Corn & Soybean Outlook: Following USDA's *Acreage* Report July 2 Edition

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The Crop Progress and Planted Acres Situation

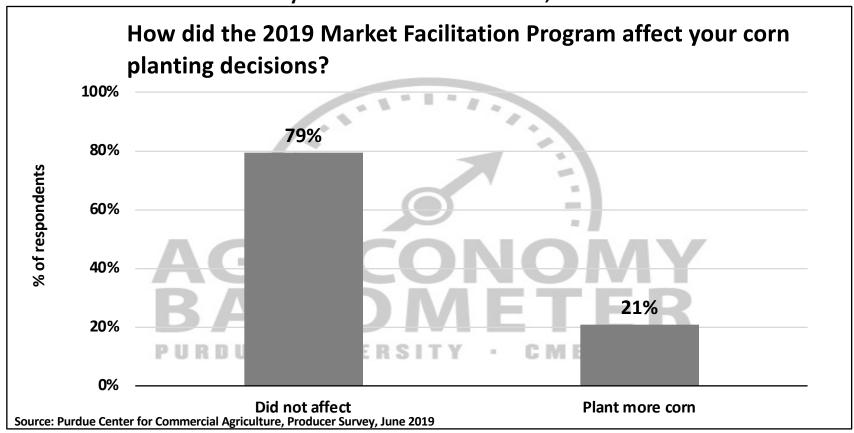
Based on USDA's Crop Progress reports, as of 6/9/19

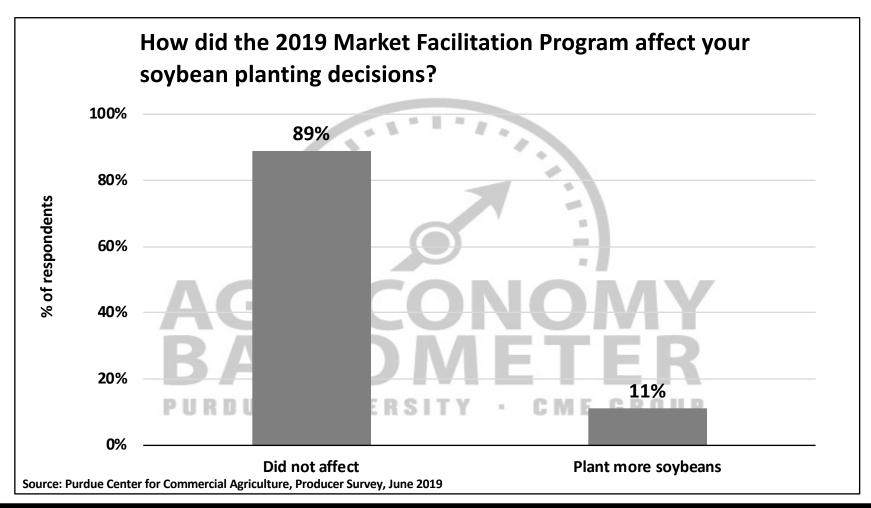
- 1. Approximately 15.8 (17% of March intentions) million acres of intended U.S. corn acreage was not planted
- 2. Approximately 33.8 (40% of March intentions) million acres of intended U.S. soybean acreage not planted
- 3. After June 9th report, many *Crop Progress* reporters started to capture Prevented Planting acres as "planted" since farmers in some areas quit planting corn
- 4. How many of the "unplanted acres" either were actually planted (corn) or will be ultimately be planted (soybeans)?

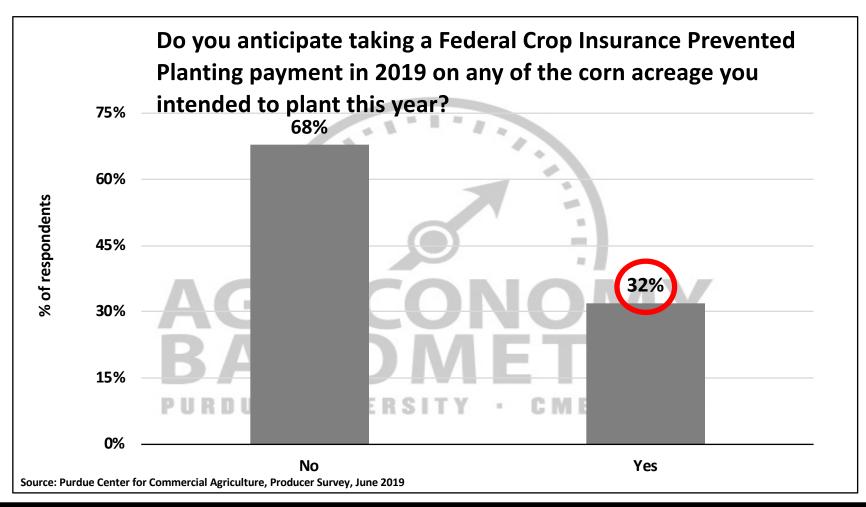
Data for USDA's June 1 *Acreage* report was collected from 5/30/19 through 6/14/19...so to some extent the report still reflected *Intentions to Plant*

