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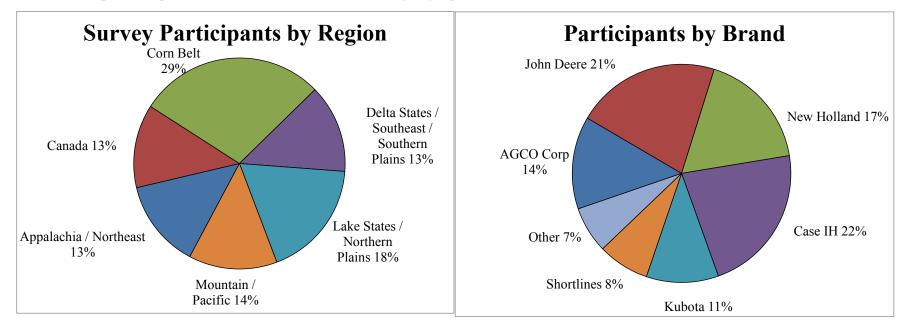
## June 2018 Dealer Sentiments & Business Conditions Update

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#### Monthly Ag Equipment Intelligence North American Dealer Survey

#### **Background:**

- We are pleased to announce the results of the May Ag Equipment Intelligence survey conducted in partnership with Cleveland Research Company. We hope this monthly survey will provide valuable and timely insight into industry trends and fundamentals.
- The May survey had ~130 respondents representing combined annual revenues of roughly \$5 billion. Participants represent a broad cross section of geographies and brands are summarized in the charts below.



Appalachia / Northeast – CT, DE, KY, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NY, NJ, PA, RI, TI, TN, VA, VT, WV, Corn Belt – IL, IN, IA, MO, OH, Delta States / Southeast / Southern Plains – AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, OK, SC, TX, Lake States / Northern Plains – KS, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI, Mountain / Pacific – AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY. Note AGCO represents Massey Ferguson and Challenger brands.

#### **Highlights / Summary Thoughts**

- **Sales** Average dealer sales were reported up 2% y/y in May, an improvement from April's flat sales. A net 6% of dealers missed their sales budgets in May, also improving from last month. Commercial and consumer lawn equipment sales showed strength, while large equipment demand remains weak but has seen improvement over the last year.
- **Outlook** –The 2018 forecast is for 2% y/y growth, in lne with April, with a net 19% of contacts expecting growth, above the net 16% of contacts expecting growth in 1Q.
- **Inventory** A net 5% of dealers reported new equipment inventories as too high, improving notably from the 23% in April. Used equipment inventory levels also improved in the month with a net 22% of dealers reporting used inventory as too high vs the 31% last month. Overall, inventories have come down from 2016 levels.
- Pricing Used equipment pricing trends were stable in May. Large tractor pricing was reported down 2%, in line with April. Combine pricing was reported down 4%, slightly worse than last month. Price realization in May reached its highest level since 2015 following several months of feedback on manufacturer price increases driven by steel surcharges.

#### **Monthly Sales Growth**

- Sales in May improved to up 2% vs the flat sales reported YTD with a net 6% of dealers that missed plan, an improvement from the net 18% that missed plan in both March and April.
- A net 2% of dealers reported less optimism in May versus the 6% of dealers that were more optimistic in April. Optimism has been relatively stable YTD and has shown notable improvement versus last year.

			N.	America	an Farm I	Equipmen	t Dealer	Survey - A	Average I	Dealer Sa	les Grow	th					
% Change y/y	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18
AGCO	-13%	-4%	-11%	-2%	-13%	-1%	-3%	0%	-5%	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	6%	-3%	6%
John Deere	-1%	-7%	-1%	-4%	-1%	-1%	-2%	3%	5%	2%	-1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	-1%	1%
New Holland	-7%	2%	-12%	-13%	-4%	-1%	-6%	0%	-4%	-11%	3%	0%	0%	-3%	-7%	-6%	3%
Case IH	-8%	-4%	-5%	-3%	-16%	-2%	-5%	-2%	-8%	-4%	-7%	-3%	-1%	-1%	-3%	-1%	0%
Kubota	-5%	2%	7%	2%	1%	0%	8%	12%	-4%	14%	10%	10%	5%	3%	3%	12%	6%
Shortlines/Other	-9%	5%	4%	-9%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	3%	0%	-1%	-5%	-5%	-4%	2%	-11%	-1%
Total	-6%	-5%	-5%	-5%	-5%	-2%	-3%	-1%	-1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

