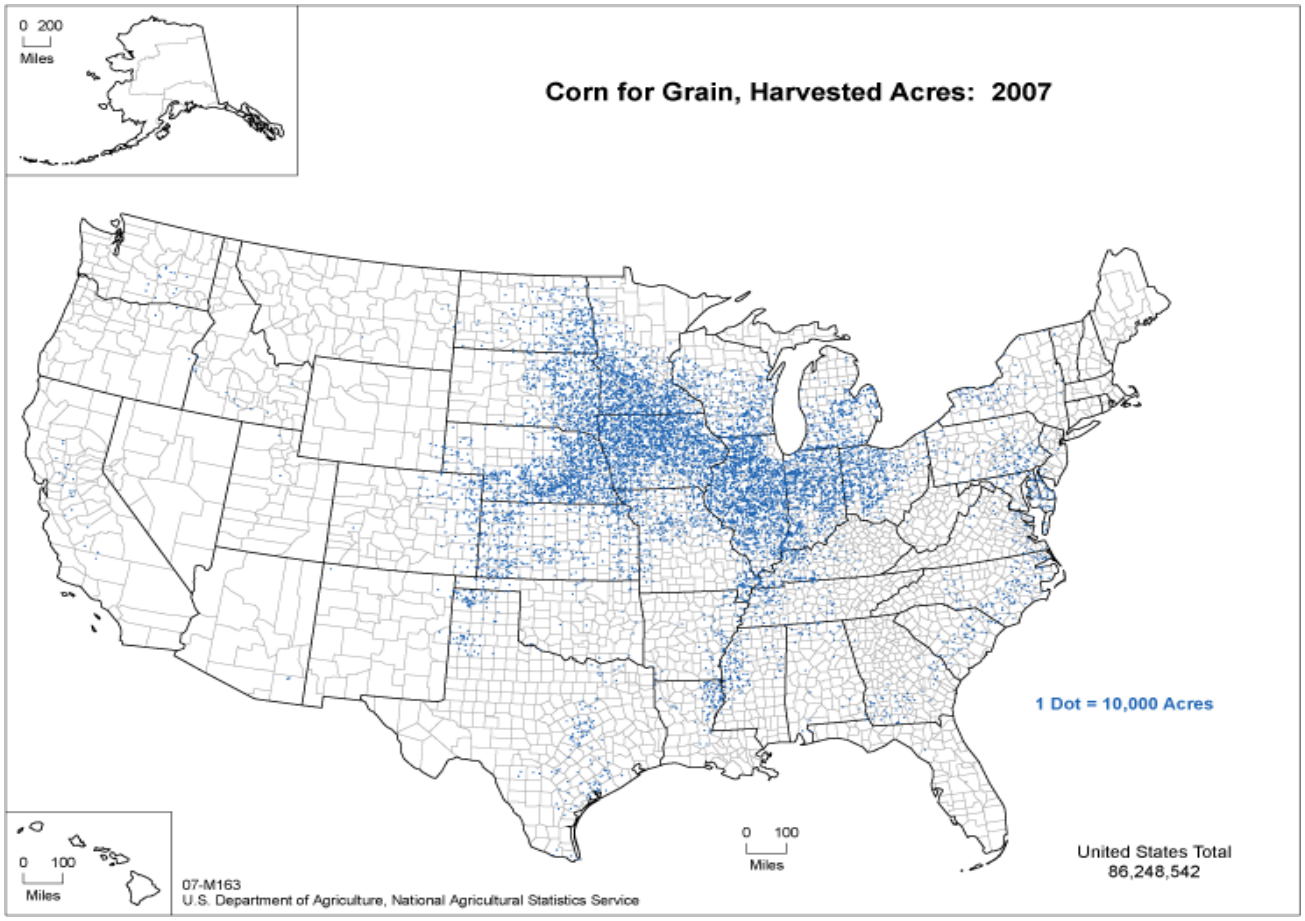
State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alaska	4.4	May 5	May 10 - May 30	Jun 5	Aug 15	Aug 25 - Sep 25	Oct 1
California	([1])	Feb 20	Mar 1 - May 1	May 15	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Sep 20	Oct 1
Colorado	77	Mar 14	Mar 26 - May 5	May 16	Jul 20	Jul 29 - Sep 6	Sep 14
Idaho	510	Mar 24	Apr 7 - May 5	May 26	Jul 28	Aug 11 - Sep 8	Sep 29
Kansas	([1])	Mar 1	Mar 5 - Apr 1	May 1	Jun 20	Jun 25 - Jul 1	Jul 10
Maine	15	May 4	May 9 - May 30	Jun 6	Aug 9	Aug 18 - Sep 18	Sep 30
Michigan	11	Apr 10	Apr 13 - May 20	May 27	Jul 26	Aug 3 - Aug 19	Aug 31
Minnesota	80	Apr 15	Apr 23 - May 25	Jun 3	Jul 26	Aug 1 - Sep 3	Sep 18
Montana	720	Apr 3	Apr 13 - May 11	May 20	Jul 27	Aug 3 - Sep 2	Sep 10
New York	10	Apr 1	Apr 7 - Apr 29	May 29	Aug 1	Aug 7 - Aug 27	Sep 12
North Dakota	1,130	Apr 19	Apr 26 - May 25	Jun 3	Jul 28	Aug 4 - Sep 3	Sep 16
Oregon	32	Mar 1	Mar 30 - May 15	May 25	Jul 10	Jul 21 - Sep 1	Sep 8
South Dakota	22	Apr 6	Apr 14 - May 17	May 24	Jul 20	Jul 27 - Aug 19	Aug 27
Utah	30	Mar 20	Apr 1 - Apr 20	May 10	Jul 15	Jul 25 - Aug 15	Sep 1
Washington	97	Mar 20	Mar 30 - May 5	May 10	Jul 25	Aug 1 - Aug 30	Sep 5
Wisconsin	25	Apr 5	Apr 10 - Apr 20	Apr 30	Aug 1	Aug 5 - Aug 15	Aug 20
Wyoming	64	Mar 18	Mar 26 - May 2	Jun 2	Jul 24	Aug 5 - Aug 26	Sep 17

[1] Harvested acreage not published by planting season. An "All Barley" harvested acreage estimate is published in the Fall Barley table.

Corn

Corn was the leading United States crop in 2009, both in terms of value of production and acreage grown. Nearly 79.6 million acres of corn were harvested for grain in 2009 with acreage for grain comprising 92 percent of all corn planted. More than 80 percent of the corn for grain acreage lies in the Corn Belt, with Iowa leading all States and Illinois ranking second. The largest acreage of record, 111 million acres was harvested in 1917. From 1950 to 2006, harvested acreage levels generally ranged between 60 and 75 million acres. Beginning in 2007, favorable prices, driven by growing demand from ethanol producers and strong export sales, encouraged farmers to plant more acres to corn.

Yields have generally increased since the turn of the twentieth century, with more rapid increases occurring in more recent years. The 2009 National grain yield was a record high 164.7 bushels per acre. The previous record corn yield of 160.3 bushels per acre occurred in 2004. The rise in yield has led to a steady increase in corn production beginning in the late1980s. A record production of 13.1 billion bushels was recorded in 2009, with the second highest production of 13.0 billion bushels recorded just two years earlier in 2007.



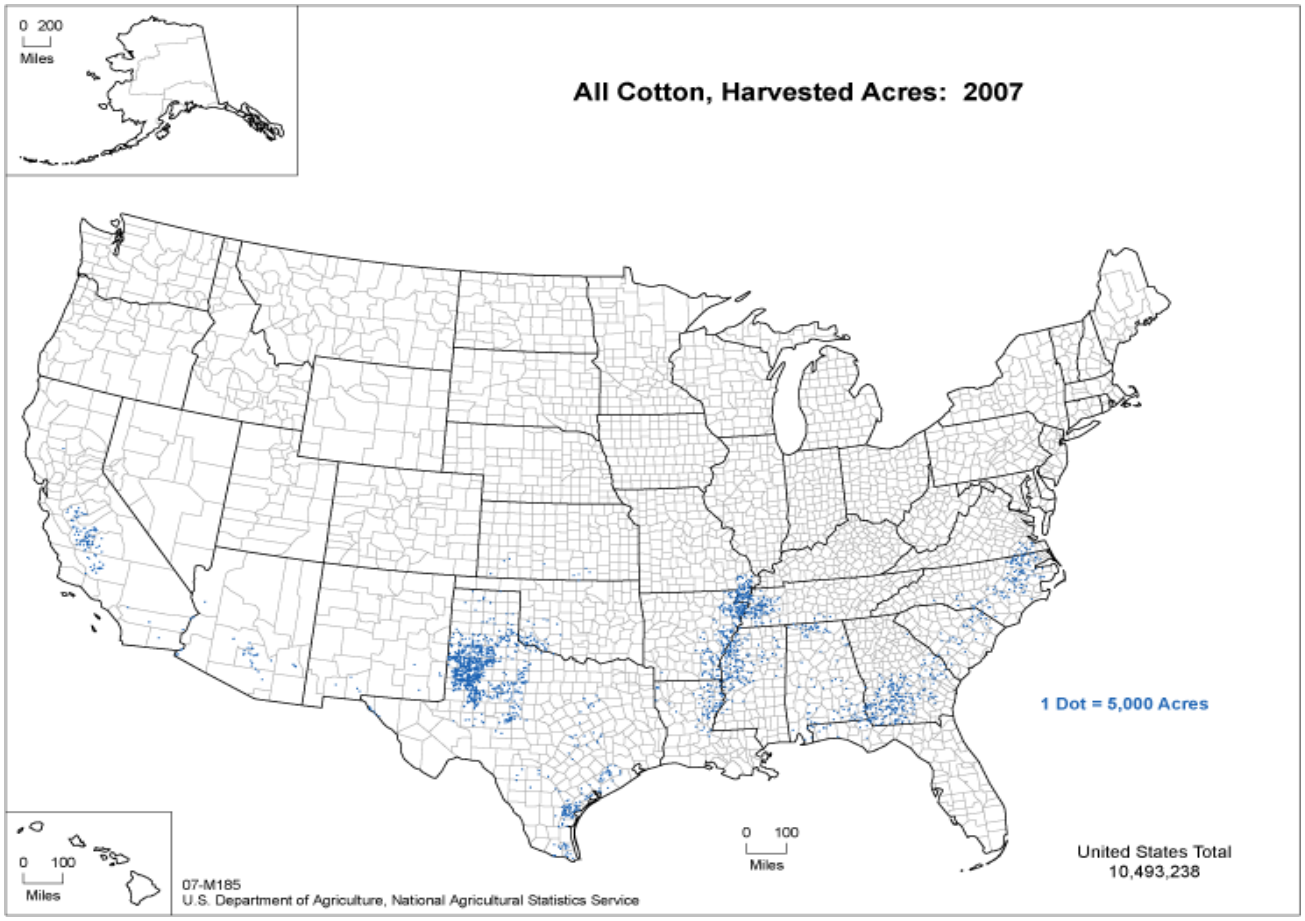
Corn for Grain Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alabama	250	Mar 15	Mar 25 - Apr 25	May 18	Aug 2	Aug 11 - Sep 20	Oct 15
Arizona	20	Mar 10	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 1	Sep 1	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Dec 1
Arkansas	410	Mar 26	Apr 1 - Apr 26	May 9	Aug 16	Aug 23 - Sep 23	Oct 6
California	160	Mar 15	Apr 1 - Jul 1	Jul 15	Sep 1	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Nov 15
Colorado	990	Apr 19	Apr 28 - May 20	May 29	Sep 28	Oct 8 - Nov 13	Nov 22
Delaware	163	Apr 12	Apr 30 - May 16	May 28	Sep 10	Sep 20 - Oct 15	Nov 5
Florida	37	Mar 1	Mar 15 - Apr 25	May 5	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Sept 10	Oct 1
Georgia	370	Mar 14	Mar 22 - Apr 21	May 4	Aug 6	Aug 16 - Sep 22	Oct 7
Idaho	80	Apr 21	May 5 - May 26	Jun 9	Sep 29	Oct 20 - Nov 10	Nov 24
Illinois	11,800	Apr 14	Apr 21 - May 23	Jun 5	Sep 14	Sep 23 - Nov 5	Nov 20
Indiana	5,460	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 1	Jun 10	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Nov 10	Nov 25
Iowa	13,400	Apr 19	Apr 25 - May 18	May 26	Sep 21	Oct 5 - Nov 9	Nov 21
Kansas	3,860	Apr 5	Apr 15 - May 15	May 25	Sep 1	Sep 10 - Oct 25	Nov 10
Kentucky	1,150	Apr 6	Apr 14 - May 24	Jun 8	Sep 1	Sep 9 - Oct 24	Nov 10
Louisiana	610	Mar 13	Mar 19 - Apr 8	Apr 16	Jul 31	Aug 9 - Sep 5	Sep 12
Maryland	425	Apr 20	Apr 30 - May 20	Jun 7	Sep 9	Sep 22 - Oct 22	Nov 17
Michigan	2,090	Apr 21	May 1 - May 27	Jun 6	Sep 5	Oct 10 - Nov 25	Dec 10
Minnesota	7,150	Apr 22	Apr 26 - May 19	May 29	Sep 27	Oct 8 - Nov 8	Nov 23
Mississippi	695	Mar 17	Mar 24 - Apr 27	May 4	Aug 11	Aug 23 - Sep 23	Oct 7
Missouri	2,920	Apr 3	Apr 11 - May 27	Jun 12	Aug 29	Sep 8 - Nov 3	Dec 22
Montana	26	Apr 26	May 4 - May 28	Jun 4	Oct 4	Oct 25 - Dec 3	Dec 8
Nebraska	8,850	Apr 19	Apr 27 - May 15	May 21	Sep 18	Oct 4 - Nov 10	Nov 20
New Jersey	70	Apr 15	May 1 - May 20	Jun 15	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Nov 1	Nov 15
New Mexico	50	Apr 15	Apr 20 - May 10	May 20	Sep 25	Oct 1 - Oct 30	Nov 20
New York	595	Apr 20	May 4 - Jun 13	Jun 20	Oct 7	Oct 14 - Nov 14	Nov 25
North Carolina	800	Apr 1	Apr 10 - Apr 25	May 15	Aug 25	Sep 10 - Oct 10	Nov 1
North Dakota	1,740	Apr 26	May 2 - May 28	Jun 4	Sep 28	Oct 8 - Nov 19	Dec 6
Ohio	3,140	Apr 18	Apr 24 - May 24	May 30	Sep 27	Oct 11 - Nov 20	Dec 1
Oklahoma	320	Mar 21	Apr 2 - May 8	May 17	Aug 20	Aug 29 - Oct 9	Oct 20
Oregon	32	Mar 25	Apr 25 - Jun 5	Jun 15	Oct 10	Oct 20 - Nov 20	Dec 5
Pennsylvania	920	Apr 30	May 10 - May 25	Jun 15	Sep 25	Oct 15 - Nov 20	Dec 10
South Carolina	320	Mar 10	Mar 20 - Apr 20	May 15	Jul 25	Aug 20 - Sep 25	Oct 10
South Dakota	4,680	Apr 26	May 2 - May 27	Jun 10	Sep 24	Oct 6 - Nov 16	Dec 3
Tennessee	590	Apr 1	Apr 5 - May 10	May 25	Aug 25	Sep 1 - Oct 10	Oct 30
Texas	1,960	Mar 1	Mar 8 - May 7	May 17	Jul 18	Aug 1 - Oct 11	Nov 8
Utah	17	Apr 15	Apr 30 - May 20	Jun 5	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Oct 30	Dec 10
Virginia	330	Apr 5	Apr 11 - May 20	May 29	Aug 31	Sep 6 - Oct 28	Nov 9
Washington	105	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 20	Jun 1	Sep 25	Oct 5 - Nov 15	Nov 25
West Virginia	30	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 5	Jun 20	Sep 15	Sep 30 - Nov 20	Dec 1
Wisconsin	2,930	Apr 26	May 2 - May 27	Jun 4	Oct 2	Oct 14 - Nov 17	Nov 28
Wyoming	45	Apr 24	May 3 - May 21	Jun 6	Oct 5	Oct 18 - Nov 24	Dec 10

All Cotton

Cotton is grown in the southern United States, mostly south of the 36th parallel, with concentrations in the Texas High Plains, the Delta region, and Georgia. Unlike in the tropics where cotton is grown as a perennial, United States cotton is grown as an annual from seed planted each year. Most United States cotton is Upland cotton, which usually has a staple length of 1 to 1¼ inches. Extra-long staple American Pima cotton, which has a staple length of 1¼ inches or longer, is grown in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

Cotton acreage increased until 1925, when nearly 46 million acres were planted, then generally declined until the 1960s. Since then, acreage has ranged between 9 and 15 million acres. Producers planted just over 9 million acres in 2009, the lowest area since 1983. Cotton yields have trended upward since the mid 1960s, with a record high yield of 879 pounds per acre of cotton harvested in 2007. With the increases in yield, cotton production in recent years has reached the same levels that were produced in the 1920s and 1930s when acreage was at its peak. In 2009, producers harvested nearly 8 million acres of cotton, accounting for just over 12 million bales.



