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Report: Farmers Prevented from Planting Crops on More than 19 Million Acres

Agricultural producers reported they were not able to plant crops on more than 19.4 million acres in 2019, according to a new report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). This marks the most prevented plant acres reported since USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) began releasing the report in 2007 and 17.49 million acres more than reported at this time last year.

Of those prevented plant acres, more than 73 percent were in 12 Midwestern states, where heavy rainfall and flooding this year has prevented many producers from planting mostly corn, soybeans and wheat.

Wyoming prevented plant acres totaled over 327,000. Fully 38 percent of those were reported as wheat, followed by corn and barley at 25 and 21 percent respectively. The remaining prevented plant acres were reported as sugar beet and oat acres.

Because some producers have not completed their filing and data are still being processed, FSA will make available subsequent data reports in September, October, November, December and January.

To receive FSA program benefits, producers are required to submit crop acreage reports annually regarding all cropland uses on their farm. This report includes data for producers who had already filed for all deadlines in 2019, including the mid-July deadlines, which are for spring-seeded crops in many locations.

In addition to acreage reports filed with FSA, producers with crop insurance coverage for prevented planting file claims with their insurance providers.

For more information, see: [Report: Farmers Prevented from Planting Crops on More than 19 Million Acres](#).