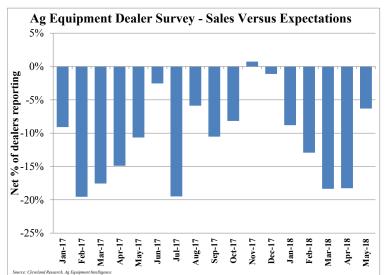
Source: Cleveland Research, Ag Equipment Intelligence

				N. Ameri	can Farm	n Equipme	nt Deale	r Survey ·	- Sales Vo	ersus Exp	ectations						
% of Dealers Reporting	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18
Better than expected	16%	11%	12%	16%	19%	16%	16%	21%	21%	18%	21%	18%	13%	13%	11%	10%	22%
In line with expectations	59%	58%	58%	54%	52%	65%	48%	52%	47%	55%	60%	62%	65%	61%	60%	61%	50%
Worse than expected	25%	31%	30%	30%	30%	19%	36%	27%	32%	27%	20%	20%	22%	26%	29%	29%	28%
Net % (Better - Worse)	-9%	-20%	-18%	-15%	-11%	-3%	-19%	-6%	-11%	-8%	1%	-1%	-9%	-13%	-18%	-18%	-6%

Source: Cleveland Research, Ag Equipment Intelligence

#### **Monthly Sales Growth Continued**





			N. Ame	rican Fa	rm Equipr	nent Deal	er Surve	y - Avera	ge Dealei	r Revenue	e Growth	Trends					
% of Dealers Reporting	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18
Positive Sales Growth	27%	25%	32%	34%	39%	37%	33%	41%	43%	41%	43%	41%	36%	31%	36%	38%	53%
Flat Sales	22%	31%	23%	19%	18%	32%	19%	21%	22%	20%	21%	22%	28%	31%	32%	29%	25%
Negative Sales Growth	52%	45%	45%	47%	43%	32%	48%	38%	35%	38%	36%	37%	36%	38%	32%	33%	23%
Net % Reporting Growth	-25%	-20%	-13%	-13%	-4%	5%	-15%	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	0%	-7%	4%	5%	30%
Average % Change y/y	-6%	-5%	-5%	-5%	-5%	-2%	-3%	-1%	-1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

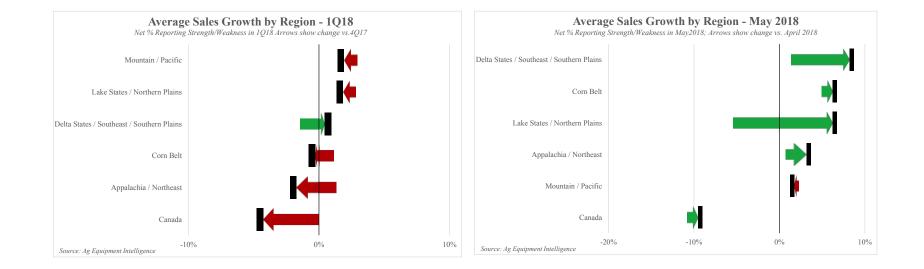
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						Optimisn	n/Sentim	ent vs. La	st Month								
% of Dealers Reporting	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18
More Optimistic	31%	21%	26%	17%	19%	23%	21%	23%	23%	22%	24%	28%	21%	21%	24%	26%	24%
Same	48%	60%	47%	53%	61%	58%	47%	52%	51%	56%	63%	53%	58%	58%	51%	54%	50%
Less Optimistic	20%	19%	27%	30%	20%	19%	32%	26%	26%	22%	14%	19%	21%	21%	25%	20%	26%
Net % Dealer Optimism	11%	1%	-1%	-13%	-2%	4%	-11%	-3%	-4%	1%	10%	9%	1%	0%	-1%	6%	-2%

Source: Cleveland Research

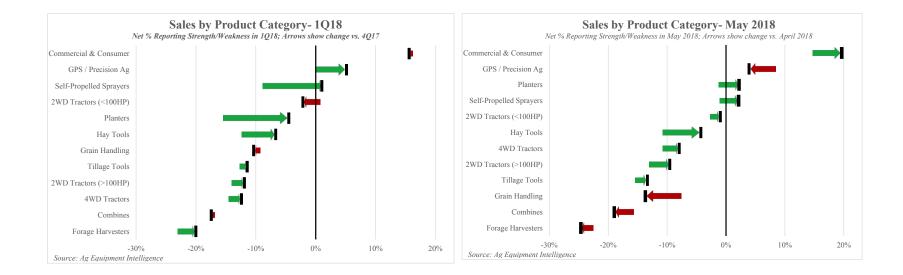
#### **Monthly Sales Growth by Region**

Sales trends by region improved in 4 of the 6 regions in May vs declines in 5 of the 6 regions in 1Q. The Lake States / Northern Plains region saw the greatest improvement from April. Canada was the weakest region in May and 1Q but improved slightly from April.