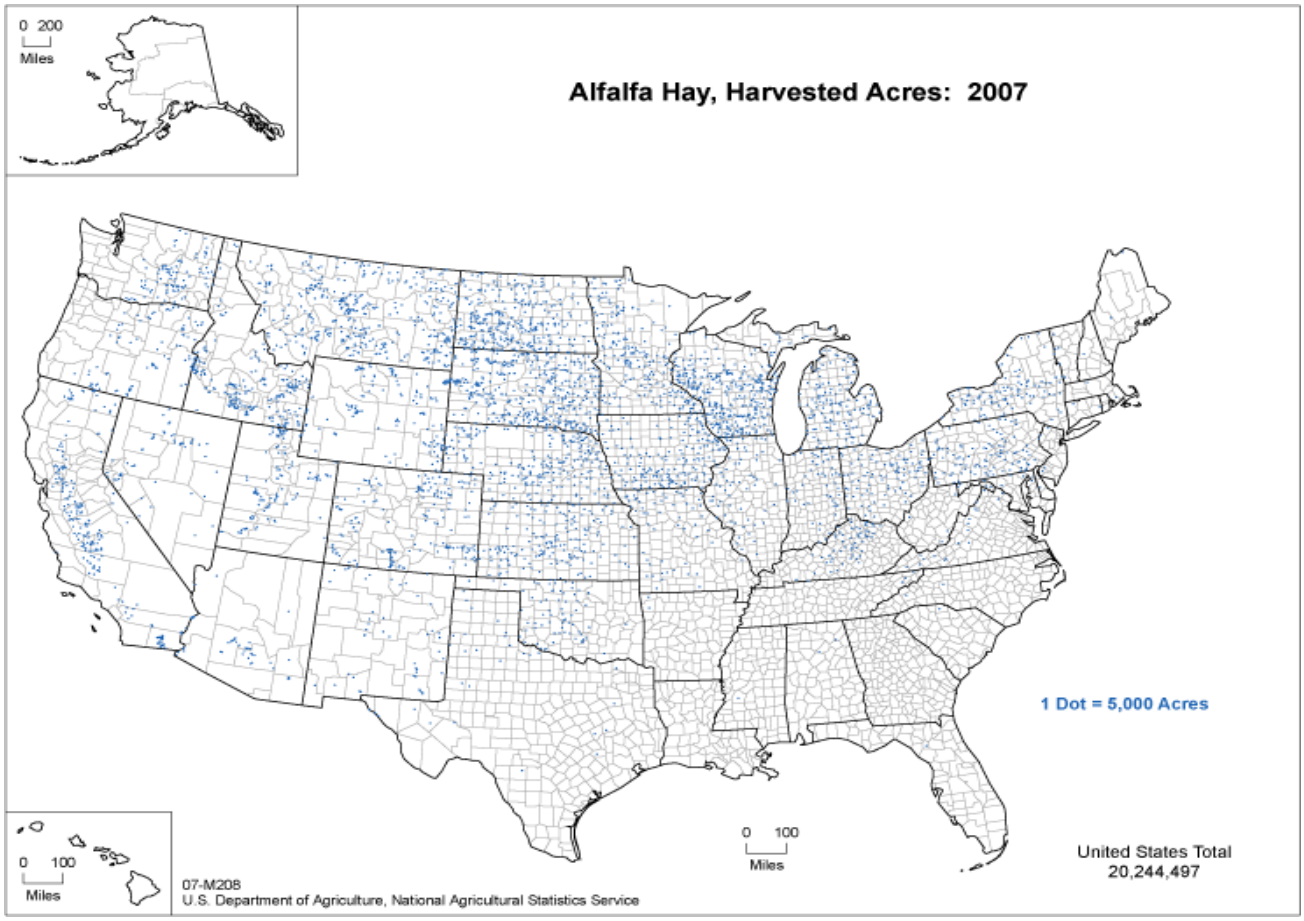
All Cotton Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alabama	248.0	Apr 5	Apr 24 - May 24	Jun 6	Sep 5	Sep 20 - Oct 20	Dec 1
Arizona	145.6	Mar 15	Apr 1 - Apr 30	May 15	Sep 15	Oct 10 - Nov 10	Dec 25
Arkansas	500.0	Apr 23	Apr 30 - May 23	May 31	Sep 20	Sep 29 - Nov 6	Nov 20
California	186.0	Apr 1	Apr 10 - May 5	May 15	Oct 5	Oct 10 - Nov 1	Nov 20
Florida	78.0	Apr 15	Apr 25 - May 25	Jun 15	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Nov 20	Dec 15
Georgia	990.0	Apr 23	May 2 - May 31	Jun 11	Sep 23	Oct 10 - Dec 2	Dec 18
Kansas	34.0	May 10	May 20 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Oct 15	Oct 25 - Dec 15	Dec 30
Louisiana	225.0	Apr 17	Apr 24 - May 17	May 26	Sep 14	Sep 23 - Oct 23	Nov 6
Mississippi	290.0	Apr 20	Apr 27 - May 19	May 29	Sep 15	Sep 27 - Oct 29	Nov 12
Missouri	260.0	Apr 22	Apr 29 - May 23	May 29	Sep 17	Sep 27 - Nov 9	Nov 24
New Mexico	32.3	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 10	May 20	Oct 10	Oct 25 - Nov 30	Dec 20
North Carolina	370.0	Apr 20	May 1 - May 20	Jun 1	Sep 30	Oct 10 - Nov 15	Dec 15
Oklahoma	195.0	May 2	May 11 - Jun 10	Jun 18	Oct 4	Oct 15 - Dec 9	Dec 24
South Carolina	114.0	Apr 24	May 1 - May 20	Jun 1	Sep 23	Oct 15 - Nov 13	Dec 5
Tennessee	280.0	Apr 25	May 1 - May 25	Jun 5	Sep 20	Sep 30 - Nov 10	Nov 25
Texas	3,517.8	Mar 22	Apr 8 - Jun 7	Jun 20	Aug 10	Sep 13 - Dec 21	Jan 11
Virginia	63.0	Apr 23	Apr 25 - May 11	May 16	Sep 30	Oct 8 - Nov 20	Nov 27

Alfalfa Hay

Alfalfa hay, which includes alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures, comprised 36 percent of the total acreage harvested for hay in 2009. Alfalfa is common in all regions except the Southeast, where the humid climate and sandy soils do not favor production. In most areas, the crop is harvested at least two or three times a year.

There were over 21 million acres of alfalfa hay harvested in the United States during 2009. California was the leading alfalfa hay-producing State, harvesting 7.0 million tons from nearly one million acres in 2009. Alfalfa hay production increased steadily until the mid 1980s, when a record production of 92 million tons was harvested in 1986. Production has since gradually declined. Growers harvested 71 million tons in 2009 with a yield of 3.35 tons per acre.



Alfalfa Hay Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

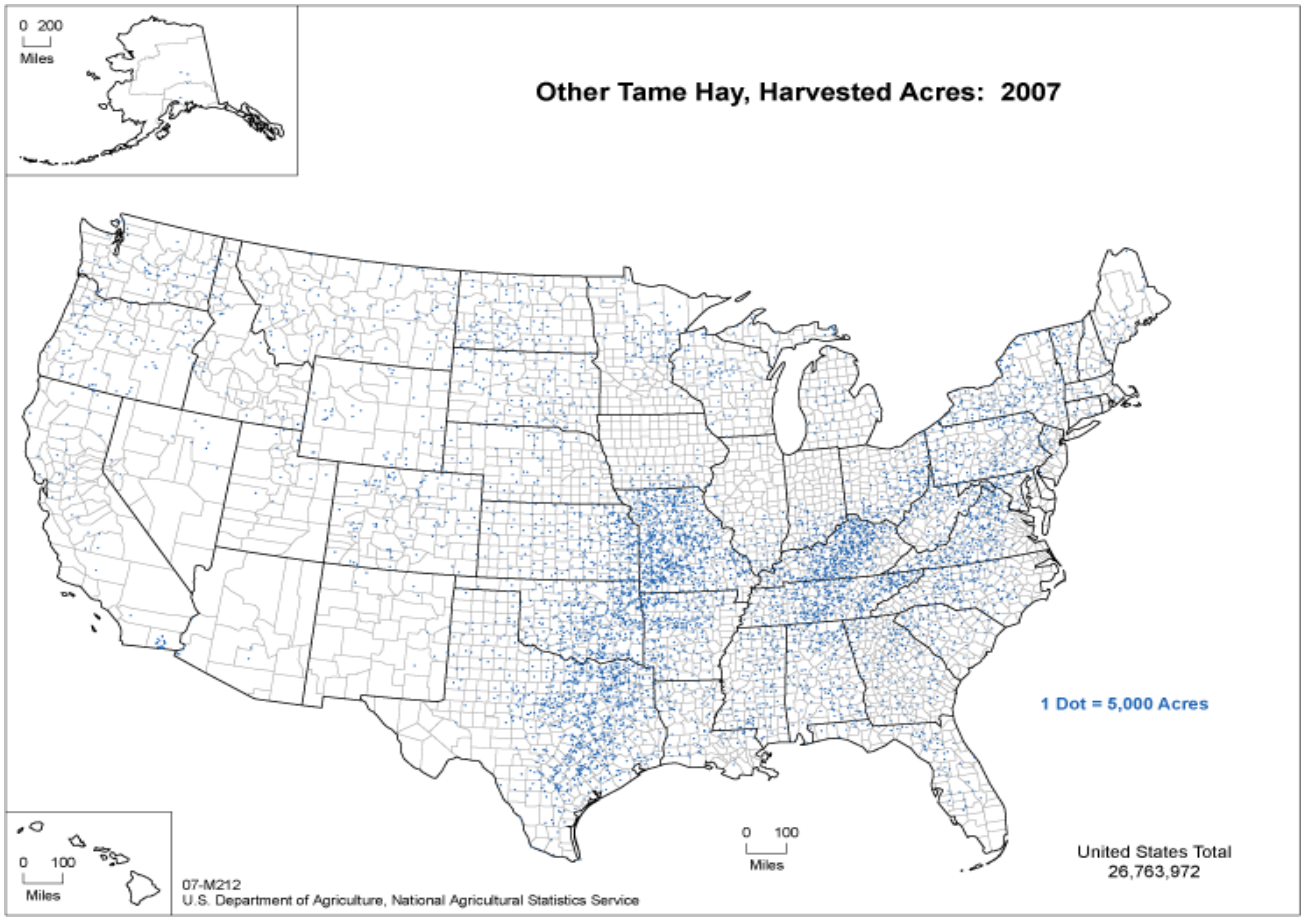
State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Arizona	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Feb 15	(NA)	Dec 1
Arkansas	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	May 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
California	980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Feb 15	(NA)	Nov 20
Colorado	850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 23	May 30 - Oct 6	Nov 9
Delaware	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 13	(NA)	Nov 19
Idaho	1,140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 22	(NA)	Oct 20
Illinois	340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 9	May 19 - Sep 8	Sep 21
Indiana	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Sep 20
Iowa	920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 24	May 30 - Sep 15	Sep 29
Kansas	850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	May 20 - Oct 15	Nov 1
Kentucky	220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 5	May 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Maryland	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 12	(NA)	Nov 30
Michigan	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 31	Jun 15 - Sep 11	Oct 14
Minnesota	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Sep 24
Missouri	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 16	Jun 28 - Aug 14	Sep 1
Montana	1,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 18	(NA)	Sep 23
Nebraska	950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 19	(NA)	Oct 15
Nevada	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Oct 15
New England [1]	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 31
New Jersey	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Nov 1
New Mexico	240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 20
New York	350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 10
North Carolina	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 30	(NA)	Nov 15
North Dakota	1,780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 10	(NA)	Sep 6
Ohio	380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 17	May 25 - Sep 11	Sep 24
Oklahoma	320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 20	(NA)	Oct 13
Oregon	400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 5	(NA)	Sep 20
Pennsylvania	500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Nov 15
South Dakota	2,500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 29	Jun 5 - Sep 12	Sep 20
Tennessee	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 1
Texas	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 15	(NA)	Sep 20
Utah	530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 1	(NA)	Oct 25
Virginia	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 20
Washington	490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	Jun 1 - Sep 5	Oct 1
West Virginia	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Oct 1
Wisconsin	1,550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Oct 10
Wyoming	690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 6	(NA)	Oct 5

(NA) Not available.
[1] New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Other Hay

In those States which estimate alfalfa hay, other hay includes all crops harvested for hay except alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures. Other hay includes alfalfa in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina. Crops grown for hay include clover-timothy mixtures, Bermuda grass, wild grasses (prairie hay), and small grains among others.

There were nearly 39 million acres of other hay harvested in the United States in 2009 with a yield of 1.98 tons per acre. Other hay production for 2009 was 76 million tons, the fifth highest total on record. Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas led the Nation in other hay production in 2009. Nationally, yield has followed a gradual increasing trend since records began in 1934.



Other Hay Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

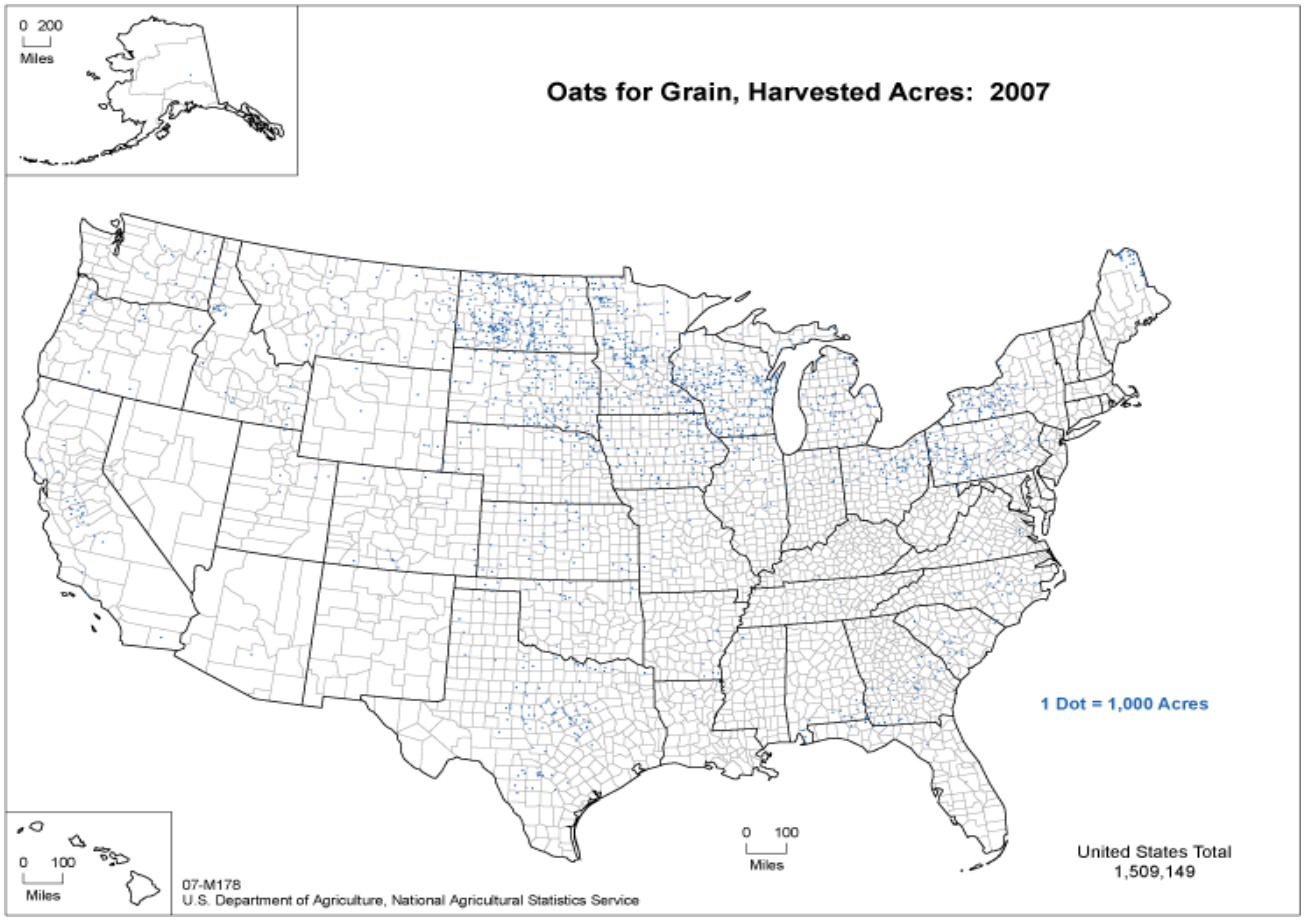
State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alabama	800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	Jun 20 - Sep 1	Oct 15
Alaska	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 20	Jul 1 - Sep 15	Oct 10
Arizona	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Feb 15	(NA)	Dec 1
Arkansas	1,400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	May 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
California	540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 1
Colorado	750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 20	Jul 5 - Aug 10	Sep 15
Delaware	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	(NA)	Nov 8
Florida	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	Jun 1 - Sep 15	Nov 20
Georgia	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Nov 1
Idaho	370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 1	(NA)	Sep 10
Illinois	270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 11	May 20 - Jun 28	Jul 17
Indiana	320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Sep 20
Iowa	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 5	Jun 14 - Aug 17	Sep 3
Kansas	1,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	Jun 1 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Kentucky	2,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	Jun 1 - Sep 1	Oct 10
Louisiana	380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 17	(NA)	Sep 14
Maryland	170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	(NA)	Nov 19
Michigan	290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 31	Jul 28 - Sep 11	Oct 14
Minnesota	750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 5	(NA)	Aug 30
Mississippi	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 10	(NA)	Sep 26
Missouri	3,600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 17	Jun 24 - Jul 14	Aug 5
Montana	800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 20	(NA)	Oct 7
Nebraska	1,750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 5	(NA)	Sep 20
Nevada	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 15	(NA)	Sep 15
New England [1]	481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 31
New Jersey	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	(NA)	Oct 15
New Mexico	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 20
New York	1,010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 15
North Carolina	840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 30	(NA)	Nov 15
North Dakota	1,180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 19	(NA)	Sep 2
Ohio	660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	May 27 - Oct 2	Oct 13
Oklahoma	2,900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 20	(NA)	Oct 20
Oregon	630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Oct 15
Pennsylvania	1,050	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 30	(NA)	Sep 25
South Carolina	350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Nov 13
South Dakota	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 11	Jun 20 - Aug 14	Aug 24
Tennessee	1,900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 1
Texas	4,500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Sep 30
Utah	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jul 10	(NA)	Aug 25
Virginia	1,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 1
Washington	320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	Jun 1 - Aug 20	Sep 15
West Virginia	600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Nov 10
Wisconsin	370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 27	(NA)	Sep 15
Wyoming	580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 19	(NA)	Sep 9

(NA) Not available.
[1] New England includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Oats

Production and acreage of oats have declined steadily since 1945 when a record 1.52 billion bushels were produced on 42 million acres. In 2009, only 93 million bushels were harvested from 1.4 million acres. This was the third lowest production and lowest harvested acreage since records were first kept in 1866.

Over half of the grain crop is grown in Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. The grain crop is produced most extensively throughout the Corn Belt, Great Lakes States, and Northern Plains. Relatively few oats are grown in the Southern and Western States, with the exception of California and Texas, who cut most of their acres for hay. Nationally, about 40 percent of the planted acreage is harvested for grain with the majority of the remaining acres cut for hay.



Fall Oat Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alabama	11	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Dec 1	May 1	May 25 - Jun 25	Jul 1
Arkansas	8	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Nov 15	Dec 1	May 15	May 25 - Jun 15	Jul 1
California	30	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Mar 1	Mar 15	Jun 15	Jul 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Georgia	20	Sep 27	Oct 10 - Dec 5	Dec 13	May 25	Jun 1 - Jun 22	Jul 3
North Carolina	15	Sep 25	Oct 15 - Nov 25	Dec 10	May 30	Jun 10 - Jun 30	Jul 25
Oregon	22	Sep 15	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Dec 10	Jul 10	Aug 10 - Aug 20	Sep 1
South Carolina	15	Sep 23	Oct 15 - Nov 20	Dec 15	May 25	Jun 3 - Jun 20	Jul 3
Texas	60	Sep 7	Sep 20 - Nov 5	Nov 25	May 13	May 23 - Jun 22	Jul 4
Virginia	4	Sep 15	Sep 27 - Oct 29	Nov 9	May 28	Jun 9 - Jul 3	Jul 20