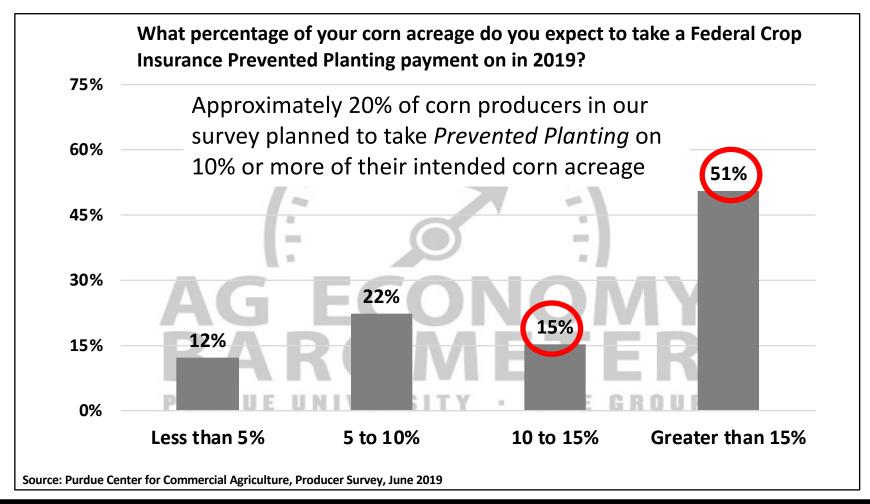
Ag Economy Barometer Survey Results

Survey Conducted June 10-June 14, 2019









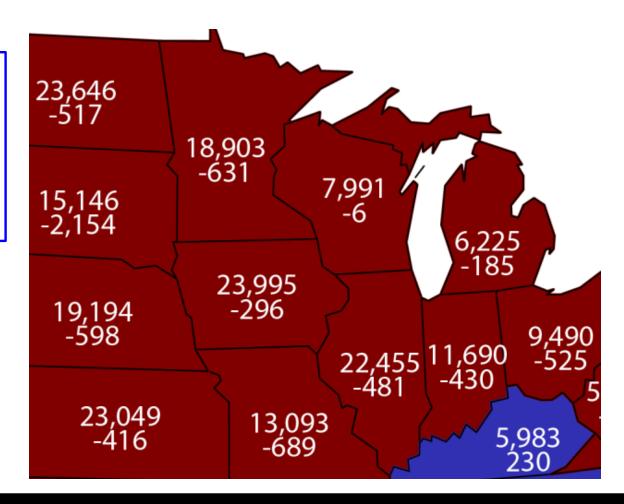
Percent of Acres Remaining To Be Planted Source: USDA, Acreage report, released June 28, 2019

Сгор	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Corn	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.6	16.7
Soybeans	15.5	12.4	10.9	8.5	41.2
Cotton	21.5	17.3	16.2	15.3	16.1
Other Spring Wheat	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	2.5
Durum Wheat	3.6	6.6	2.6	3.0	4.6
Sorghum	17.6	14.4	12.3	18.4	21.6

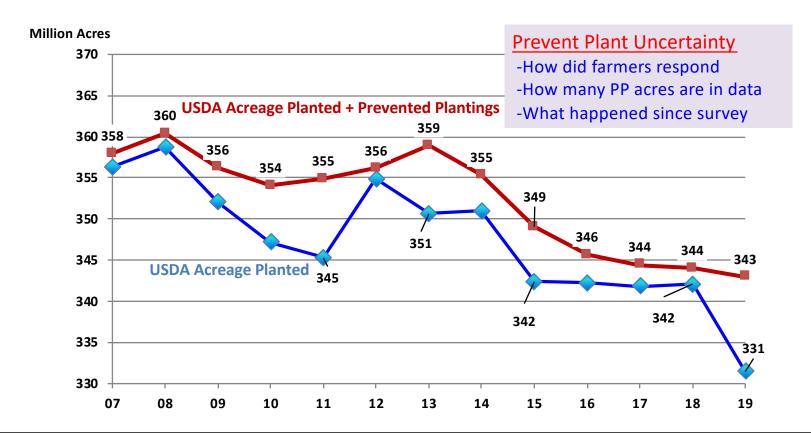
	U.S. Planted Acres (1,000s)		19 vs 18	19 vs 18	Trade	
	17	18	19	Change	Change %	<u>Expected</u>
Corn	90,167	89,129	91,700	2,571	2.9%	87,000
Soybeans	90,162	89,196	80,040	-9,156	-10.3%	84,600
Wheat	46,052	47,800	45,609	-2,191	-4.6%	45,700
Cotton	12,718	14,100	13,720	-380	-2.7%	
Sorghum	5,629	5,690	5,125	-565	-9.9%	
Oats	2,589	2,746	2,549	-197	-7.2%	
Barley	2,486	2,543	2,857	314	12.3%	
Rice	2,463	2,946	2,756	-190	-6.4%	
Sunflower	1,403	1,301	1,380	79	6.1%	
Sum of 9						
Major Crops	253,669	255,451	245,736	-9,715	-3.8%	