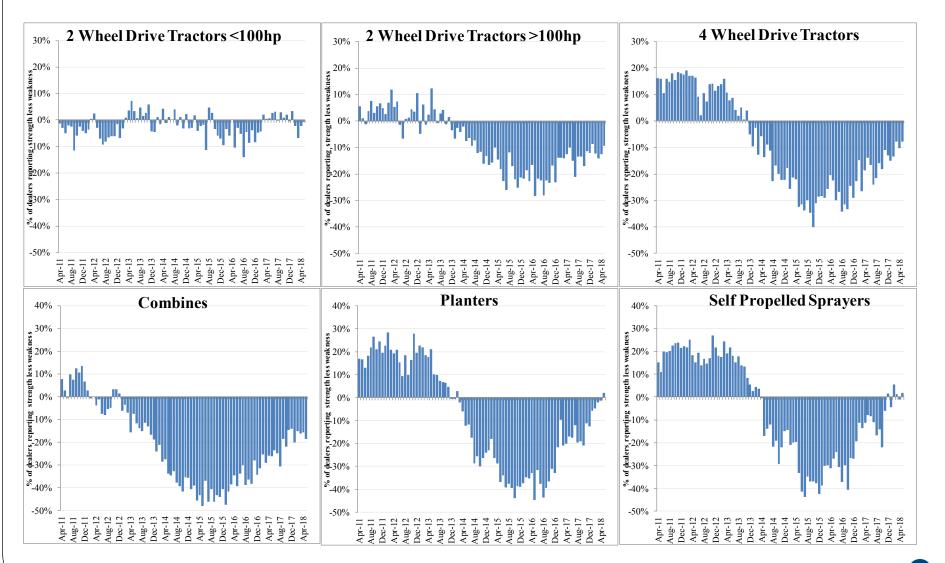


#### **Equipment Category Sales Trends**

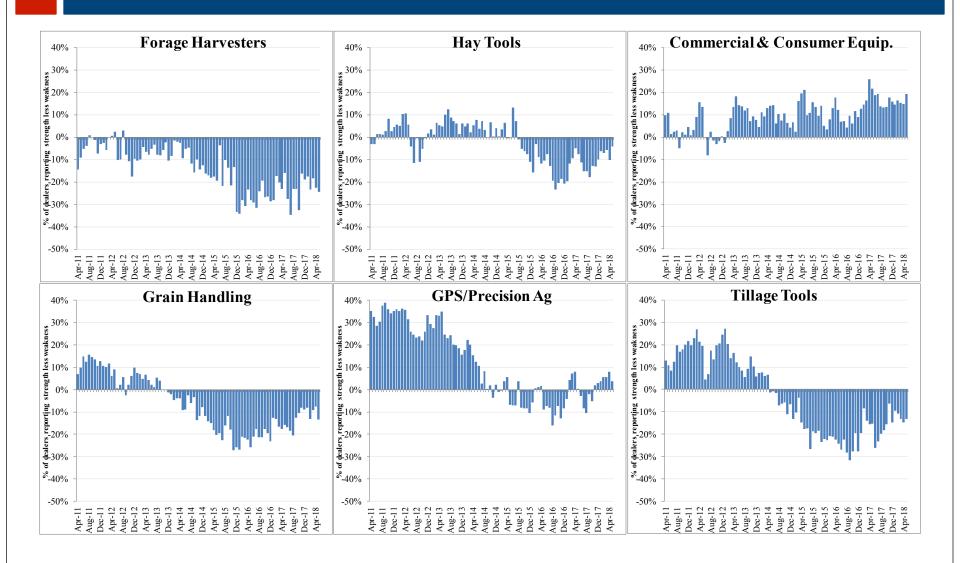
- Sales by product category broadly improved in May following overall sequential improvement from 4Q to 1Q. Hay tools showed the greatest improvement from April, while grain handling saw the greatest declines.
- Commentary suggests spring equipment sales picked up later than expected this year due to cold, rainy weather in April and some of May.