Spring Oat Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

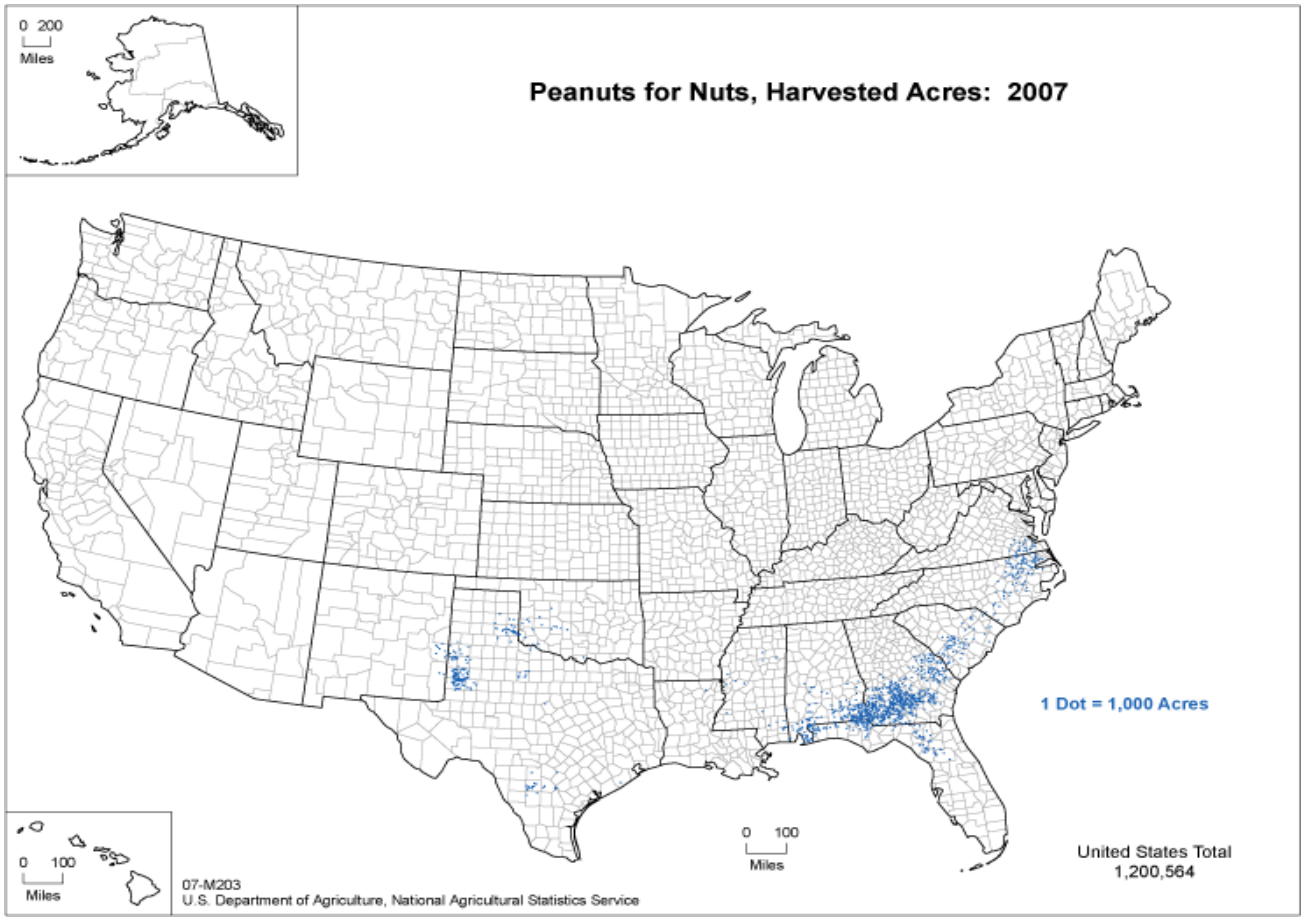
State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alaska	0.9	May 5	May 15 - May 30	Jun 5	Sep 1	Sep 5 - Sep 30	Oct 10
California	([1])	Feb 20	Mar 1 - May 15	May 30	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Sep 20	Oct 1
Colorado	9	Mar 17	Mar 28 - May 14	May 23	Jul 13	Jul 19 - Sep 13	Sep 25
Idaho	25	Mar 31	Apr 14 - May 19	Jun 2	Jul 21	Aug 11 - Sep 8	Sep 29
Illinois	25	Mar 20	Mar 29 - Apr 30	May 12	Jul 4	Jul 14 - Aug 7	Aug 13
Indiana	7	Apr 1	Apr 5 - Apr 25	May 10	Jul 10	Jul 15 - Aug 5	Aug 10
Iowa	95	Mar 25	Apr 2 - May 2	May 13	Jul 9	Jul 17 - Aug 5	Aug 11
Kansas	35	Feb 20	Mar 5 - Apr 1	May 1	Jul 10	Jul 15 - Aug 1	Aug 10
Maine	31	May 5	May 10 - May 31	Jun 7	Aug 11	Aug 21 - Sep 22	Oct 4
Michigan	55	Apr 10	Apr 13 - May 14	May 22	Jul 19	Jul 28 - Aug 24	Sep 2
Minnesota	170	Apr 11	Apr 19 - May 15	May 26	Jul 21	Jul 26 - Aug 24	Sep 4
Missouri	9	Mar 1	Mar 15 - Apr 20	Apr 30	Jun 20	Jul 1 - Jul 25	Aug 1
Montana	32	Apr 18	Apr 26 - May 28	Jun 5	Aug 8	Aug 15 - Sep 9	Sep 22
Nebraska	30	Mar 26	Apr 1 - Apr 24	May 3	Jul 4	Jul 10 - Jul 30	Aug 7
New York	60	Mar 25	Apr 1 - Apr 22	May 29	Jul 30	Aug 4 - Aug 24	Sep 9
North Dakota	165	Apr 19	Apr 26 - May 25	Jun 3	Jul 28	Aug 5 - Sep 5	Sep 18
Ohio	45	Apr 4	Apr 9 - May 5	May 13	Jul 13	Jul 20 - Aug 7	Aug 11
Oklahoma	15	Feb 15	Feb 22 - Mar 17	Mar 26	Jun 4	Jun 10 - Jul 4	Jul 13
Pennsylvania	80	Apr 15	Apr 15 - May 10	May 25	Jul 20	Jul 25 - Aug 20	Aug 30
South Dakota	90	Apr 3	Apr 10 - May 15	May 23	Jul 14	Jul 21 - Aug 15	Aug 23
Utah	5	Mar 20	Apr 10 - May 5	Jun 1	Jul 25	Aug 15 - Sep 10	Sep 30
Washington	6	Mar 5	Mar 10 - Apr 10	Apr 20	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Aug 30	Sep 10
Wisconsin	195	Apr 11	Apr 20 - May 11	May 18	Jul 22	Jul 28 - Aug 24	Aug 30
Wyoming	10	Apr 3	Apr 14 - May 18	Jun 9	Jul 18	Jul 23 - Sep 1	Sep 15

[1] Harvested acreage not published by planting season. An "All Oat" harvested acreage estimate is published in the Fall Oat table.

Peanuts

Peanut production is confined mostly to the South. There are three main producing areas: the Virginia-Carolina area, where Virginia type peanuts dominate; the Southeast, where the crop is mainly Runners and Virginia types; and the Southwest, where the acreage is planted to Runner and Spanish types of peanuts. Valencias, a roasting type peanut, account for less than 1 percent of United States production and are grown mainly in New Mexico.

Georgia continues to be the leading peanut-producing State, accounting for 49 percent of the total United States production in 2009. Texas and Alabama rank second and third in peanut production, representing 14 and 13 percent, respectively, in 2009. A total of 1.12 million acres of peanuts were planted in 2009. Planted acreage peaked at over 5 million acres during World War II, but then fell below 2 million acres in 1952. Farmers have planted between 1.5 and 2 million acres per year since the early 1950s. Yields and production improved steadily from the 1950s until 1980, but have leveled off since.



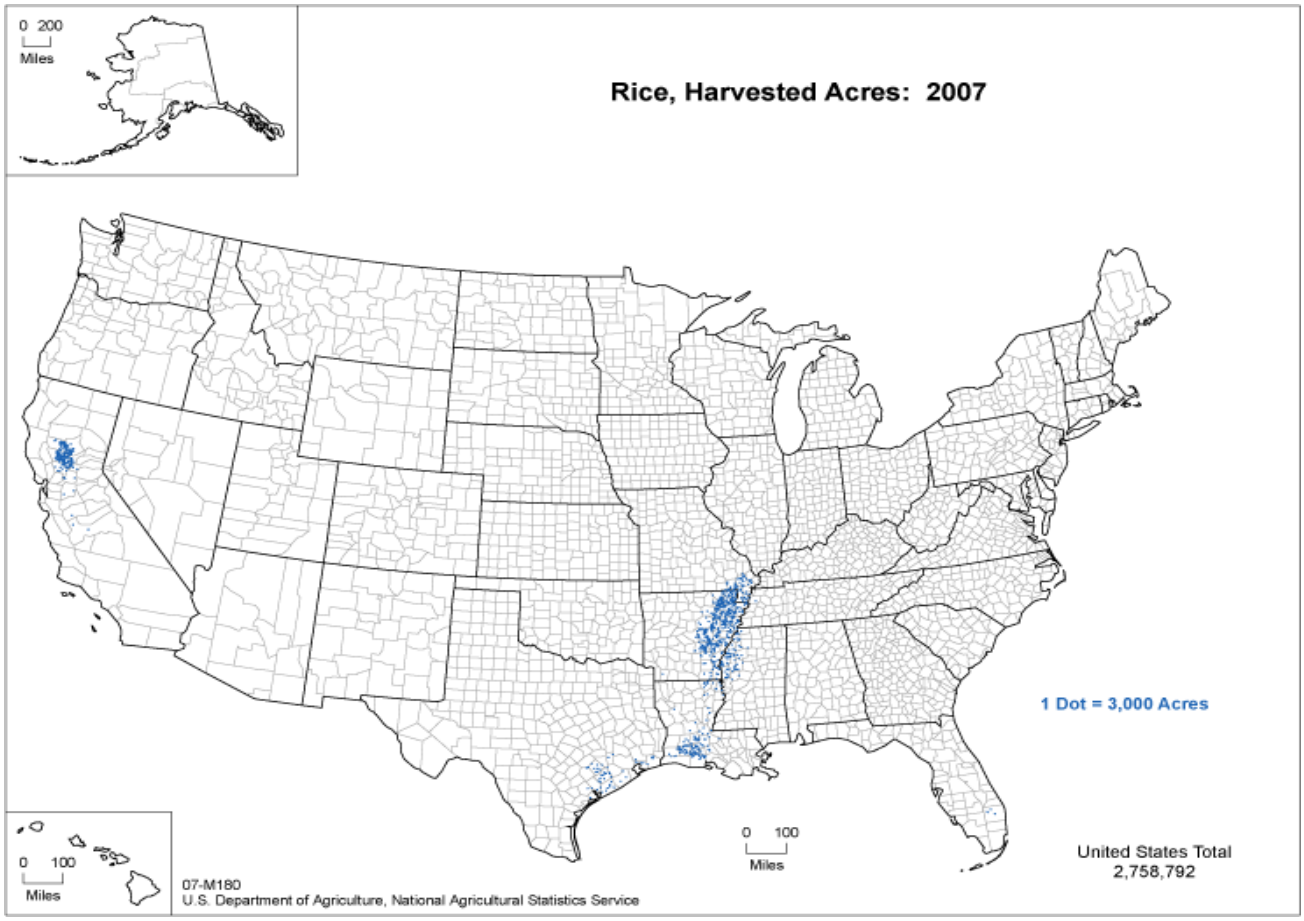
Peanut Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alabama	152	Apr 16	Apr 25 - May 25	Jun 15	Sep 15	Sep 22 - Oct 22	Nov 20
Florida	105	Apr 10	Apr 25 - May 30	Jun 15	Aug 15	Sep 10 - Nov 30	Dec 15
Georgia	505	Apr 27	May 6 - May 31	Jun 7	Sep 15	Sep 25 - Oct 31	Nov 11
Mississippi	18	Apr 25	May 6 - May 31	Jun 15	Sep 20	Sep 29 - Oct 31	Nov 10
New Mexico	7	May 10	May 15 - May 25	Jun 1	Oct 1	Oct 10 - Oct 30	Nov 10
North Carolina	66	Apr 30	May 10 - May 30	Jun 1	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Oct 30	Nov 15
Oklahoma	13	Apr 28	May 7 - Jun 6	Jun 11	Oct 2	Oct 9 - Nov 16	Nov 26
South Carolina	48	Apr 20	Apr 25 - May 15	Jun 5	Sep 8	Oct 2 - Nov 1	Nov 10
Texas	155	May 1	May 6 - Jun 5	Jun 15	Sep 25	Oct 7 - Nov 16	Nov 30
Virginia	12	Apr 25	Apr 30 - May 18	May 25	Sep 18	Sep 25 - Oct 17	Oct 24

All Rice

United States rice production is mainly confined to three areas: the coastal prairie region of southwestern Louisiana and southeastern Texas; eastern Arkansas, southeastern Missouri, and northwestern Mississippi; and the Sacramento and northern San Joaquin Valleys of California. Area planted to rice in 2009 totaled 3.14 million acres. Rice plantings have steadily increased since the late 1800s. The peak planting year came in 1981, when over 3.8 million acres were planted.

Yield and has also steadily increased over the years. Yield per acre in 2009 averaged 7,085 pounds for a total production of 220 million cwt. The record high yield of 7,219 pounds per acre was attained in 2007. Arkansas was the leading rice-producing State in 2009, accounting for 45 percent of total United States production, followed by California and Louisiana, at 22 and 13 percent, respectively.

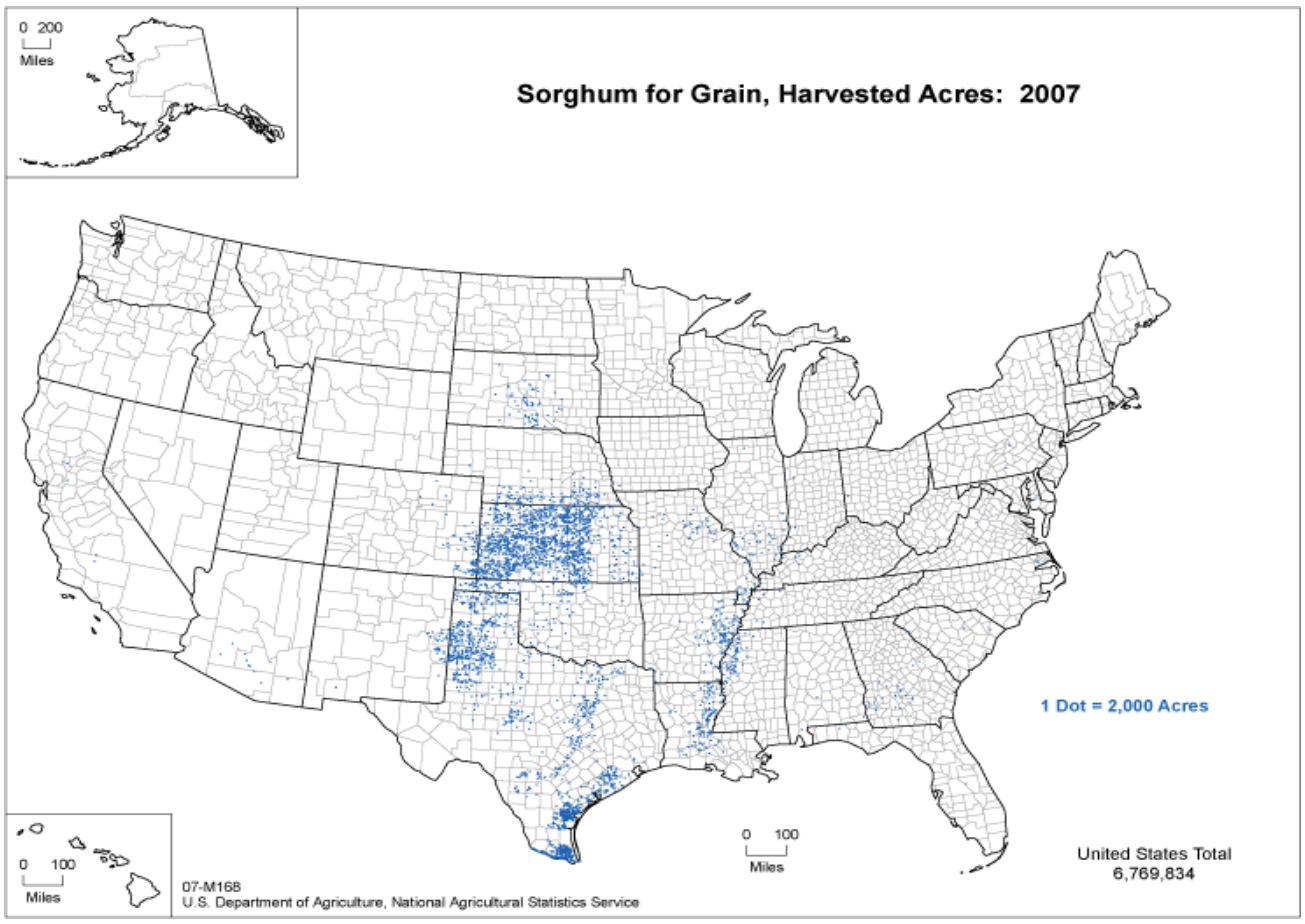


All Rice Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Arkansas	1,470	Apr 6	Apr 14 - May 19	Jun 2	Aug 29	Sep 9 - Oct 10	Oct 24
California	556	Apr 20	May 1 - May 25	Jun 10	Sep 5	Sep 15 - Nov 1	Nov 10
Louisiana	464	Mar 20	Mar 28 - May 1	May 15	Jul 27	Aug 4 - Sep 15	Sep 28
Mississippi	243	Apr 6	Apr 18 - May 16	May 24	Aug 29	Sep 5 - Oct 6	Oct 20
Missouri	200	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 19	May 26	Sep 6	Sep 14 - Oct 18	Oct 30
Texas	170	Mar 17	Mar 23 - Apr 26	May 10	Jul 29	Aug 7 - Sep 4	Sep 20

Sorghum

Most sorghum is grown in the central and southern Plains States, where it is well adapted to heat and tolerant of limited moisture conditions. Sorghum is used primarily as a livestock feed, with the majority of the acreage not harvested for grain harvested as silage. Of the 5.52 million acres of sorghum harvested for grain in 2009, eighty-three percent was grown in Kansas and Texas. After reaching a peak of 19.7 million acres in 1957, harvested area held fairly steady from the late 1950s through the mid 1980s when area began a rapid decline. Sorghum grain yields have for the most part increased steadily from the late 1950s, with a record high average yield of 73.2 bushels per acre produced in 2007.



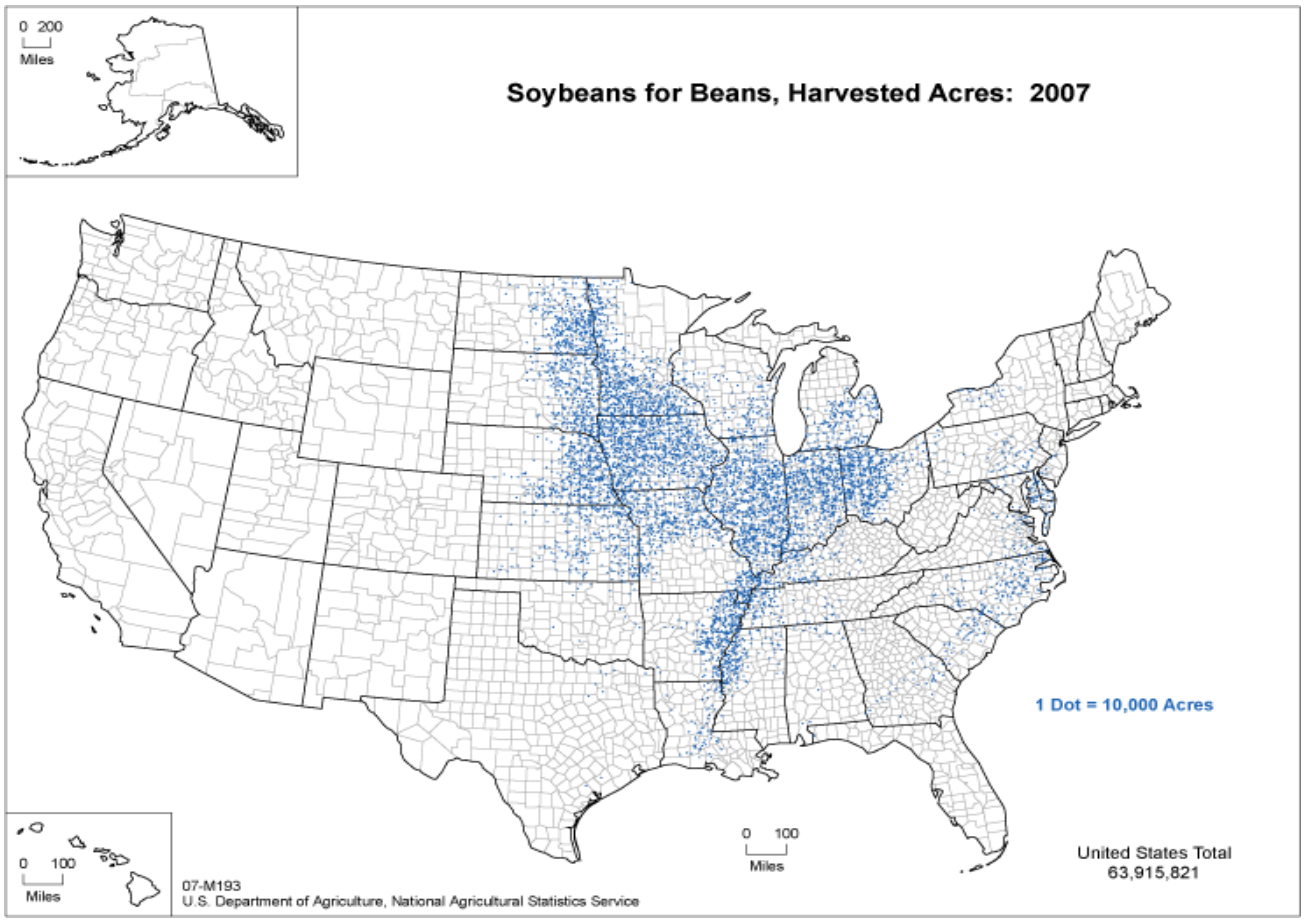
Sorghum for Grain Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Arizona	8	Mar 10	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 1	Sep 1	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Dec 1
Arkansas	37	Apr 5	Apr 13 - May 23	Jun 5	Aug 22	Aug 27 - Oct 3	Oct 16
Colorado	150	May 9	May 19 - Jun 23	Jul 1	Sep 29	Oct 11 - Nov 18	Nov 29
Georgia	40	Apr 17	Apr 30 - Jun 26	Jul 12	Aug 21	Sep 4 - Nov 19	Dec 9
Illinois	36	May 4	May 17 - Jun 26	Jul 6	Sep 18	Sep 30 - Nov 8	Nov 20
Kansas	2,550	May 5	May 15 - Jun 20	Jul 15	Sep 10	Sep 25 - Nov 10	Nov 25
Louisiana	65	Apr 6	Apr 11 - May 15	May 29	Aug 7	Aug 16 - Sep 10	Sep 24
Mississippi	11	Apr 8	Apr 14 - May 21	Jun 3	Aug 19	Aug 29 - Sep 27	Oct 8
Missouri	43	Apr 23	May 6 - Jun 18	Jun 28	Sep 6	Sep 16 - Nov 7	Nov 22
Nebraska	140	May 9	May 16 - Jun 9	Jun 16	Sep 26	Oct 8 - Nov 8	Nov 17
New Mexico	50	May 15	May 20 - Jun 15	Jul 10	Oct 15	Oct 20 - Nov 15	Dec 15
Oklahoma	220	Apr 24	May 12 - Jun 25	Jul 6	Sep 9	Sep 26 - Nov 21	Dec 2
South Dakota	120	May 11	May 20 - Jun 20	Jun 30	Sep 21	Oct 1 - Nov 6	Nov 17
Texas	2,050	Mar 1	Mar 11 - Jun 15	Jul 5	Jun 25	Jul 8 - Nov 16	Dec 6

Soybeans

Soybeans are grown primarily for beans which are processed into oil and meal. The main soybean producing area is in the Corn Belt and the lower Mississippi Valley. The three top producing States in 2009 - Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota - accounted for 36 percent of the total United States production.