Principal Crop
Acres and Change
From 2018:
USDA-NASS
June 28, 2019

U.S. 309,312 -10,267



U.S. Planted Acres: 17 Crops + CRP + Hay Crops



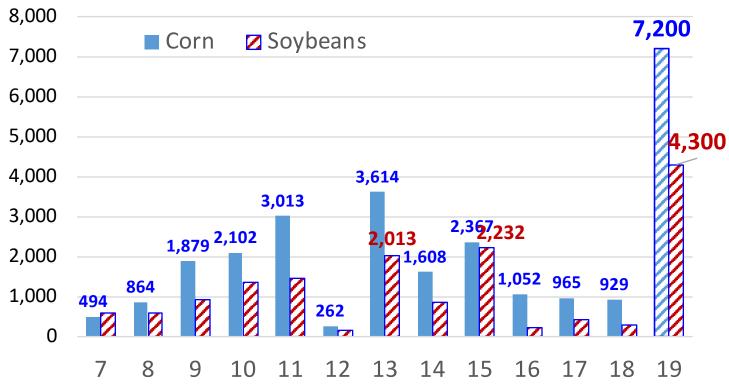
USDA-NASS plans to reinterview in the states shaded in blue

Results to be published in August 12 Crop Production report



2019 Million Acres	<u>Corn</u>	<u>Soybeans</u>
USDA March Intentions	92.8	84.6
June Acreage	91.7	80.0
Prevent Plant-Not Counted?	-4.0	-2.0
2019 Planted Estimate	87.7	78.0





Estimated U.S. Yields---

	Corn	Soybeans	Standard Deviation Corn Condition	Standard Deviation Bean Condition
USDA MAY	176	49.5		
-Impact Late Planting	-8	-3.0		
-Impact of Crop Condition	-6	-1.5	6.1 bu. (+ or -)	1.8 bu. (+ or -)
Estimated 2019 Yield	162	45.0		





Comparison of Budgeted and Prevent Plant (PP) Contribution Margins

Scenario	Corn High Productivity, 209 bpa APH	Soybeans High Productivity, 65 bpa APH
March 2019 Purdue Crop Budget	\$303	\$322
PP; 75% RP Coverage \$30 Land Maintenace Charge Included	\$315	\$249
PP; 80% RP Coverage \$30 Land Maintenace Charge Included	\$338	\$268
PP; 85% RP Coverage \$30 Land Maintenace Charge Included	\$361	\$286

Contribution Margins for Corn and Soybean Price Scenarios

Assumptions:

- Budgeted Costs for High Productivity Soil
- 85% Revenue Protection Coverage
- Estimated MFP payment = \$50 per acre
- Futures Prices Odds: Using U. of Illinois iFarm Price Distribution Tool
 - 25% probability of prices falling below: Corn = \$3.72 and Soybeans = \$8.46
 - Equal chance of prices being above or below: Corn = \$4.15 and Soybeans = \$9.03
 - 25% probability of prices rising above: Corn = \$4.64 and Soybeans = \$9.64

Estimated Contribution Margins for Corn

iFarm Price Distribution Tool Results, July 1 Futures Settlement Indiana, High Productivity Soil (209 bpa full season yield goal)

Yield Scenario	25% Chance of Margin Falling Below	Equal Chance of Margin Being Above or Below	25% Chance of Margin Rising Above
0% yield reduction	\$347	\$437	\$539
10% yield reduction, June 5, No Change in RP coverage	\$281	\$351	\$443
20% yield reduction June 10, 5% reduction in RP coverage	\$247	\$272	\$355
30% yield reduction June 15, 10% reduction in RP coverage	\$212	\$236	\$315

Estimated Contribution Margins for Soybeans iFarm Price Distribution Tool Results, July 1 Futures Settlement Indiana, High Productivity Soil (65 bpa full season yield goal)

Yield Scenario	25% Chance of Margin Falling Below	Equal Chance of Margin Being Above or Below	25% Chance of Margin Rising Above
0% yield reduction	\$304	\$341	\$381
10% yield reduction June 5, No Change in RP coverage	\$281	\$282	\$318
20% yield reduction June 15, No Change in RP coverage	\$281	\$281	\$286
30% yield reduction June 25, 5% reduction in RP coverage	\$254	\$254	\$260

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