#### **Equipment Category Sales Trends**



#### **Equipment Category Sales Trends (Continued)**



#### **Average Dealer Sales Outlook**

- The 2018 forecast is for 2% y/y growth, in lne with April, with a net 19% of contacts expecting growth, an improvement from last month and the 16% of contacts expecting growth in 1Q.
- Public ag equipment manufacturers forecast NAFTA ag equipment sales flat to up 10% in 2018. The bottom table details sales outlook by region for John Deere, CNH Industrial, and AGCO Corp.

		N. Amer	ican Farm	Equipment	Dealer Su	rvey - 2018	Sales Forec	ast			
% change y/y	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18
AGCO	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	-1%	-4%	4%	0%	-2%	5%
John Deere	1%	7%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	-5%	-10%
New Holland	2%	-4%	-1%	-3%	2%	-2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	4%
Case IH	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	0%	-4%	-5%	5%	3%
Kubota	0%	1%	-1%	-2%	1%	2%	1%	-1%	2%	3%	6%
Shortlines/Other	-3%	0%	0%	3%	-5%	4%	1%	-3%	3%	3%	0%
Overall	-3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%

Source: Cleveland Research, Ag Equipment Intelligence

	2018 A	g Equipment Industry Sales Outlook (units)	
Geography	Deere	CNH Industrial	AGCO Corp.
N. America	Up 10%	Tractors 0-5%; Combines up 10%	Flat to up 5%
Western Europe	Up 5%	Tractors (0-5%); Combines up 5-10%	Flat
Latin America	Flat to up 5%	Tractors 0-5%; Combines up 5%	Flat
Asia	Flat	Tractors up 5%; Combines up 10%	na

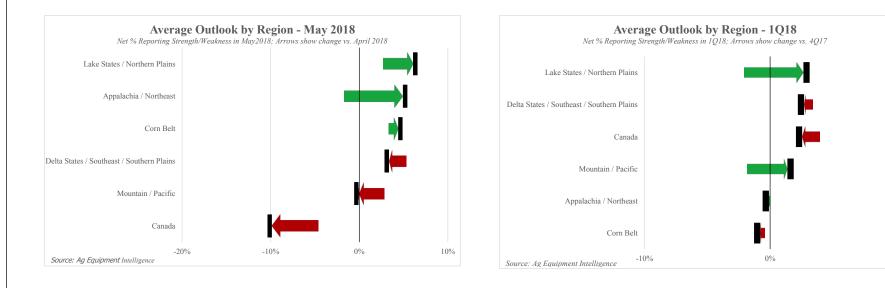
Source: Company reports, CRC estimates

#### **Most Interesting Commentary - Monthly Sales and Outlook**

- The season had a late start due to cold, rainy spring weather, but this month it really took off and we expect that trend to continue.
- We are more optimistic on 2018 as we have had success passing along price increases, particularly through technology enhancements for large tractors and combines.
- Our customer base is much more optimistic. Folks are coming in and shopping new equipment.
- We are very busy, but we remain cautious due to rising prices and the potential impact of tariffs.
- We have seen much better than expected demand for compact and utility equipment.
- Not only are our customers buying, but they are buying more equipment than in previous years.
- Small acreage hobby farms and light construction operators drove our business to record sales this month.
- What started out as a planting season with surplus moisture has turned into a very dry spring. So far, the only crops in our region that appear promising are rice and cotton. Both of these crops are on track for an average year so far.
- We have had success working down used equipment and lease returns, but it has had a negative impact on new equipment sales.
- Almost all of our manufacturers pushed through a 5-7% increase on May 1 following steel surcharges.
- It seems like everyone has jumped on the price increase bandwagon, most citing higher steel prices and to a lesser extent, fuel prices.
- We are in much better shape with our used inventory than we were a year ago, but we still have a handful of pieces that need to go.