There were 77.5 million acres of soybeans planted in 2009, the highest on record. Planted area increased rapidly during the 1960s and 1970s until 1979, when 71.4 million acres were planted which was a record at that time. Acreage declined during the 1980s, but rebounded in the 1990s. In 2007, planted area dropped by over 10 million acres from the previous year, but rebounded in 2008 and 2009 to record levels. The 2009 yield, of 44.0 bushels per acre, was the highest yield since records were first kept in 1924. Production topped 3.35 billion bushels in 2009, more than 5 percent above the previous record high set in 2006.



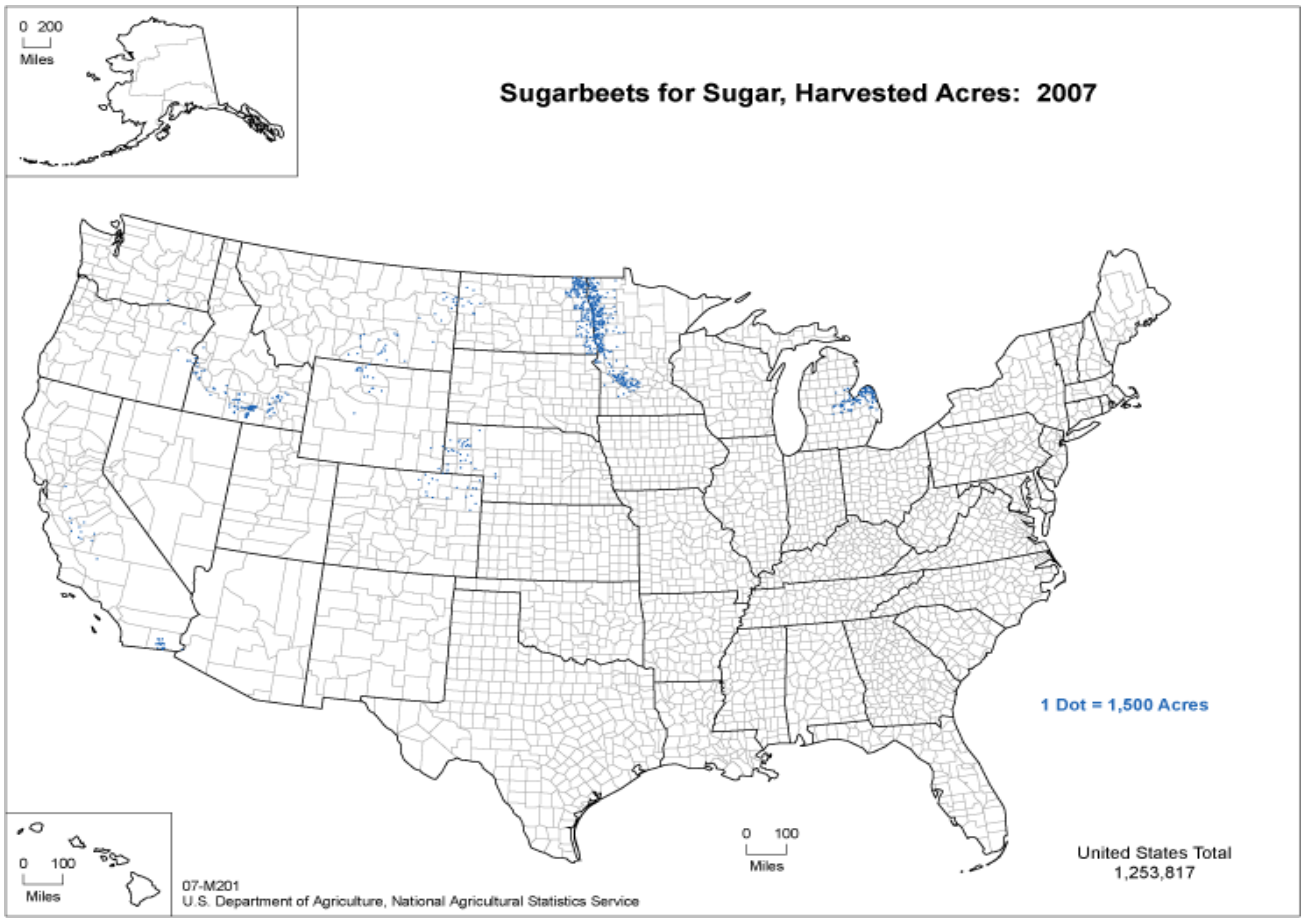
Soybean Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alabama	430	Apr 15	May 25 - Jun 25	Jul 3	Sep 3	Oct 28 - Nov 28	Dec 15
Arkansas	3,270	Apr 19	May 5 - Jun 22	Jul 5	Sep 10	Sep 29 - Nov 13	Nov 26
Delaware	183	May 11	May 30 - Jun 28	Jul 11	Oct 5	Oct 22 - Nov 14	Nov 25
Florida	34	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 15	Jul 1	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 25	Dec 1
Georgia	440	May 5	May 17 - Jun 26	Jul 5	Oct 11	Oct 25 - Dec 8	Dec 17
Illinois	9,350	May 2	May 8 - Jun 12	Jun 24	Sep 19	Sep 26 - Oct 26	Nov 7
Indiana	5,440	May 1	May 5 - Jun 10	Jun 25	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Nov 10
Iowa	9,530	May 2	May 8 - Jun 2	Jun 16	Sep 21	Sep 28 - Oct 20	Oct 31
Kansas	3,650	May 5	May 15 - Jun 20	Jul 1	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Nov 15
Kentucky	1,420	May 4	May 16 - Jun 27	Jul 7	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Nov 14	Nov 25
Louisiana	940	Apr 18	Apr 23 - Jun 4	Jun 16	Aug 28	Sep 3 - Oct 25	Oct 31
Maryland	475	May 11	May 28 - Jun 26	Jul 16	Oct 5	Oct 18 - Nov 15	Dec 1
Michigan	1,990	May 2	May 11 - Jun 9	Jun 18	Sep 25	Oct 3 - Nov 3	Nov 13
Minnesota	7,120	May 2	May 8 - Jun 2	Jun 13	Sep 20	Sep 27 - Oct 20	Oct 31
Mississippi	2,030	Apr 19	Apr 26 - May 31	Jun 17	Sep 10	Sep 13 - Oct 31	Nov 9
Missouri	5,300	May 2	May 13 - Jun 24	Jul 4	Sep 25	Oct 3 - Nov 8	Nov 23
Nebraska	4,760	May 5	May 11 - May 31	Jun 8	Sep 23	Sep 29 - Oct 24	Nov 2
New Jersey	87	May 10	May 20 - Jul 1	Jul 10	Oct 1	Oct 20 - Nov 10	Nov 15
New York	254	May 12	May 19 - Jun 22	Jun 29	Sep 27	Oct 7 - Nov 14	Nov 20
North Carolina	1,750	May 1	May 20 - Jun 30	Jul 20	Oct 10	Nov 10 - Dec 5	Dec 20
North Dakota	3,870	May 7	May 14 - Jun 3	Jun 11	Sep 17	Sep 24 - Oct 21	Nov 5
Ohio	4,530	Apr 26	May 3 - May 30	Jun 10	Sep 23	Sep 30 - Oct 31	Nov 12
Oklahoma	390	Apr 15	Apr 27 - Jun 27	Jul 9	Sep 9	Sep 22 - Nov 20	Dec 1
Pennsylvania	445	May 10	May 20 - Jun 10	Jul 5	Oct 5	Oct 20 - Nov 10	Nov 30
South Carolina	565	May 10	May 27 - Jun 27	Jul 11	Oct 20	Nov 10 - Dec 10	Dec 30
South Dakota	4,190	May 8	May 15 - Jun 11	Jun 21	Sep 22	Sep 28 - Oct 24	Nov 3
Tennessee	1,530	May 5	May 15 - Jun 25	Jul 5	Sep 25	Oct 5 - Nov 20	Nov 30
Texas	190	Mar 24	Mar 30 - May 30	Jun 12	Aug 18	Aug 22 - Oct 17	Nov 7
Virginia	570	May 5	May 15 - Jul 3	Jul 9	Oct 4	Oct 16 - Nov 28	Dec 4
West Virginia	19	May 5	May 10 - Jun 30	Jul 5	Sep 25	Oct 5 - Nov 30	Dec 1
Wisconsin	1,620	May 7	May 12 - Jun 5	Jun 14	Sep 29	Oct 4 - Oct 29	Nov 8

Sugarbeets

Almost all United States sugarbeets are grown under irrigation in the western half of the country and in the more humid areas of the north-central States. Sugarbeets require plentiful, well-distributed moisture and moderately cool temperatures during the growing season. Most beets are planted from March to May and harvested from September to December, with peak harvest in October. However, in California, some beets are over-wintered and harvested the following spring.

In 2009, growers harvested 1.15 million acres of sugarbeets, down from recent years and a level comparable to what was last seen during the 1980s. During the past few growing seasons, average yields have been exceptional. In fact, growers produced a record high 26.8 tons per acre in 2008. Minnesota continues to be the largest sugarbeet-producing State, harvesting 36 percent of the total United States production in 2009. Minnesota, along with Idaho and North Dakota, the second and third ranking States, accounted for 71 percent of the 2009 sugarbeet production.

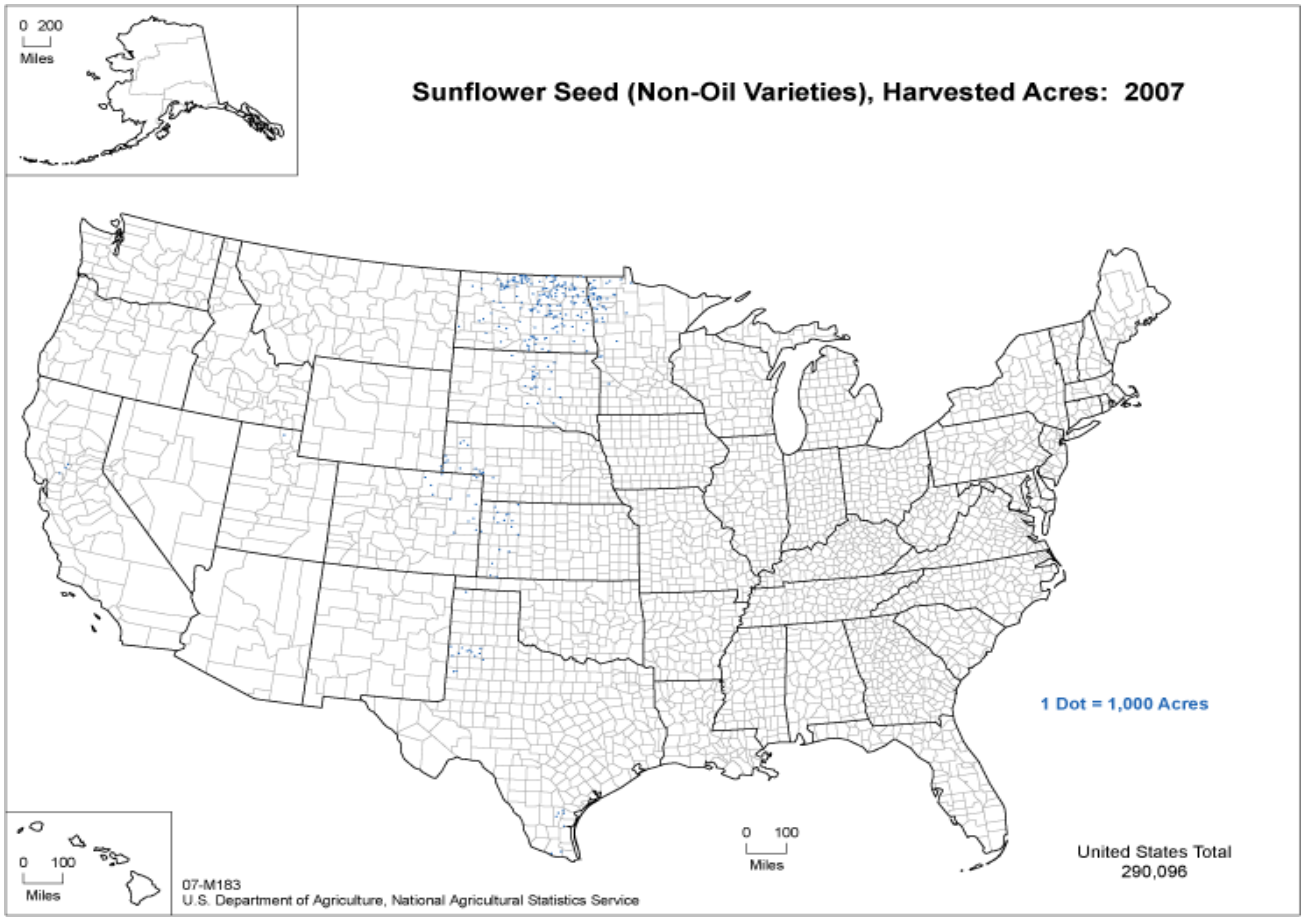


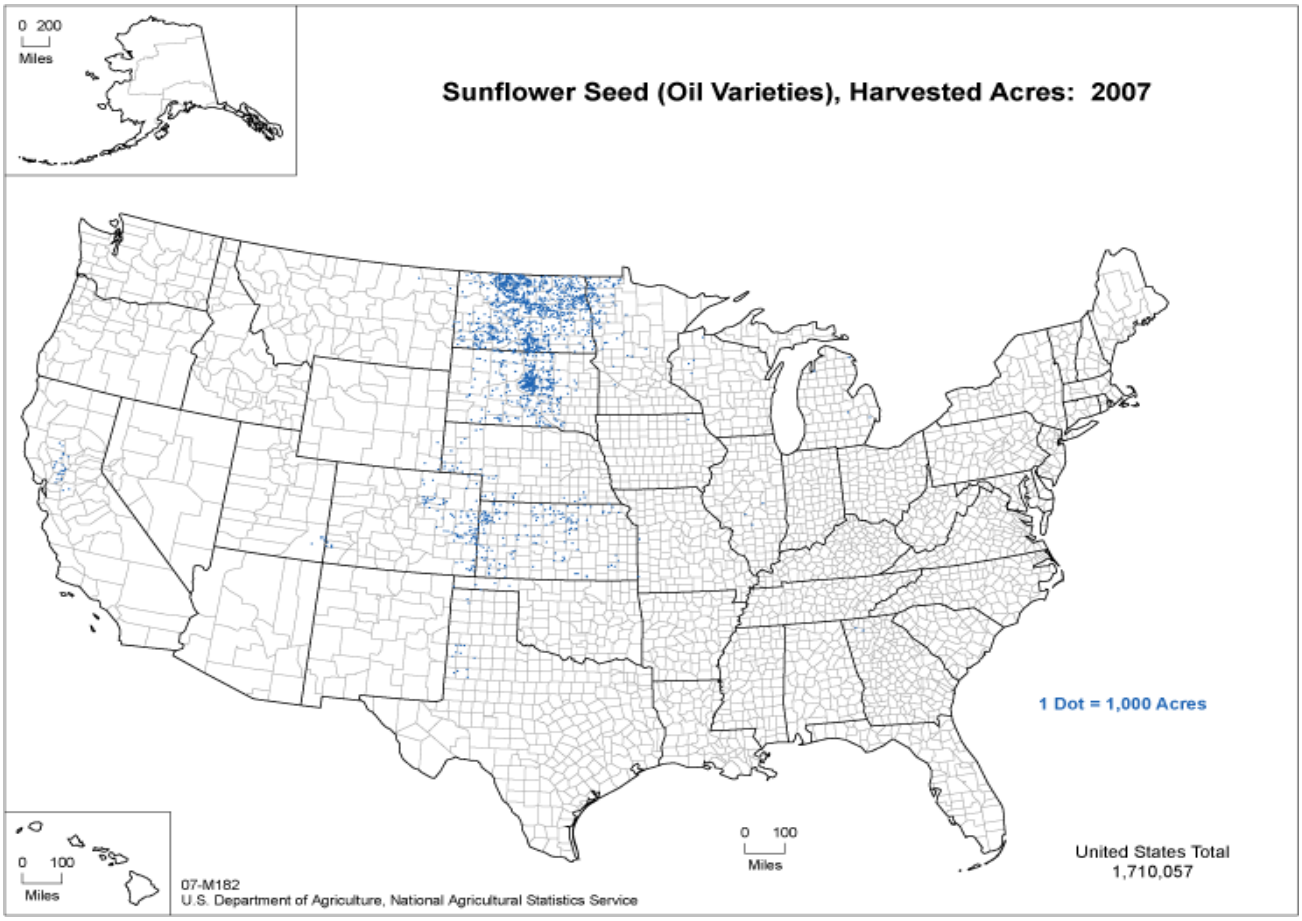
Sugarbeet Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
California	25.3	Aug 15	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Oct 30	Apr 1	Apr 15 - Aug 1	Aug 15
Colorado	35.0	Mar 30	Apr 7 - Apr 30	May 10	Sep 30	Oct 10 - Nov 4	Nov 12
Idaho	163.0	Mar 24	Apr 3 - Apr 21	May 5	Sep 15	Oct 8 - Oct 30	Nov 10
Michigan	136.0	Apr 7	Apr 10 - May 11	May 16	Sep 26	Oct 13 - Nov 3	Nov 11
Minnesota	449.0	Apr 18	Apr 24 - May 18	May 26	Sep 16	Sep 30 - Oct 19	Oct 27
Montana	33.6	Apr 14	Apr 20 - May 12	May 18	Sep 28	Oct 9 - Oct 27	Nov 4
Nebraska	52.6	Apr 1	Apr 10 - Apr 30	May 5	Oct 5	Oct 10 - Oct 30	Nov 5
North Dakota	218.0	Apr 19	Apr 24 - May 18	May 26	Sep 17	Sep 30 - Oct 17	Oct 25
Oregon	10.5	Apr 1	Apr 10 - Apr 20	Apr 25	Oct 1	Oct 10 - Oct 20	Oct 30
Wyoming	25.6	Apr 5	Apr 13 - May 2	May 14	Sep 26	Oct 10 - Oct 27	Nov 10

All Sunflowers

Sunflowers are primarily used by crushers, exporters, and confectioners. Crushers process sunflower seed into sunflower oil and meal. The meal is primarily used for feed, while the oil has many uses including cooking oil, salad oil, shortening, margarine, and confectionary coatings. Sunflowers are primarily grown in the Great Plains States, California, and Minnesota. Estimates of sunflowers began in 1975 and the largest area planted on record occurred in 1979 at over 5.5 million acres. Acreage levels have declined since that time, and planted area in 2009 only encompassed 2.1 million acres. The top two producing States in 2009 – North Dakota and South Dakota – accounted for 76 percent of the total United States production. Of the total production in 2009, oil type varieties of sunflower accounted for 2.6 billion pounds and non-oil varieties accounted for 452 million pounds. The average yield in the United States for all sunflowers harvested during 2009 was a record high 1,554 pounds per acre, 15 pounds per acre better than the previous record high set in 2005.





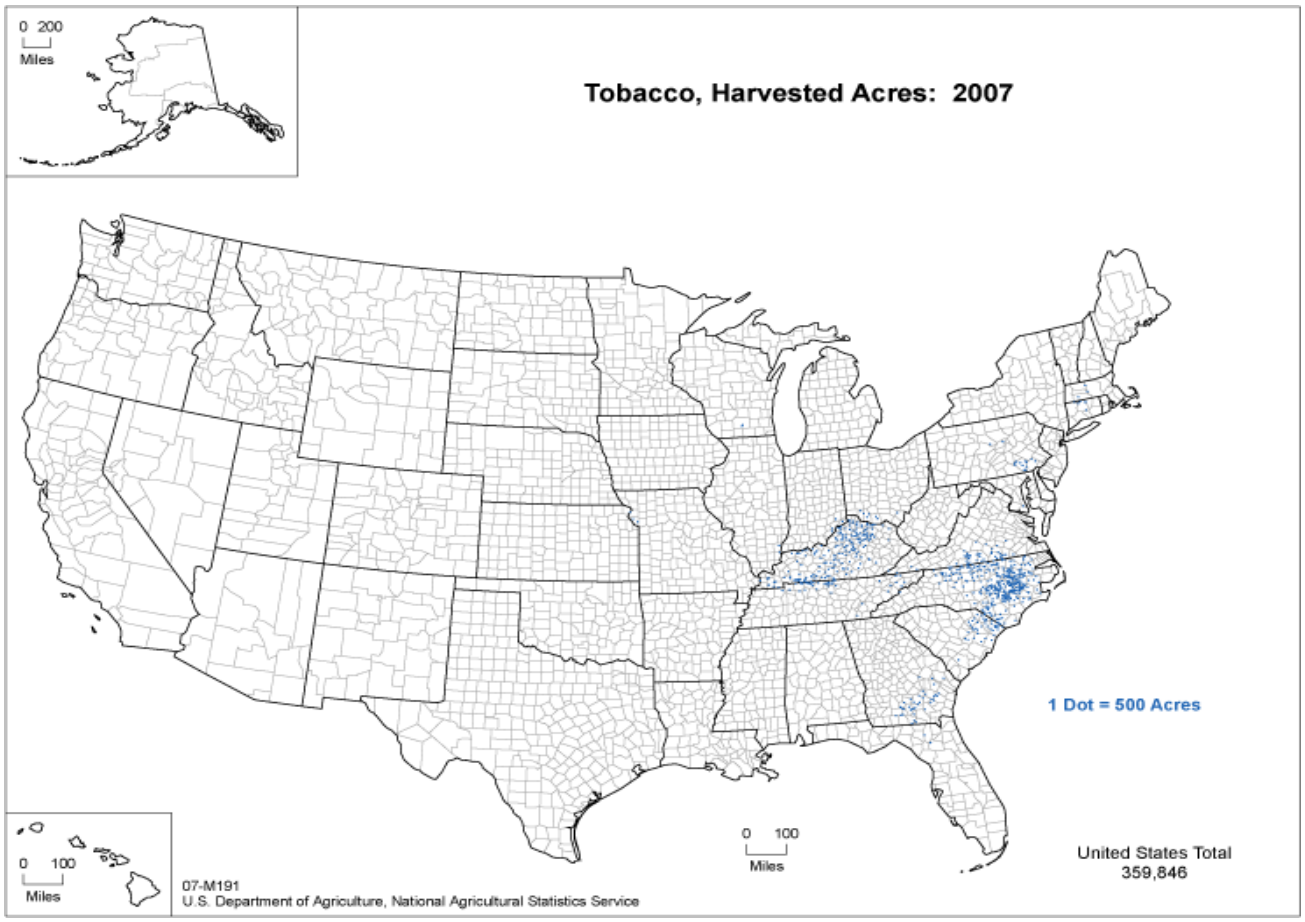
All Sunflower Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
California	41.5	Mar 21	Apr 1 - May 31	Aug 1	Jun 1	Jul 1 - Aug 31	Oct 1
Colorado	87.0	May 19	May 25 - Jun 23	Jul 1	Sep 27	Oct 6 - Nov 15	Nov 26
Kansas	155.0	May 15	May 25 - Jun 30	Jul 10	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Nov 15	Nov 30
Minnesota	64.0	May 7	May 16 - Jun 7	Jun 15	Sep 26	Oct 4 - Nov 8	Nov 25
Nebraska	47.0	Jun 1	Jun 5 - Jun 30	Jul 5	Oct 1	Oct 5 - Oct 25	Nov 5
North Dakota	868.0	May 14	May 19 - Jun 8	Jun 15	Oct 1	Oct 9 - Nov 10	Nov 23
Oklahoma	15.0	May 1	May 15 - Jul 15	Jul 30	Aug 1	Aug 30 - Oct 30	Dec 10
South Dakota	558.0	May 16	May 24 - Jun 21	Jun 29	Sep 25	Oct 3 - Nov 10	Nov 21
Texas	118.0	Apr 5	May 1 - Jul 4	Jul 15	Aug 20	Sep 1 - Nov 21	Dec 3

Tobacco

United States tobacco production is generally confined to areas east of the Mississippi River, with the principal exception being the western area of Missouri. Six major classes are grown: Flue-cured, fire-cured, air-cured (light and dark), cigar filler, cigar binder, and cigar wrapper. Although grown at various latitudes, the crop has little tolerance to frost and freezing temperatures. Tobacco seeds are usually sown during the late winter and early spring in protected beds from which seedlings are pulled and transplanted in the spring. Harvest dates are governed largely by latitude, elevation, seasonal conditions, and the nature of the particular tobacco type. The flue-cured and cigar wrapper types are harvested by priming (picking the leaves as they ripen) while other types are usually stalk cut.

In 2009, North Carolina and Kentucky accounted for 77 percent of the total United States production. Harvested area increased from 1866, when records were first kept, until 1930 when the peak level of over 2 million acres was harvested. Acreage leveled off until the 1950s, but has decreased steadily from that period, reaching a record low acreage of 297,080 in 2005. Tobacco growers harvested 823 million pounds of tobacco from 354,240 acres in 2009, reaching the second highest yield on record, at 2,322 pounds per acre.



Tobacco Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Class – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Class 1, Flue-cured (11-14)							
Georgia	14.0	Mar 30	Apr 4 - Apr 25	May 1	Jun 29	Jul 12 - Aug 30	Sep 11
North Carolina	174.0	Apr 15	Apr 20 - May 25	Jun 5	Jul 1	Jul 20 - Sep 15	Oct 10
South Carolina	18.5	Apr 2	Apr 9 - Apr 30	May 10	Jun 30	Jul 18 - Aug 26	Sep 20
Virginia	17.5	Apr 29	May 3 - May 20	May 26	Jul 26	Aug 4 - Sep 29	Oct 8
Class 2, Fire-cured (21-23)							
Kentucky	9.1	May 11	May 17 - Jun 15	Jun 28	Aug 11	Aug 17 - Sep 25	Oct 5
Tennessee	6.4	May 5	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 5	Aug 15 - Sep 25	Oct 5
Virginia	0.7	May 7	May 11 - May 29	Jun 4	Aug 7	Aug 12 - Sep 10	Sep 20
Class 3A, Light air-cured (31-32)							
Kentucky	75.0	May 9	May 17 - Jun 17	Jun 28	Aug 10	Aug 16 - Sep 26	Oct 4
North Carolina	3.4	May 15	May 20 - Jun 10	Jun 30	Aug 20	Sep 1 - Sep 20	Oct 15
Ohio	3.4	May 25	Jun 1 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 20	Sep 5 - Sep 15	Sep 30
Pennsylvania	6.2	May 25	May 30 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 10	Aug 20 - Sep 10	Sep 25
Tennessee	14.0	May 5	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 5	Aug 15 - Sep 25	Oct 5
Virginia	2.0	May 12	May 16 - Jun 9	Jun 16	Aug 17	Aug 27 - Sep 24	Sep 30
Class 3B, Dark air-cured (35-37)							
Kentucky	4.6	May 11	May 17 - Jun 15	Jun 28	Aug 11	Aug 17 - Sep 25	Oct 5
Tennessee	1.2	May 5	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 5	Aug 15 - Sep 20	Sep 30
Class 4, Cigar filler (41)							
Pennsylvania	2.0	May 25	May 30 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 10	Aug 20 - Sep 10	Sep 25
Class 5, Cigar binder (51)							
New England [1]	1.4	May 22	May 29 - Jun 23	Jul 1	Jul 28	Aug 3 - Aug 31	Sep 10
Class 6, Cigar wrapper (61)							
New England [1]	0.9	May 15	May 18 - Jun 3	Jun 9	Jul 16	Jul 24 - Aug 28	Sep 6

[1] New England includes Connecticut and Massachusetts only.

Durum Wheat

The 2009 Durum wheat harvest accounted for 5 percent of all wheat produced in the United States. Durum wheat is predominately grown in the northern Great Plains, Arizona, and California. Durum wheat in the northern Great Plains is planted in the late spring and harvested late in the summer. Durum wheat grown in Arizona and California, commonly called "Desert Durum," is planted from December through February and harvested during the early summer. Nationwide, 109 million bushels of Durum wheat were grown in 2009, with production in North Dakota accounting for 56 percent, or over 61 million bushels of the total.

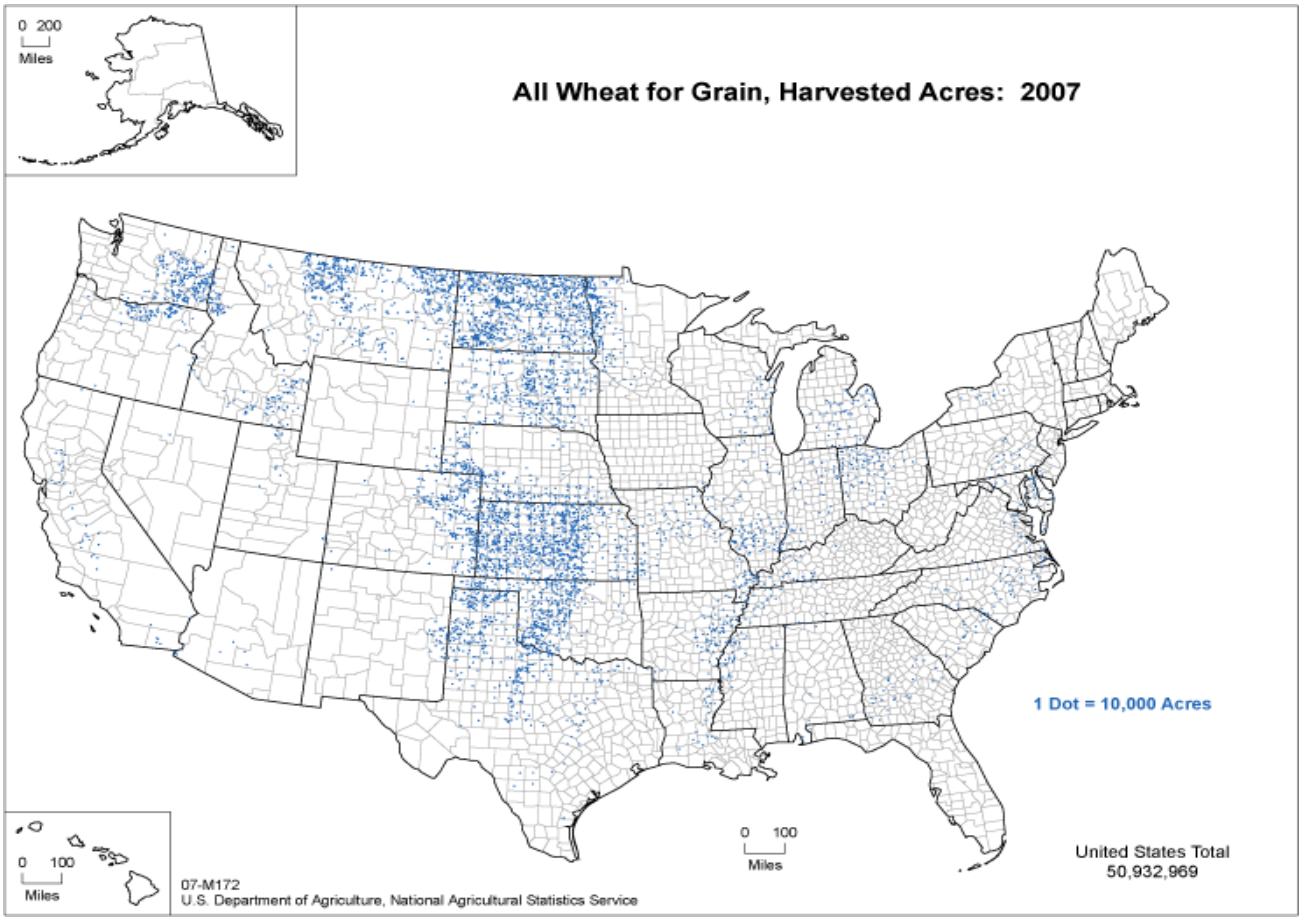
Spring Wheat

The 2009 other spring wheat harvest accounted for 26 percent of all wheat produced in the United States. Spring wheat is planted in the late spring and harvested late in the summer. Annual rainfall in the northern Great Plains and northwestern States is relatively limited but well distributed during the summer, thus favoring spring wheat production. Nationwide, 584 million bushels of other spring wheat were grown in 2009. North Dakota growers produced nearly 290 million bushels of other spring wheat in 2009, making it the top producing State for all classes of wheat. North Dakota alone accounted for nearly 50 percent of other spring wheat production.

Winter Wheat

Winter wheat, widely grown throughout the United States, is heavily concentrated in the central and southern Great Plains and the Pacific Northwest. Winter wheat is planted in the fall, goes into dormancy during the winter, and is harvested for grain the following spring. When weather conditions are favorable for early fall growth, much of the winter wheat in the southern Great Plains is grazed in the fall prior to going into dormancy and again in the late winter and early spring when new growth starts.

Over 43 million acres of winter wheat were planted in 2009. With the exception of peak acreages during World War II and the early 1980s, planted area has generally ranged between 40 and 50 million acres. Over 1.5 billion bushels of winter wheat were produced in 2009, comprising 69 percent of all wheat produced. Kansas, Colorado, and Washington were the three top producing winter wheat States and accounted for 37 percent of the total winter wheat production. Kansas ranked second, behind only North Dakota, in all wheat production.



Durum Wheat Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Arizona	124	Nov 10	Dec 1 - Dec 30	Feb 1	May 15	May 30 - Jun 15	Jul 1
California	170	Sep 25	Oct 20 - Jan 1	Feb 1	May 20	Jun 10 - Jul 15	Aug 1
Idaho	20	Apr 1	Apr 10 - May 14	May 30	Aug 8	Aug 13 - Sep 10	Sep 29
Montana	535	Apr 25	May 1 - Jun 1	Jun 15	Aug 11	Aug 19 - Sep 22	Oct 4
North Dakota	1,570	Apr 23	May 2 - May 31	Jun 8	Aug 7	Aug 15 - Sep 23	Oct 5
South Dakota	9	Mar 31	Apr 8 - May 12	May 21	Jul 20	Jul 27 - Aug 20	Aug 29

Spring Wheat Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Colorado	29	Mar 28	Apr 9 - May 16	May 23	Jul 23	Aug 3 - Sep 17	Sep 29
Idaho	530	Mar 21	Apr 7 - May 3	May 26	Aug 4	Aug 13 - Sep 8	Sep 29
Minnesota	1,550	Apr 14	Apr 23 - May 23	Jun 1	Jul 30	Aug 5 - Sep 9	Sep 22
Montana	2,350	Apr 6	Apr 14 - May 12	May 18	Jul 30	Aug 7 - Sep 6	Sep 13
Nevada	2	Apr 5	Apr 15 - May 15	May 20	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Aug 25	Sep 5
North Dakota	6,300	Apr 16	Apr 24 - May 25	Jun 3	Aug 1	Aug 8 - Sep 13	Sep 25
Oregon	127	Mar 1	Mar 25 - Apr 15	May 6	Jul 20	Jul 25 - Sep 1	Sep 3
South Dakota	1,470	Mar 31	Apr 8 - May 12	May 21	Jul 20	Jul 27 - Aug 20	Aug 29
Utah	12	Mar 20	Apr 1 - Apr 20	May 1	Jul 15	Aug 5 - Aug 25	Sep 5
Washington	585	Mar 15	Mar 25 - Apr 30	May 10	Jul 25	Aug 1 - Aug 30	Sep 5