#### **2018 Sales Outlook**

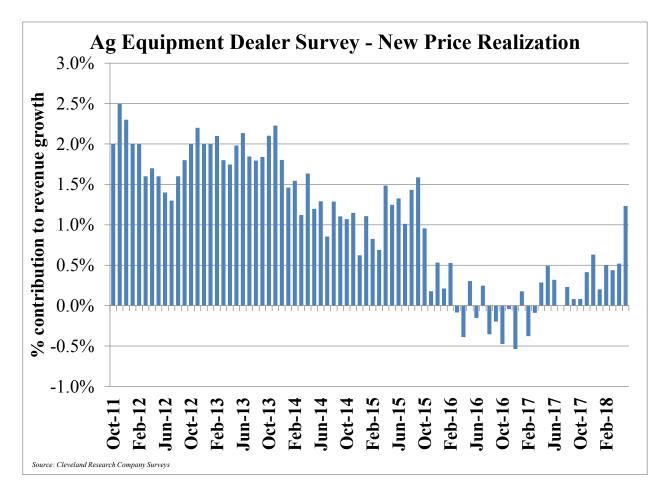
- The 2018 outlook in May saw sequential improvement in half of the regions, while the outlook declined in 4 of the 6 regions in 1Q. The Appalachia / Northeast region saw the greatest improvement from April.
- The 2018 outlook in May for 2% growth is above the 1% average growth forecast collected from July to May. Dealers were more confident on the full year after a solid May, particularly in the last two weeks and into June.



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#### **Pricing Trends**

Price realization improved notably in May and was the highest reading since 2015. Commentary suggests dealers continue to receive price increases from manufacturers in the 2-5% range due to steel surcharges.

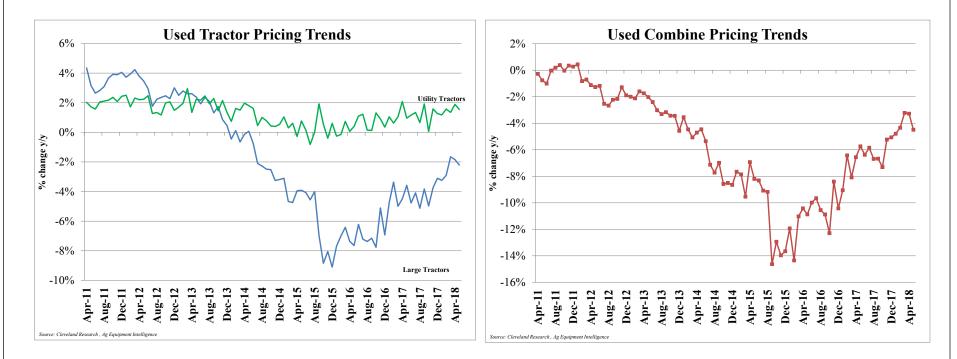




#### **Used Equipment Pricing**

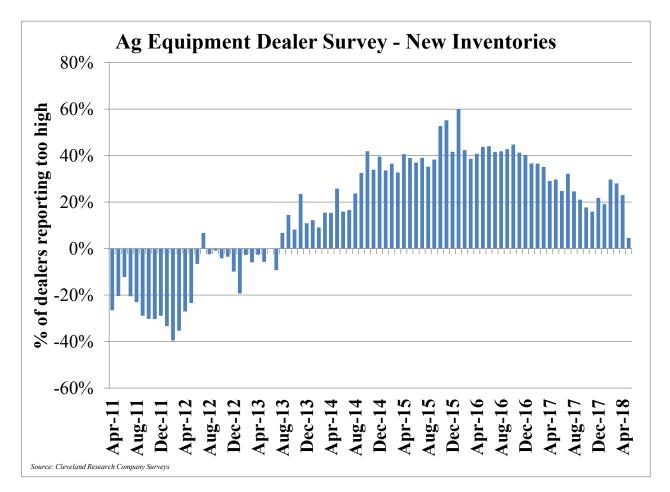
Used large tractor pricing trends remain solid and were unchanged from last month at down 2% while combine pricing fell to down 4% vs down 3% in April.

							Use	ed Tractor a	nd Combine	Values (Y/	()								
	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18
Compact (<40HP)	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Utility (40-100HP)	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Row Crop (100HP+)	(4%)	(5%)	(3%)	(2%)	(3%)	(4%)	(3%)	(4%)	(3%)	(4%)	(2%)	(4%)	(3%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	(2%)	(1%)
4WD Tractors	(7%)	(9%)	(6%)	(4%)	(7%)	(5%)	(4%)	(6%)	(5%)	(6%)	(5%)	(6%)	(5%)	(4%)	(4%)	(4%)	(2%)	(2%)	(3%)
Combines	(8%)	(10%)	(9%)	(6%)	(8%)	(7%)	(6%)	(6%)	(6%)	(7%)	(7%)	(7%)	(5%)	(5%)	(5%)	(4%)	(3%)	(3%)	(4%)