Winter Wheat Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates – States

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alabama	180	Oct 2	Oct 21 - Nov 21	Dec 12	May 1	May 25 - Jun 25	Jul 1
Arizona	5	Nov 10	Dec 1 - Dec 30	Feb 1	May 15	May 30 - Jun 15	Jul 1
Arkansas	390	Oct 3	Oct 13 - Nov 20	Dec 1	Jun 1	Jun 6 - Jun 25	Jul 2
California	315	Sep 25	Oct 20 - Jan 1	Feb 1	May 20	Jun 1 - Jul 5	Jul 15
Colorado	2,450	Sep 1	Sep 11 - Oct 2	Oct 11	Jun 27	Jul 2 - Jul 21	Jul 29
Delaware	67	Oct 8	Oct 19 - Nov 8	Nov 21	Jun 22	Jun 26 - Jul 8	Jul 17
Florida	14	Oct 15	Nov 15 - Dec 15	Dec 30	May 1	May 15 - May 31	Jun 15
Georgia	250	Oct 12	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Dec 22	May 24	May 30 - Jun 18	Jun 27
Idaho	700	Sep 8	Sep 22 - Oct 13	Nov 3	Jul 23	Aug 4 - Aug 25	Sep 14
Illinois	820	Sep 28	Oct 5 - Oct 29	Nov 9	Jun 15	Jun 19 - Jul 11	Jul 19
Indiana	450	Sep 25	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Nov 5	Jun 15	Jun 25 - Jul 15	Jul 25
Iowa	22	Sep 6	Sep 26 - Oct 15	Oct 30	Jun 24	Jul 6 - Jul 22	Aug 7
Kansas	8,800	Sep 10	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Nov 1	Jun 15	Jun 20 - Jul 5	Jul 15
Kentucky	390	Sep 27	Oct 6 - Nov 12	Nov 21	Jun 10	Jun 15 - Jul 4	Jul 10
Louisiana	175	Oct 16	Oct 27 - Dec 1	Dec 7	May 14	May 21 - Jun 7	Jun 14
Maryland	195	Oct 5	Oct 17 - Nov 6	Nov 19	Jun 22	Jun 28 - Jul 12	Jul 20
Michigan	560	Sep 13	Sep 22 - Oct 22	Nov 1	Jul 6	Jul 11 - Jul 29	Aug 5
Minnesota	45	Aug 25	Sep 1 - Sep 20	Sep 25	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Aug 25	Sep 10
Mississippi	165	Sep 26	Oct 10 - Nov 18	Nov 30	May 28	Jun 2 - Jun 21	Jul 1
Missouri	730	Sep 24	Oct 4 - Nov 10	Nov 27	Jun 11	Jun 16 - Jul 10	Jul 18
Montana	2,420	Sep 6	Sep 12 - Oct 7	Oct 16	Jul 22	Jul 26 - Aug 12	Aug 17
Nebraska	1,600	Sep 3	Sep 9 - Oct 2	Oct 12	Jun 28	Jul 3 - Jul 21	Jul 27
Nevada	11	Sep 5	Sep 15 - Oct 10	Oct 20	Jul 15	Jul 20 - Aug 20	Aug 25
New Jersey	29	Sep 30	Oct 5 - Oct 20	Nov 1	Jun 25	Jul 1 - Jul 10	Jul 15
New Mexico	140	Aug 25	Sep 10 - Sep 24	Oct 15	Jun 15	Jun 20 - Jul 10	Jul 15
New York	105	Sep 10	Sep 15 - Oct 5	Nov 1	Jul 10	Jul 17 - Aug 7	Aug 14
North Carolina	600	Sep 20	Oct 15 - Nov 20	Dec 20	May 30	Jun 10 - Jun 30	Jul 25
North Dakota	545	Sep 6	Sep 10 - Sep 25	Oct 2	Jul 15	Jul 20 - Jul 29	Aug 10
Ohio	980	Sep 26	Oct 2 - Oct 25	Nov 6	Jun 28	Jul 2 - Jul 17	Jul 20
Oklahoma	3,500	Sep 3	Sep 15 - Oct 22	Nov 6	Jun 1	Jun 6 - Jun 27	Jul 3
Oregon	750	Sep 15	Oct 10 - Nov 10	Dec 1	Jul 10	Jul 17 - Aug 15	Aug 23
Pennsylvania	175	Aug 30	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Oct 30	Jul 5	Jul 10 - Jul 30	Aug 10
South Carolina	150	Sep 25	Nov 11 - Dec 15	Dec 31	May 26	Jun 6 - Jun 25	Jul 1
South Dakota	1,530	Sep 1	Sep 9 - Oct 5	Oct 16	Jul 8	Jul 14 - Aug 5	Aug 13
Tennessee	340	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Nov 30	Jun 5	Jun 10 - Jun 30	Jul 5
Texas	2,450	Sep 4	Sep 12 - Nov 3	Nov 23	May 25	Jun 1 - Jul 2	Jul 12
Utah	135	Aug 20	Aug 25 - Oct 5	Nov 10	Jul 10	Jul 25 - Aug 10	Aug 25
Virginia	210	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Nov 21	Dec 1	Jun 9	Jun 16 - Jul 5	Jul 12
Washington	1,640	Aug 30	Sep 1 - Oct 10	Oct 20	Jul 15	Jul 25 - Aug 20	Aug 30
West Virginia	5	Sep 5	Sep 15 - Nov 5	Nov 10	Jun 10	Jun 25 - Jul 25	Aug 5
Wisconsin	315	Sep 30	Oct 5 - Oct 10	Oct 15	Jul 17	Jul 21 - Aug 11	Aug 19
Wyoming	132	Aug 25	Sep 4 - Sep 20	Sep 28	Jul 13	Jul 22 - Aug 15	Aug 22

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Alabama

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	250	Mar 15	Mar 25 - Apr 25	May 18	Aug 2	Aug 11 - Sep 20	Oct 15
Cotton, all	248.0	Apr 5	Apr 24 - May 24	Jun 6	Sep 5	Sep 20 - Oct 20	Dec 1
Hay, other	800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	Jun 20 - Sep 1	Oct 15
Oats, fall	11	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Dec 1	May 1	May 25 - Jun 25	Jul 1
Peanuts	152	Apr 16	Apr 25 - May 25	Jun 15	Sep 15	Sep 22 - Oct 22	Nov 20
Soybeans	430	Apr 15	May 25 - Jun 25	Jul 3	Sep 3	Oct 28 - Nov 28	Dec 15
Wheat, winter	180	Oct 2	Oct 21 - Nov 21	Dec 12	May 1	May 25 - Jun 25	Jul 1

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Alaska

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	4.4	May 5	May 10 - May 30	Jun 5	Aug 15	Aug 25 - Sep 25	Oct 1
Hay, other	20.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 20	Jul 1 - Sep 15	Oct 10
Oats, spring	0.9	May 5	May 15 - May 30	Jun 5	Sep 1	Sep 5 - Sep 30	Oct 10
Potatoes, all	0.7	May 10	May 20 - Jun 5	Jun 10	Aug 30	Sep 5 - Sep 30	Oct 5

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Arizona

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, fall	45	Nov 10	Dec 1 - Dec 30	Feb 10	May 10	May 30 - Jun 20	Jul 10
Corn for grain	20	Mar 10	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 1	Sep 1	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Dec 1
Corn for silage	30	Mar 15	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 1	Sep 1	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Dec 1
Cotton, all	145.6	Mar 15	Apr 1 - Apr 30	May 15	Sep 15	Oct 10 - Nov 10	Dec 25
Hay, alfalfa	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Feb 15	(NA)	Dec 1
Hay, other	30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Feb 15	(NA)	Dec 1
Sorghum for grain	8	Mar 10	Apr 1 - May 15	Jun 1	Sep 1	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Dec 1
Sorghum for silage	27	Apr 1	May 1 - May 30	Jul 1	Sep 1	Oct 1 - Oct 30	Dec 15
Wheat, Durum	124	Nov 10	Dec 1 - Dec 30	Feb 1	May 15	May 30 - Jun 15	Jul 1
Wheat, winter	5	Nov 10	Dec 1 - Dec 30	Feb 1	May 15	May 30 - Jun 15	Jul 1

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Arkansas

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	410	Mar 26	Apr 1 - Apr 26	May 9	Aug 16	Aug 23 - Sep 23	Oct 6
Cotton, all	500.0	Apr 23	Apr 30 - May 23	May 31	Sep 20	Sep 29 - Nov 6	Nov 20
Hay, alfalfa	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	May 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Hay, other	1,400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	May 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Oats, fall	8	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Nov 15	Dec 1	May 15	May 25 - Jun 15	Jul 1
Rice, all	1,470	Apr 6	Apr 14 - May 19	Jun 2	Aug 29	Sep 9 - Oct 10	Oct 24
Sorghum for grain	37	Apr 5	Apr 13 - May 23	Jun 5	Aug 22	Aug 27 - Oct 3	Oct 16
Soybeans	3,270	Apr 19	May 5 - Jun 22	Jul 5	Sep 10	Sep 29 - Nov 13	Nov 26
Wheat, winter	390	Oct 3	Oct 13 - Nov 20	Dec 1	Jun 1	Jun 6 - Jun 25	Jul 2

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – California

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, fall	55	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Apr 15	Apr 30	May 15	Jun 1 - Jul 15	Aug 15
Barley, spring	([1])	Feb 20	Mar 1 - May 1	May 15	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Sep 20	Oct 1
Corn for grain	160	Mar 15	Apr 1 - Jul 1	Jul 15	Sep 1	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Nov 15
Corn for silage	385	Apr 1	Apr 15 - Aug 1	Aug 15	Aug 1	Aug 15 - Nov 1	Dec 1
Cotton, all	186.0	Apr 1	Apr 10 - May 5	May 15	Oct 5	Oct 10 - Nov 1	Nov 20
Hay, alfalfa	980	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Feb 15	(NA)	Nov 20
Hay, other	540	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 1
Oats, fall	30	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Mar 1	Mar 15	Jun 15	Jul 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Oats, spring	([1])	Feb 20	Mar 1 - May 15	May 30	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Sep 20	Oct 1
Rice, all	556	Apr 20	May 1 - May 25	Jun 10	Sep 5	Sep 15 - Nov 1	Nov 10
Sunflower, all	41.5	Mar 21	Apr 1 - May 31	Aug 1	Jun 1	Jul 1 - Aug 31	Oct 1
Sugarbeets	25.3	Aug 15	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Oct 30	Apr 1	Apr 15 - Aug 1	Aug 15
Wheat, Durum	170	Sep 25	Oct 20 - Jan 1	Feb 1	May 20	Jun 10 - Jul 15	Aug 1
Wheat, winter	315	Sep 25	Oct 20 - Jan 1	Feb 1	May 20	Jun 1 - Jul 5	Jul 15

(NA) Not available.
[1] An "All" harvested acreage estimate is published under the "Fall" category.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Colorado

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	77	Mar 14	Mar 26 - May 5	May 16	Jul 20	Jul 29 - Sep 6	Sep 14
Beans, dry edible	53.0	May 20	May 28 - Jun 18	Jun 25	Sep 4	Sep 9 - Oct 13	Oct 20
Corn for grain	990	Apr 19	Apr 28 - May 20	May 29	Sep 28	Oct 8 - Nov 13	Nov 22
Corn for silage	85	Apr 19	Apr 28 - May 20	May 29	Aug 28	Sep 5 - Sep 30	Oct 7
Hay, alfalfa	850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 23	May 30 - Oct 6	Nov 9
Hay, other	750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 20	Jul 5 - Aug 10	Sep 15
Oats, spring	9	Mar 17	Mar 28 - May 14	May 23	Jul 13	Jul 19 - Sep 13	Sep 25
Potatoes, fall	55.2	May 2	May 6 - May 25	May 31	Sep 6	Sep 15 - Oct 11	Oct 17
Potatoes, summer	3.9	Apr 8	Apr 14 - May 18	May 27	Aug 6	Aug 17 - Sep 25	Oct 4
Sorghum for grain	150	May 9	May 19 - Jun 23	Jul 1	Sep 29	Oct 11 - Nov 18	Nov 29
Sorghum for silage	7	May 9	May 19 - Jun 23	Jul 1	Sep 1	Sep 5 - Sep 20	Sep 30
Sugarbeets	35.0	Mar 30	Apr 7 - Apr 30	May 10	Sep 30	Oct 10 - Nov 4	Nov 12
Sunflower, all	87.0	May 19	May 25 - Jun 23	Jul 1	Sep 27	Oct 6 - Nov 15	Nov 26
Wheat, spring	29	Mar 28	Apr 9 - May 16	May 23	Jul 23	Aug 3 - Sep 17	Sep 29
Wheat, winter	2,450	Sep 1	Sep 11 - Oct 2	Oct 11	Jun 27	Jul 2 - Jul 21	Jul 29

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Delaware

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, fall	26	Sep 27	Oct 9 - Oct 27	Nov 10	Jun 5	Jun 12 - Jun 28	Jul 3
Corn for grain	163	Apr 12	Apr 30 - May 16	May 28	Sep 10	Sep 20 - Oct 15	Nov 5
Corn for silage	5	Apr 12	Apr 30 - May 16	May 28	Aug 11	Aug 25 - Sep 18	Sep 30
Hay, alfalfa	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 13	(NA)	Nov 19
Hay, other	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	(NA)	Nov 8
Potatoes, summer	1.6	Apr 5	Apr 14 - Apr 28	May 5	Jul 4	Jul 23 - Aug 23	Sep 15
Soybeans	183	May 11	May 30 - Jun 28	Jul 11	Oct 5	Oct 22 - Nov 14	Nov 25
Wheat, winter	67	Oct 8	Oct 19 - Nov 8	Nov 21	Jun 22	Jun 26 - Jul 8	Jul 17

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Florida

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	37	Mar 1	Mar 15 - Apr 25	May 5	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Sept 10	Oct 1
Corn for silage	30	Mar 1	Mar 15 - Apr 15	Apr 30	Jun 1	Jun 10 - Jul 20	Aug 10
Cotton, all	78.0	Apr 15	Apr 25 - May 25	Jun 15	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Nov 20	Dec 15
Hay, other	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	Jun 1 - Sep 15	Nov 20
Peanuts	105	Apr 10	Apr 25 - May 30	Jun 15	Aug 15	Sep 10 - Nov 30	Dec 15
Potatoes, spring	28.9	Sep 10	Sep 15 - Mar 1	Mar 15	Jan 15	Feb 1 - Jun 15	Jul 1
Soybeans	34	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 15	Jul 1	Oct 1	Oct 15 - Nov 25	Dec 1
Sugarcane	387.0	Aug 21	Sep 15 - Dec 31	Jan 31	Oct 7	Oct 30 - Mar 21	Apr 15
Wheat, winter	14	Oct 15	Nov 15 - Dec 15	Dec 30	May 1	May 15 - May 31	Jun 15

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Georgia

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	370	Mar 14	Mar 22 - Apr 21	May 4	Aug 6	Aug 16 - Sep 22	Oct 7
Cotton, all	990.0	Apr 23	May 2 - May 31	Jun 11	Sep 23	Oct 10 - Dec 2	Dec 18
Hay, other	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Nov 1
Oats, fall	20	Sep 27	Oct 10 - Dec 5	Dec 13	May 25	Jun 1 - Jun 22	Jul 3
Peanuts	505	Apr 27	May 6 - May 31	Jun 7	Sep 15	Sep 25 - Oct 31	Nov 11
Rye	25	Sep 23	Oct 4 - Nov 25	Dec 9	May 15	May 25 - Jun 20	Jun 25
Sorghum for grain	40	Apr 17	Apr 30 - Jun 26	Jul 12	Aug 21	Sep 4 - Nov 19	Dec 9
Soybeans	440	May 5	May 17 - Jun 26	Jul 5	Oct 11	Oct 25 - Dec 8	Dec 17
Tobacco, Class 1 [1]	14.0	Mar 30	Apr 4 - Apr 25	May 1	Jun 29	Jul 12 - Aug 30	Sep 11
Wheat, winter	250	Oct 12	Nov 3 - Dec 15	Dec 22	May 24	May 30 - Jun 18	Jun 27

(NA) Not available.
[1] Includes flue-cured types 11-14.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Idaho

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	510	Mar 24	Apr 7 - May 5	May 26	Jul 28	Aug 11 - Sep 8	Sep 29
Beans, dry edible	99.0	May 12	May 26 - Jun 9	Jun 23	Aug 18	Sep 8 - Oct 6	Oct 20
Corn for grain	80	Apr 21	May 5 - May 26	Jun 9	Sep 29	Oct 20 - Nov 10	Nov 24
Corn for silage	215	Apr 21	May 5 - May 26	Jun 9	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Oct 6	Oct 27
Hay, alfalfa	1,140	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 22	(NA)	Oct 20
Hay, other	370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 1	(NA)	Sep 10
Oats, spring	25	Mar 31	Apr 14 - May 19	Jun 2	Jul 21	Aug 11 - Sep 8	Sep 29
Potatoes, fall	319.0	Apr 6	Apr 28 - May 19	Jun 9	Aug 15	Sep 22 - Oct 13	Oct 27
Sugarbeets	163.0	Mar 24	Apr 3 - Apr 21	May 5	Sep 15	Oct 8 - Oct 30	Nov 10
Wheat, Durum	20	Apr 1	Apr 10 - May 14	May 30	Aug 8	Aug 13 - Sep 10	Sep 29
Wheat, spring	530	Mar 21	Apr 7 - May 3	May 26	Aug 4	Aug 13 - Sep 8	Sep 29
Wheat, winter	700	Sep 8	Sep 22 - Oct 13	Nov 3	Jul 23	Aug 4 - Aug 25	Sep 14

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Illinois

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	11,800	Apr 14	Apr 21 - May 23	Jun 5	Sep 14	Sep 23 - Nov 5	Nov 20
Hay, alfalfa	340	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 9	May 19 - Sep 8	Sep 21
Hay, other	270	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 11	May 20 - Jun 28	Jul 17
Oats, spring	25	Mar 20	Mar 29 - Apr 30	May 12	Jul 4	Jul 14 - Aug 7	Aug 13
Sorghum for grain	36	May 4	May 17 - Jun 26	Jul 6	Sep 18	Sep 30 - Nov 8	Nov 20
Soybeans	9,350	May 2	May 8 - Jun 12	Jun 24	Sep 19	Sep 26 - Oct 26	Nov 7
Wheat, winter	820	Sep 28	Oct 5 - Oct 29	Nov 9	Jun 15	Jun 19 - Jul 11	Jul 19

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Indiana

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	5,460	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 1	Jun 10	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Nov 10	Nov 25
Corn for silage	110	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 1	Jun 10	Aug 15	Aug 25 - Sep 5	Sep 20
Hay, alfalfa	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Sep 20
Hay, other	320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Sep 20
Oats, spring	7	Apr 1	Apr 5 - Apr 25	May 10	Jul 10	Jul 15 - Aug 5	Aug 10
Soybeans	5,440	May 1	May 5 - Jun 10	Jun 25	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Nov 10
Winter, wheat	450	Sep 25	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Nov 5	Jun 15	Jun 25 - Jul 15	Jul 25

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Iowa

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	13,400	Apr 19	Apr 25 - May 18	May 26	Sep 21	Oct 5 - Nov 9	Nov 21
Corn for silage	220	Apr 19	Apr 25 - May 18	Jun 23	Aug 15	Aug 25 - Sep 20	Sep 25
Hay, alfalfa	920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 24	May 30 - Sep 15	Sep 29
Hay, other	300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 5	Jun 14 - Aug 17	Sep 3
Oats, spring	95	Mar 25	Apr 2 - May 2	May 13	Jul 9	Jul 17 - Aug 5	Aug 11
Soybeans	9,530	May 2	May 8 - Jun 2	Jun 16	Sep 21	Sep 28 - Oct 20	Oct 31
Wheat, winter	22	Sep 6	Sep 26 - Oct 15	Oct 30	Jun 24	Jul 6 - Jul 22	Aug 7

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Kansas

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, fall	9	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Oct 15	Nov 1	Jun 20	Jun 15 - Jul 1	Jul 5
Barley, spring	([1])	Mar 1	Mar 5 - Apr 1	May 1	Jun 20	Jun 25 - Jul 1	Jul 10
Cotton, all	34.0	May 10	May 20 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Oct 15	Oct 25 - Dec 15	Dec 30
Corn for grain	3,860	Apr 5	Apr 15 - May 15	May 25	Sep 1	Sep 10 - Oct 25	Nov 10
Hay, alfalfa	850	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	May 20 - Oct 15	Nov 1
Hay, other	1,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	Jun 1 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Oats, spring	35	Feb 20	Mar 5 - Apr 1	May 1	Jul 10	Jul 15 - Aug 1	Aug 10
Sorghum for grain	2,550	May 5	May 15 - Jun 20	Jul 15	Sep 10	Sep 25 - Nov 10	Nov 25
Soybeans	3,650	May 5	May 15 - Jun 20	Jul 1	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Nov 1	Nov 15
Sunflower, all	155.0	May 15	May 25 - Jun 30	Jul 10	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Nov 15	Nov 30
Wheat, winter	8,800	Sep 10	Sep 15 - Oct 20	Nov 1	Jun 15	Jun 20 - Jul 5	Jul 15

(NA) Not available.
[1] An "All" harvested acreage estimate is published under the "Fall" category.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Kentucky

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	1,150	Apr 6	Apr 14 - May 24	Jun 8	Sep 1	Sep 9 - Oct 24	Nov 10
Corn for silage	60	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 10	Jun 25	Aug 20	Aug 25 - Sep 30	Oct 10
Hay, alfalfa	220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 5	May 15 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Hay, other	2,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	Jun 1 - Sep 1	Oct 10
Soybeans	1,420	May 4	May 16 - Jun 27	Jul 7	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Nov 14	Nov 25
Tobacco, Class 2 [1]	9.1	May 11	May 17 - Jun 15	Jun 28	Aug 11	Aug 17 - Sep 25	Oct 5
Tobacco, Class 3A [2]	75.0	May 9	May 17 - Jun 17	Jun 28	Aug 10	Aug 16 - Sep 26	Oct 4
Tobacco, Class 3B [3]	4.6	May 11	May 17 - Jun 15	Jun 28	Aug 11	Aug 17 - Sep 25	Oct 5
Wheat, winter	390	Sep 27	Oct 6 - Nov 12	Nov 21	Jun 10	Jun 15 - Jul 4	Jul 10

(NA) Not available.
[1] Includes fire-cured types 21-23.
[2] Includes light air-cured types 31-32.
[3] Includes dark air-cured types 35-37.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Louisiana

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	610	Mar 13	Mar 19 - Apr 8	Apr 16	Jul 31	Aug 9 - Sep 5	Sep 12
Cotton, all	225.0	Apr 17	Apr 24 - May 17	May 26	Sep 14	Sep 23 - Oct 23	Nov 6
Hay, other	380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 17	(NA)	Sep 14
Rice, all	464	Mar 20	Mar 28 - May 1	May 15	Jul 27	Aug 4 - Sep 15	Sep 28
Sorghum for grain	65	Apr 6	Apr 11 - May 15	May 29	Aug 7	Aug 16 - Sep 10	Sep 24
Soybeans	940	Apr 18	Apr 23 - Jun 4	Jun 16	Aug 28	Sep 3 - Oct 25	Oct 31
Sugarcane	425.0	Aug 11	Aug 18 - Sep 21	Oct 1	Oct 5	Oct 18 - Dec 17	Dec 23
Sweet potatoes	12.0	May 13	May 24 - Jun 25	Jul 6	Aug 24	Sep 10 - Nov 10	Nov 20
Wheat, winter	175	Oct 16	Oct 27 - Dec 1	Dec 7	May 14	May 21 - Jun 7	Jun 14

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Maryland

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, fall	48	Sep 17	Oct 1 - Oct 21	Nov 7	Jun 12	Jun 16 - Jun 28	Jul 8
Corn for grain	425	Apr 20	Apr 30 - May 20	Jun 7	Sep 9	Sep 22 - Oct 22	Nov 17
Corn for silage	40	Apr 20	Apr 30 - May 20	Jun 7	Aug 24	Sep 9 - Oct 1	Oct 14
Hay, alfalfa	40	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 12	(NA)	Nov 30
Hay, other	170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	(NA)	Nov 19
Potatoes, summer	2.3	Apr 7	Apr 12 - Apr 28	May 10	Jul 1	Jul 20 - Aug 11	Aug 28
Soybeans	475	May 11	May 28 - Jun 26	Jul 16	Oct 5	Oct 18 - Nov 15	Dec 1
Wheat, winter	195	Oct 5	Oct 17 - Nov 6	Nov 19	Jun 22	Jun 28 - Jul 12	Jul 20

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Michigan

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	11	Apr 10	Apr 13 - May 20	May 27	Jul 26	Aug 3 - Aug 19	Aug 31
Beans, dry edible	195.0	May 29	Jun 3 - Jun 17	Jun 28	Sep 3	Sep 12 - Oct 12	Oct 24
Corn for grain	2,090	Apr 21	May 1 - May 27	Jun 6	Sep 5	Oct 10 - Nov 25	Dec 10
Corn for silage	220	Apr 21	May 1 - May 27	Jun 6	Aug 26	Sep 7 - Oct 10	Oct 20
Hay, alfalfa	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 31	Jun 15 - Sep 11	Oct 14
Hay, other	290	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 31	Jul 28 - Sep 11	Oct 14
Oats, spring	55	Apr 10	Apr 13 - May 14	May 22	Jul 19	Jul 28 - Aug 24	Sep 2
Potatoes, fall	43.5	Apr 16	Apr 24 - May 31	Jun 8	Jul 24	Aug 8 - Oct 19	Oct 28
Soybeans	1,990	May 2	May 11 - Jun 9	Jun 18	Sep 25	Oct 3 - Nov 3	Nov 13
Sugarbeets	136.0	Apr 7	Apr 10 - May 11	May 16	Sep 26	Oct 13 - Nov 3	Nov 11
Wheat, winter	560	Sep 13	Sep 22 - Oct 22	Nov 1	Jul 6	Jul 11 - Jul 29	Aug 5

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Minnesota

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	80	Apr 15	Apr 23 - May 25	Jun 3	Jul 26	Aug 1 - Sep 3	Sep 18
Beans, dry edible	140.0	May 7	May 14 - Jun 7	Jun 18	Aug 29	Sep 5 - Oct 9	Oct 17
Corn for grain	7,150	Apr 22	Apr 26 - May 19	May 29	Sep 27	Oct 8 - Nov 8	Nov 23
Corn for silage	380	Apr 22	Apr 26 - May 19	May 29	Aug 27	Sep 4 - Oct 5	Oct 14
Hay, alfalfa	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Sep 24
Hay, other	750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 5	(NA)	Aug 30
Oats, spring	170	Apr 11	Apr 19 - May 15	May 26	Jul 21	Jul 26 - Aug 24	Sep 4
Potatoes, fall	45.0	Apr 20	Apr 25 - May 30	Jun 10	Aug 15	Aug 29 - Oct 12	Oct 20
Soybeans	7,120	May 2	May 8 - Jun 2	Jun 13	Sep 20	Sep 27 - Oct 20	Oct 31
Sugarbeets	449.0	Apr 18	Apr 24 - May 18	May 26	Sep 16	Sep 30 - Oct 19	Oct 27
Sunflower, all	64.0	May 7	May 16 - Jun 7	Jun 15	Sep 26	Oct 4 - Nov 8	Nov 25
Wheat, spring	1,550	Apr 14	Apr 23 - May 23	Jun 1	Jul 30	Aug 5 - Sep 9	Sep 22
Wheat, winter	45	Aug 25	Sep 1 - Sep 20	Sep 25	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Aug 25	Sep 10

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Mississippi

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	695	Mar 17	Mar 24 - Apr 27	May 4	Aug 11	Aug 23 - Sep 23	Oct 7
Corn for silage	10	Mar 17	Mar 24 - Apr 27	May 4	Jul 13	Jul 19 - Aug 29	Sep 12
Cotton, all	290.0	Apr 20	Apr 27 - May 19	May 29	Sep 15	Sep 27 - Oct 29	Nov 12
Hay, other	700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 10	(NA)	Sep 26
Peanuts	18	Apr 25	May 6 - May 31	Jun 15	Sep 20	Sep 29 - Oct 31	Nov 10
Rice, all	243	Apr 6	Apr 18 - May 16	May 24	Aug 29	Sep 5 - Oct 6	Oct 20
Sorghum for grain	11	Apr 8	Apr 14 - May 21	Jun 3	Aug 19	Aug 29 - Sep 27	Oct 8
Sorhgum for silage	1	Apr 8	Apr 14 - May 21	Jun 3	Aug 4	Aug 12 - Sep 16	Oct 2
Soybeans	2,030	Apr 19	Apr 26 - May 31	Jun 17	Sep 10	Sep 13 - Oct 31	Nov 9
Sweet potatoes	11.0	May 4	Jun 7 - Jun 23	Jul 7	Aug 20	Sep 2 - Oct 28	Nov 7
Wheat, winter	165	Sep 26	Oct 10 - Nov 18	Nov 30	May 28	Jun 2 - Jun 21	Jul 1

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Missouri

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	2,920	Apr 3	Apr 11 - May 27	Jun 12	Aug 29	Sep 8 - Nov 3	Dec 22
Cotton, all	260.0	Apr 22	Apr 29 - May 23	May 29	Sep 17	Sep 27 - Nov 9	Nov 24
Hay, alfalfa	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 16	Jun 28 - Aug 14	Sep 1
Hay, other	3,600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 17	Jun 24 - Jul 14	Aug 5
Oats, spring	9	Mar 1	Mar 15 - Apr 20	Apr 30	Jun 20	Jul 1 - Jul 25	Aug 1
Rice, all	200	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 19	May 26	Sep 6	Sep 14 - Oct 18	Oct 30
Sorghum for grain	43	Apr 23	May 6 - Jun 18	Jun 28	Sep 6	Sep 16 - Nov 7	Nov 22
Soybeans	5,300	May 2	May 13 - Jun 24	Jul 4	Sep 25	Oct 3 - Nov 8	Nov 23
Wheat, winter	730	Sep 24	Oct 4 - Nov 10	Nov 27	Jun 11	Jun 16 - Jul 10	Jul 18

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Montana

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	720	Apr 3	Apr 13 - May 11	May 20	Jul 27	Aug 3 - Sep 2	Sep 10
Beans, dry edible	11.5	May 5	May 10 - Jun 3	Jun 9	Aug 27	Sep 3 - Oct 2	Oct 11
Corn for grain	26	Apr 26	May 4 - May 28	Jun 4	Oct 4	Oct 25 - Dec 3	Dec 8
Corn for silage	45	Apr 26	May 4 - May 28	Jun 4	Aug 26	Sep 6 - Oct 1	Oct 10
Hay, alfalfa	1,700	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 18	(NA)	Sep 23
Hay, other	800	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 20	(NA)	Oct 7
Oats, spring	32	Apr 18	Apr 26 - May 28	Jun 5	Aug 8	Aug 15 - Sep 9	Sep 22
Potatoes, fall	9.7	May 7	May 17 - Jun 7	Jun 13	Sep 19	Sep 22 - Oct 23	Oct 31
Sugarbeets	33.6	Apr 14	Apr 20 - May 12	May 18	Sep 28	Oct 9 - Oct 27	Nov 4
Wheat, Durum	535	Apr 25	May 1 - Jun 1	Jun 15	Aug 11	Aug 19 - Sep 22	Oct 4
Wheat, spring	2,350	Apr 6	Apr 14 - May 12	May 18	Jul 30	Aug 7 - Sep 6	Sep 13
Wheat, winter	2,420	Sep 6	Sep 12 - Oct 7	Oct 16	Jul 22	Jul 26 - Aug 12	Aug 17

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Nebraska

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Beans, dry edible	115.0	May 21	May 27 - Jun 16	Jun 21	Sep 3	Sep 13 - Oct 9	Oct 19
Corn for grain	8,850	Apr 19	Apr 27 - May 15	May 21	Sep 18	Oct 4 - Nov 10	Nov 20
Hay, alfalfa	950	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 19	(NA)	Oct 15
Hay, other	1,750	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 5	(NA)	Sep 20
Oats, spring	30	Mar 26	Apr 1 - Apr 24	May 3	Jul 4	Jul 10 - Jul 30	Aug 7
Sorghum for grain	140	May 9	May 16 - Jun 9	Jun 16	Sep 26	Oct 8 - Nov 8	Nov 17
Soybeans	4,760	May 5	May 11 - May 31	Jun 8	Sep 23	Sep 29 - Oct 24	Nov 2
Sugarbeets	52.6	Apr 1	Apr 10 - Apr 30	May 5	Oct 5	Oct 10 - Oct 30	Nov 5
Sunflower, all	47.0	Jun 1	Jun 5 - Jun 30	Jul 5	Oct 1	Oct 5 - Oct 25	Nov 5
Wheat, winter	1,600	Sep 3	Sep 9 - Oct 2	Oct 12	Jun 28	Jul 3 - Jul 21	Jul 27

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Nevada

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Alfalfa seed	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Aug 20	Aug 25 - Sep 15	Sep 20
Hay, alfalfa	280	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Oct 15
Hay, other	210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 15	(NA)	Sep 15
Wheat, spring	2	Apr 5	Apr 15 - May 15	May 20	Jul 20	Aug 1 - Aug 25	Sep 5
Wheat, winter	11	Sep 5	Sep 15 - Oct 10	Oct 20	Jul 15	Jul 20 - Aug 20	Aug 25

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – New England

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring [1]	15	May 4	May 9 - May 30	Jun 6	Aug 9	Aug 18 - Sep 18	Sep 30
Corn for silage	161	May 5	May 12 - Jun 9	Jun 22	Sep 5	Sep 14 - Oct 16	Oct 26
Hay, alfalfa	65	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 31
Hay, other	481	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 31
Oats, spring [1]	31	May 5	May 10 - May 31	Jun 7	Aug 11	Aug 21 - Sep 22	Oct 4
Potatoes, fall							
Maine	55.5	May 9	May 14 - Jun 3	Jun 9	Sep 6	Sep 20 - Oct 10	Oct 17
Massachusetts	3.4	Apr 25	Apr 27 - May 23	May 30	Aug 1	Aug 15 - Oct 10	Oct 22
Rhode Island	0.4	Apr 27	Apr 30 - May 23	Jun 9	Aug 3	Aug 16 - Oct 1	Oct 16
Tobacco, Class 5 [2 3]	1.4	May 22	May 29 - Jun 23	Jul 1	Jul 28	Aug 3 - Aug 31	Sep 10
Tobacco, Class 6 [2 4]	0.9	May 15	May 18 - Jun 3	Jun 9	Jul 16	Jul 24 - Aug 28	Sep 6

(NA) Not available.
[1] Maine only.
[2] Connecticut and Massachusetts only.
[3] Includes cigar binder type 51.
[4] Includes cigar wrapper type 61.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – New Jersey

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	70	Apr 15	May 1 - May 20	Jun 15	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Nov 1	Nov 15
Corn for silage	9	Apr 15	May 1 - May 20	Jul 1	Aug 30	Sep 10 - Sep 30	Nov 20
Hay, alfalfa	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Nov 1
Hay, other	85	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 10	(NA)	Oct 15
Potatoes, summer	2.1	Apr 20	May 1 - May 20	Jun 1	Jul 10	Jul 20 - Sep 30	Oct 15
Soybeans	87	May 10	May 20 - Jul 1	Jul 10	Oct 1	Oct 20 - Nov 10	Nov 15
Sweet potatoes	1.2	May 10	May 20 - Jun 20	Jul 10	Sep 10	Sep 20 - Nov 10	Nov 20
Wheat, winter	29	Sep 30	Oct 5 - Oct 20	Nov 1	Jun 25	Jul 1 - Jul 10	Jul 15

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – New Mexico

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Beans, dry edible	12.4	May 15	May 20 - Jun 1	Jun 15	Aug 15	Sep 1 - Sep 30	Oct 15
Corn for grain	50	Apr 15	Apr 20 - May 10	May 20	Sep 25	Oct 1 - Oct 30	Nov 20
Corn for silage	78	Apr 15	Apr 20 - May 10	May 20	Sep 1	Sep 10 - Oct 1	Nov 1
Cotton, all	32.3	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 10	May 20	Oct 10	Oct 25 - Nov 30	Dec 20
Hay, alfalfa	240	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 20
Hay, other	80	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 20
Peanuts	7	May 10	May 15 - May 25	Jun 1	Oct 1	Oct 10 - Oct 30	Nov 10
Potatoes, fall	6.4	Apr 20	Apr 25 - May 5	May 10	Sep 1	Sep 25 - Oct 10	Oct 20
Sorghum for grain	50	May 15	May 20 - Jun 15	Jul 10	Oct 15	Oct 20 - Nov 15	Dec 15
Sorghum for silage	18	May 10	May 20 - Jun 10	Jun 20	Sep 5	Sep 15 - Oct 10	Nov 1
Wheat, winter	140	Aug 25	Sep 10 - Sep 24	Oct 15	Jun 15	Jun 20 - Jul 10	Jul 15

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – New York

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	10	Apr 1	Apr 7 - Apr 29	May 29	Aug 1	Aug 7 - Aug 27	Sep 12
Beans, dry edible	15.6	Jun 1	Jun 15 - Jun 30	Jul 13	Sep 1	Sep 15 - Sep 30	Oct 15
Corn for grain	595	Apr 20	May 4 - Jun 13	Jun 20	Oct 7	Oct 14 - Nov 14	Nov 25
Corn for silage	470	Apr 20	May 4 - Jun 13	Jun 20	Sep 5	Sep 10 - Oct 1	Oct 15
Hay, alfalfa	350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 10
Hay, other	1,010	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 15
Oats, spring	60	Mar 25	Apr 1 - Apr 22	May 29	Jul 30	Aug 4 - Aug 24	Sep 9
Potatoes, fall	16.5	Mar 25	May 15 - May 25	Jun 15	Jul 27	Aug 1 - Oct 7	Oct 22
Soybeans	254	May 12	May 19 - Jun 22	Jun 29	Sep 27	Oct 7 - Nov 14	Nov 20
Wheat, winter	105	Sep 10	Sep 15 - Oct 5	Nov 1	Jul 10	Jul 17 - Aug 7	Aug 14

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – North Carolina

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, fall	19	Sep 25	Oct 15 - Nov 10	Dec 1	May 25	Jun 10 - Jun 30	Jul 25
Corn for grain	800	Apr 1	Apr 10 - Apr 25	May 15	Aug 25	Sep 10 - Oct 10	Nov 1
Corn for silage	55	Apr 1	Apr 10 - Apr 25	May 20	Aug 1	Aug 20 - Sep 20	Oct 20
Cotton, all	370.0	Apr 20	May 1 - May 20	Jun 1	Sep 30	Oct 10 - Nov 15	Dec 15
Hay, alfalfa	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 30	(NA)	Nov 15
Hay, other	840	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 30	(NA)	Nov 15
Oats, fall	15	Sep 25	Oct 15 - Nov 25	Dec 10	May 30	Jun 10 - Jun 30	Jul 25
Peanuts	66	Apr 30	May 10 - May 30	Jun 1	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Oct 30	Nov 15
Potatoes, spring	15.0	Mar 5	Mar 10 - Apr 10	Apr 30	Jun 10	Jun 25 - Jul 15	Aug 10
Soybeans	1,750	May 1	May 20 - Jun 30	Jul 20	Oct 10	Nov 10 - Dec 5	Dec 20
Sweet potatoes	46.0	May 5	May 20 - Jun 15	Jul 15	Sep 1	Sep 25 - Nov 5	Nov 20
Tobacco, Class 1 [1]	174.0	Apr 15	Apr 20 - May 25	Jun 5	Jul 1	Jul 20 - Sep 15	Oct 10
Tobacco, Class 3A [2]	3.4	May 15	May 20 - Jun 10	Jun 30	Aug 20	Sep 1 - Sep 20	Oct 15
Wheat, winter	600	Sep 20	Oct 15 - Nov 20	Dec 20	May 30	Jun 10 - Jun 30	Jul 25

(NA) Not available.
[1] Includes flue-cured types 11-14.
[2] Includes light air-cured types 31-32.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – North Dakota

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	1,130	Apr 19	Apr 26 - May 25	Jun 3	Jul 28	Aug 4 - Sep 3	Sep 16
Beans, dry edible	580.0	May 14	May 19 - Jun 6	Jun 13	Aug 30	Sep 7 - Oct 11	Oct 26
Corn for grain	1,740	Apr 26	May 2 - May 28	Jun 4	Sep 28	Oct 8 - Nov 19	Dec 6
Corn for silage	170	Apr 26	May 2 - May 28	Jun 4	Aug 27	Sep 6 - Oct 5	Oct 14
Flaxseed	293	Apr 30	May 7 - Jun 3	Jun 12	Aug 17	Aug 26 - Oct 3	Oct 15
Hay, alfalfa	1,780	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 10	(NA)	Sep 6
Hay, other	1,180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 19	(NA)	Sep 2
Oats, spring	165	Apr 19	Apr 26 - May 25	Jun 3	Jul 28	Aug 5 - Sep 5	Sep 18
Potatoes, fall	75.0	Apr 28	May 5 - May 30	Jun 6	Sep 2	Sep 10 - Oct 7	Oct 16
Soybeans	3,870	May 7	May 14 - Jun 3	Jun 11	Sep 17	Sep 24 - Oct 21	Nov 5
Sugarbeets	218.0	Apr 19	Apr 24 - May 18	May 26	Sep 17	Sep 30 - Oct 17	Oct 25
Sunflower, all	868.0	May 14	May 19 - Jun 8	Jun 15	Oct 1	Oct 9 - Nov 10	Nov 23
Wheat, Durum	1,570	Apr 23	May 2 - May 31	Jun 8	Aug 7	Aug 15 - Sep 23	Oct 5
Wheat, spring	6,300	Apr 16	Apr 24 - May 25	Jun 3	Aug 1	Aug 8 - Sep 13	Sep 25
Wheat, winter	545	Sep 6	Sep 10 - Sep 25	Oct 2	Jul 15	Jul 20 - Jul 29	Aug 10

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Ohio

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	3,140	Apr 18	Apr 24 - May 24	May 30	Sep 27	Oct 11 - Nov 20	Dec 1
Corn for silage	170	Apr 18	Apr 24 - May 24	May 30	Aug 22	Sep 2 - Oct 4	Oct 14
Hay, alfalfa	380	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 17	May 25 - Sep 11	Sep 24
Hay, other	660	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	May 27 - Oct 2	Oct 13
Oats, spring	45	Apr 4	Apr 9 - May 5	May 13	Jul 13	Jul 20 - Aug 7	Aug 11
Potatoes, fall	2.1	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 28	Jun 8	Jul 30	Aug 8 - Oct 6	Oct 17
Soybeans	4,530	Apr 26	May 3 - May 30	Jun 10	Sep 23	Sep 30 - Oct 31	Nov 12
Tobacco, Class 3A [1]	3.4	May 25	Jun 1 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 20	Sep 5 - Sep 15	Sep 30
Wheat, winter	980	Sep 26	Oct 2 - Oct 25	Nov 6	Jun 28	Jul 2 - Jul 17	Jul 20

(NA) Not available.
[1] Includes light air-cured types 31-32.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Oklahoma

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Canola	37.0	Sep 10	Sep 15 - Sep 30	Oct 10	May 20	Jun 1 - Jun 10	Jun 20
Corn for grain	320	Mar 21	Apr 2 - May 8	May 17	Aug 20	Aug 29 - Oct 9	Oct 20
Cotton, all	195.0	May 2	May 11 - Jun 10	Jun 18	Oct 4	Oct 15 - Dec 9	Dec 24
Hay, alfalfa	320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 20	(NA)	Oct 13
Hay, other	2,900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 20	(NA)	Oct 20
Oats, spring	15	Feb 15	Feb 22 - Mar 17	Mar 26	Jun 4	Jun 10 - Jul 4	Jul 13
Peanuts	13	Apr 28	May 7 - Jun 6	Jun 11	Oct 2	Oct 9 - Nov 16	Nov 26
Rye	40	Sep 3	Sep 10 - Oct 15	Oct 28	Jun 3	Jun 10 - Jul 2	Jul 11
Sorghum for grain	220	Apr 24	May 12 - Jun 25	Jul 6	Sep 9	Sep 26 - Nov 21	Dec 2
Soybeans	390	Apr 15	Apr 27 - Jun 27	Jul 9	Sep 9	Sep 22 - Nov 20	Dec 1
Sunflower, all	15.0	May 1	May 15 - Jul 15	Jul 30	Aug 1	Aug 30 - Oct 30	Dec 10
Wheat, winter	3,500	Sep 3	Sep 15 - Oct 22	Nov 6	Jun 1	Jun 6 - Jun 27	Jul 3

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Oregon

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	32	Mar 1	Mar 30 - May 15	May 25	Jul 10	Jul 21 - Sep 1	Sep 8
Corn for grain	32	Mar 25	Apr 25 - Jun 5	Jun 15	Oct 10	Oct 20 - Nov 20	Dec 5
Corn for silage	28	May 5	May 25 - Jun 10	Jun 25	Sep 1	Sep 10 - Sep 20	Sep 30
Hay, alfalfa	400	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 5	(NA)	Sep 20
Hay, other	630	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Oct 15
Oats, fall	22	Sep 15	Oct 15 - Nov 15	Dec 10	Jul 10	Aug 10 - Aug 20	Sep 1
Potatoes, fall	37.0	Mar 15	Apr 15 - May 14	May 25	Jul 15	Oct 10 - Oct 20	Nov 15
Sugarbeets	10.5	Apr 1	Apr 10 - Apr 20	Apr 25	Oct 1	Oct 10 - Oct 20	Oct 30
Wheat, spring	127	Mar 1	Mar 25 - Apr 15	May 6	Jul 20	Jul 25 - Sep 1	Sep 3
Wheat, winter	750	Sep 15	Oct 10 - Nov 10	Dec 1	Jul 10	Jul 17 - Aug 15	Aug 23

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Pennsylvania

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, fall	45	Aug 25	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Oct 25	Jun 20	Jun 25 - Jul 20	Aug 10
Corn for grain	920	Apr 30	May 10 - May 25	Jun 15	Sep 25	Oct 15 - Nov 20	Dec 10
Corn for silage	420	Apr 30	May 10- May 25	Jun 30	Aug 30	Sep 10 - Oct 10	Nov 5
Hay, alfalfa	500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Nov 15
Hay, other	1,050	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 30	(NA)	Sep 25
Oats, spring	80	Apr 15	Apr 15 - May 10	May 25	Jul 20	Jul 25 - Aug 20	Aug 30
Potatoes, fall	9.5	Apr 10	Apr 30 - May 25	Jun 10	Aug 10	Aug 25 - Oct 10	Oct 30
Soybeans	445	May 10	May 20 - Jun 10	Jul 5	Oct 5	Oct 20 - Nov 10	Nov 30
Tobacco, Class 3A [1]	6.2	May 25	May 30 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 10	Aug 20 - Sep 10	Sep 25
Tobacco, Class 4 [2]	2.0	May 25	May 30 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 10	Aug 20 - Sep 10	Sep 25
Wheat, winter	175	Aug 30	Sep 15 - Oct 15	Oct 30	Jul 5	Jul 10 - Jul 30	Aug 10

(NA) Not available.
[1] Includes light air-cured types 31-32.
[2] Includes cigar filler type 41.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – South Carolina

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	320	Mar 10	Mar 20 - Apr 20	May 15	Jul 25	Aug 20 - Sep 25	Oct 10
Cotton, all	114.0	Apr 24	May 1 - May 20	Jun 1	Sep 23	Oct 15 - Nov 13	Dec 5
Hay, other	350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	(NA)	Nov 13
Oats, fall	15	Sep 23	Oct 15 - Nov 20	Dec 15	May 25	Jun 3 - Jun 20	Jul 3
Peanuts	48	Apr 20	Apr 25 - May 15	Jun 5	Sep 8	Oct 2 - Nov 1	Nov 10
Soybeans	565	May 10	May 27 - Jun 27	Jul 11	Oct 20	Nov 10 - Dec 10	Dec 30
Tobacco, Class 1 [1]	18.5	Apr 2	Apr 9 - Apr 30	May 10	Jun 30	Jul 18 - Aug 26	Sep 20
Wheat, winter	150	Sep 25	Nov 11 - Dec 15	Dec 31	May 26	Jun 6 - Jun 25	Jul 1

(NA) Not available.
[1] Includes flue-cured types 11-14.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – South Dakota

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	22	Apr 6	Apr 14 - May 17	May 24	Jul 20	Jul 27 - Aug 19	Aug 27
Corn for grain	4,680	Apr 26	May 2 - May 27	Jun 10	Sep 24	Oct 6 - Nov 16	Dec 3
Corn for silage	250	Apr 26	May 2 - May 27	Jun 10	Aug 24	Sep 3 - Oct 5	Oct 14
Hay, alfalfa	2,500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 29	Jun 5 - Sep 12	Sep 20
Hay, other	1,300	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 11	Jun 20 - Aug 14	Aug 24
Oats, spring	90	Apr 3	Apr 10 - May 15	May 23	Jul 14	Jul 21 - Aug 15	Aug 23
Sorghum for grain	120	May 11	May 20 - Jun 20	Jun 30	Sep 21	Oct 1 - Nov 6	Nov 17
Sorghum for silage	15	May 11	May 20 - Jun 20	Jun 30	Aug 20	Sep 2 - Oct 11	Oct 21
Soybeans	4,190	May 8	May 15 - Jun 11	Jun 21	Sep 22	Sep 28 - Oct 24	Nov 3
Sunflower, all	558	May 16	May 24 - Jun 21	Jun 29	Sep 25	Oct 3 - Nov 10	Nov 21
Wheat, Durum	9	Mar 31	Apr 8 - May 12	May 21	Jul 20	Jul 27 - Aug 20	Aug 29
Wheat, spring	1,470	Mar 31	Apr 8 - May 12	May 21	Jul 20	Jul 27 - Aug 20	Aug 29
Wheat, winter	1,530	Sep 1	Sep 9 - Oct 5	Oct 16	Jul 8	Jul 14 - Aug 5	Aug 13

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Tennessee

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	590	Apr 1	Apr 5 - May 10	May 25	Aug 25	Sep 1 - Oct 10	Oct 30
Corn for silage	50	Apr 10	Apr 15 - May 15	May 30	Aug 1	Aug 10 - Sep 20	Oct 1
Cotton, all	280.0	Apr 25	May 1 - May 25	Jun 5	Sep 20	Sep 30 - Nov 10	Nov 25
Hay, alfalfa	15	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 1
Hay, other	1,900	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 1
Soybeans	1,530	May 5	May 15 - Jun 25	Jul 5	Sep 25	Oct 5 - Nov 20	Nov 30
Tobacco, Class 2 [1]	6.4	May 5	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 5	Aug 15 - Sep 25	Oct 5
Tobacco, Class 3A [2]	14.0	May 5	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 5	Aug 15 - Sep 25	Oct 5
Tobacco, Class 3B [3]	1.2	May 5	May 15 - Jun 15	Jun 25	Aug 5	Aug 15 - Sep 20	Sep 30
Wheat, winter	340	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Nov 20	Nov 30	Jun 5	Jun 10 - Jun 30	Jul 5

(NA) Not available.
[1] Includes fire-cured types 21-23.
[2] Includes light air-cured types 31-32.
[3] Includes dark air-cured types 35-37.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Texas

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	1,960	Mar 1	Mar 8 - May 7	May 17	Jul 18	Aug 1 - Oct 11	Nov 8
Corn for silage	140	Feb 28	Mar 20 - Apr 29	May 15	Jul 5	Jul 20 - Sep 5	Oct 1
Cotton, all	3,517.8	Mar 22	Apr 8 - Jun 7	Jun 20	Aug 10	Sep 13 - Dec 21	Jan 11
Hay, alfalfa	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Apr 15	(NA)	Sep 20
Hay, other	4,500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Sep 30
Oats, fall	60	Sep 7	Sep 20 - Nov 5	Nov 25	May 13	May 23 - Jun 22	Jul 4
Peanuts	155	May 1	May 6 - Jun 5	Jun 15	Sep 25	Oct 7 - Nov 16	Nov 30
Rice, all	170	Mar 17	Mar 23 - Apr 26	May 10	Jul 29	Aug 7 - Sep 4	Sep 20
Sorghum for grain	2,050	Mar 1	Mar 11 - Jun 15	Jul 5	Jun 25	Jul 8 - Nov 16	Dec 6
Sorghum for silage	100	Mar 3	Mar 22 - May 23	Jun 28	Jul 1	Jul 15 - Oct 1	Nov 1
Soybeans	190	Mar 24	Mar 30 - May 30	Jun 12	Aug 18	Aug 22 - Oct 17	Nov 7
Sugarcane	39.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Oct 10	Nov 1 - Mar 1	Apr 15
Sunflower, all	118.0	Apr 5	May 1 - Jul 4	Jul 15	Aug 20	Sep 1 - Nov 21	Dec 3
Wheat, winter	2,450	Sep 4	Sep 12 - Nov 3	Nov 23	May 25	Jun 1 - Jul 2	Jul 12

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Utah

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	30	Mar 20	Apr 1 - Apr 20	May 10	Jul 15	Jul 25 - Aug 15	Sep 1
Corn for grain	17	Apr 15	Apr 30 - May 20	Jun 5	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Oct 30	Dec 10
Corn for silage	47	May 1	May 5 - May 25	Jun 5	Sep 5	Sep 20 - Oct 5	Oct 20
Hay, alfalfa	530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 1	(NA)	Oct 25
Hay, other	160	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jul 10	(NA)	Aug 25
Oats, spring	5	Mar 20	Apr 10 - May 5	Jun 1	Jul 25	Aug 15 - Sep 10	Sep 30
Wheat, spring	12	Mar 20	Apr 1 - Apr 20	May 1	Jul 15	Aug 5 - Aug 25	Sep 5
Wheat, winter	135	Aug 20	Aug 25 - Oct 5	Nov 10	Jul 10	Jul 25 - Aug 10	Aug 25

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Virginia

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, fall	43	Sep 18	Sep 26 - Oct 29	Nov 8	May 28	Jun 6 - Jun 25	Jul 1
Corn for grain	330	Apr 5	Apr 11 - May 20	May 29	Aug 31	Sep 6 - Oct 28	Nov 9
Corn for silage	135	Apr 5	Apr 11 - May 20	May 29	Aug 12	Aug 20 - Sep 27	Oct 5
Cotton, all	63.0	Apr 23	Apr 25 - May 11	May 16	Sep 30	Oct 8 - Nov 20	Nov 27
Hay, alfalfa	90	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 1	(NA)	Oct 20
Hay, other	1,090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 25	(NA)	Oct 1
Oats, fall	4	Sep 15	Sep 27 - Oct 29	Nov 9	May 28	Jun 9 - Jul 3	Jul 20
Peanuts	12	Apr 25	Apr 30 - May 18	May 25	Sep 18	Sep 25 - Oct 17	Oct 24
Soybeans	570	May 5	May 15 - Jul 3	Jul 9	Oct 4	Oct 16 - Nov 28	Dec 4
Tobacco, Class 1 [1]	17.5	Apr 29	May 3 - May 20	May 26	Jul 26	Aug 4 - Sep 29	Oct 8
Tobacco, Class 2 [2]	0.7	May 7	May 11 - May 29	Jun 4	Aug 7	Aug 12 - Sep 10	Sep 20
Tobacco, Class 3A [3]	2.0	May 12	May 16 - Jun 9	Jun 16	Aug 17	Aug 27 - Sep 24	Sep 30
Wheat, winter	210	Sep 25	Oct 10 - Nov 21	Dec 1	Jun 9	Jun 16 - Jul 5	Jul 12

(NA) Not available.
[1] Includes flue-cured types 11-14.
[2] Includes fire-cured types 21-23.
[3] Includes light air-cured types 31-32.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Washington

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	97	Mar 20	Mar 30 - May 5	May 10	Jul 25	Aug 1 - Aug 30	Sep 5
Beans, dry edible	60.0	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 25	Jun 5	Aug 10	Aug 20 - Oct 1	Oct 10
Corn for grain	105	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 20	Jun 1	Sep 25	Oct 5 - Nov 15	Nov 25
Corn for silage	65	Apr 10	Apr 20 - May 20	Jun 1	Aug 15	Aug 30 - Oct 15	Oct 25
Hay, alfalfa	490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	Jun 1 - Sep 5	Oct 1
Hay, other	320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 15	Jun 1 - Aug 20	Sep 15
Oats, spring	6	Mar 5	Mar 10 - Apr 10	Apr 20	Jul 15	Aug 1 - Aug 30	Sep 10
Peas, dry edible	85.0	Mar 10	Apr 10 - May 15	May 20	Jul 10	Jul 20 - Aug 20	Aug 30
Potatoes, fall	145.0	Mar 30	Apr 5 - May 10	May 15	Jul 10	Jul 25 - Oct 15	Oct 30
Wheat, spring	585	Mar 15	Mar 25 - Apr 30	May 10	Jul 25	Aug 1 - Aug 30	Sep 5
Wheat, winter	1,640	Aug 30	Sep 1 - Oct 10	Oct 20	Jul 15	Jul 25 - Aug 20	Aug 30

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – West Virginia

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Corn for grain	30	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 5	Jun 20	Sep 15	Sep 30 - Nov 20	Dec 1
Corn for silage	16	Apr 20	May 1 - Jun 5	Jun 20	Aug 25	Sep 1 - Sep 20	Sep 30
Hay, alfalfa	25	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Oct 1
Hay, other	600	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Nov 10
Soybeans	19	May 5	May 10 - Jun 30	Jul 5	Sep 25	Oct 5 - Nov 30	Dec 1
Wheat, winter	5	Sep 5	Sep 15 - Nov 5	Nov 10	Jun 10	Jun 25 - Jul 25	Aug 5

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Wisconsin

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	25	Apr 5	Apr 10 - Apr 20	Apr 30	Aug 1	Aug 5 - Aug 15	Aug 20
Corn for grain	2,930	Apr 26	May 2 - May 27	Jun 4	Oct 2	Oct 14 - Nov 17	Nov 28
Corn for silage	850	Apr 26	May 2 - May 27	Jun 4	Sep 8	Sep 13 - Oct 13	Oct 19
Hay, alfalfa	1,550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 20	(NA)	Oct 10
Hay, other	370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	May 27	(NA)	Sep 15
Oats, spring	195	Apr 11	Apr 20 - May 11	May 18	Jul 22	Jul 28 - Aug 24	Aug 30
Soybeans	1,620	May 7	May 12 - Jun 5	Jun 14	Sep 29	Oct 4 - Oct 29	Nov 8
Wheat, winter	315	Sep 30	Oct 5 - Oct 10	Oct 15	Jul 17	Jul 21 - Aug 11	Aug 19

(NA) Not available.

Usual Planting and Harvesting Dates by Crop – Wyoming

State	2009 Harvested acres	Usual planting dates			Usual harvesting dates		
		Begin	Most active	End	Begin	Most active	End
	(1,000 acres)						
Barley, spring	64	Mar 18	Mar 26 - May 2	Jun 2	Jul 24	Aug 5 - Aug 26	Sep 17
Beans, dry edible	34.0	May 15	May 27 - Jun 11	Jun 19	Sep 5	Sep 12 - Oct 15	Oct 25
Corn for grain	45	Apr 24	May 3 - May 21	Jun 6	Oct 5	Oct 18 - Nov 24	Dec 10
Corn for silage	32	Apr 24	May 3 - May 21	Jun 6	Sep 4	Sep 12 - Sep 29	Oct 11
Hay, alfalfa	690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 6	(NA)	Oct 5
Hay, other	580	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Jun 19	(NA)	Sep 9
Oats, spring	10	Apr 3	Apr 14 - May 18	Jun 9	Jul 18	Jul 23 - Sep 1	Sep 15
Sugarbeets	25.6	Apr 5	Apr 13 - May 2	May 14	Sep 26	Oct 10 - Oct 27	Nov 10
Wheat, winter	132	Aug 25	Sep 4 - Sep 20	Sep 28	Jul 13	Jul 22 - Aug 15	Aug 22

(NA) Not available.

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