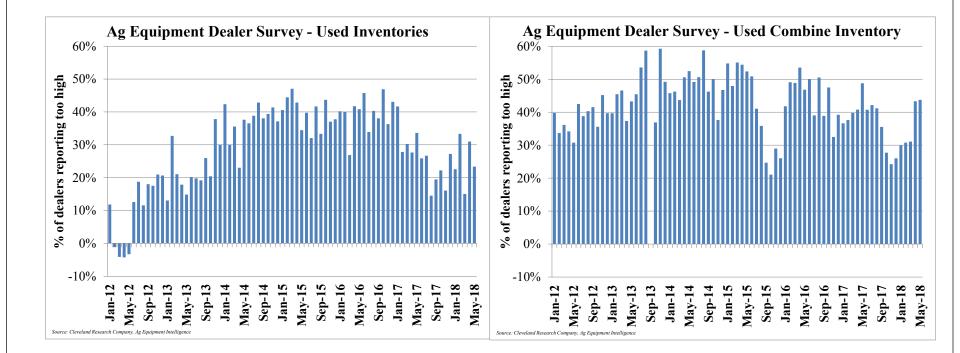
#### **New Equipment Inventory Levels**

New equipment inventory levels notably improved in May with a net 5% of dealers reporting inventories too high (24% too high, 57% in line, 19% too low) vs the 23% in April.



#### **Used Equipment Inventory Levels**

A net 22% of dealers reported used equipment inventory as too high (34% too high, 56% about right, 12% too low) vs. the 31% in April and the 26% in 2017. Used combine inventory remained elevated in the month with a net 44% of dealers reporting inventories as too high in May (48% too high, 49% about right, 4% too low), similar to the net 43% in April and above the 37% in 2017.



#### North American Farm Equipment Industry Retail Sales

				Ν	ORTH AN	MERICAN	FARMEQU	PMENT RE	FAIL SAI	IBS				
				Units						% cha	ige year-ov	ver-year		
					Total	Row Crop	)					Total	Row Crop	)
	<40 HP	Utility	<b>Row Crop</b>	4-Wheel	Tractor	& 4WD	Combines	<40 HP	Utility	<b>Row Crop</b>	4-Wheel	Tractor	& 4WD	Combines
Jan-16	5,946	4,250	1,981	243	12,420	2,224	455	10%	-6%	-37%	10%	-6%	-33%	18%
Feb-16	6,429	3,372	1,185	222	11,208	1,407	241	21%	4%	-39%	-36%	3%	-39%	-40%
Mar-16	12,453	5,110	1,905	258	19,726	2,163	346	28%	6%	-25%	-48%	12%	-29%	-26%
Apr-16	17,726	5,578	2,539	336	26,179	2,875	464	7%	-14%	-19%	-22%	-2%	-19%	-30%
May-16	17,191	5,617	1,969	234	25,011	2,203	332	7%	0%	-1%	-10%	5%	-2%	-40%
Jun-16	16,094	6,273	1,966	247	24,580	2,213	565	3%	-4%	-18%	-18%	-1%	-18%	13%
Jul-16	13,342	5,494	1,875	152	20,863	2,027	619	-7%	-22%	-24%	-43%	-14%	-26%	-23%
Aug-16	11,600	5,049	1,314	102	18,065	1,416	562	18%	-1%	-26%	-39%	7%	-27%	-17%
Sep-16	12,664	5,449	1,759	200	20,072	1,959	620	16%	2%	-9%	-20%	9%	-10%	-27%
Oct-16	13,816	6,799	2,716	610	23,941	3,326	579	7%	0%	-17%	18%	2%	-12%	-27%
Nov-16	7,416	3,651	903	205	12,175	1,108	293	21%	-2%	-22%	-8%	9%	-20%	-15%
Dec-16	10,384	6,301	2,064	325	19,074	2,389	688	19%	-1%	-20%	-37%	5%	-23%	-22%
Jan-17	6,836	3,832	1,392	147	12,207	1,539	289	15%	-10%	-30%	-40%	-2%	-31%	-36%
Feb-17	7,959	3,312	1,339	198	12,808	1,537	254	24%	-2%	13%	-11%	14%	9%	5%
Mar-17	13,704	5,361	1,786	338	21,189	2,124	457	10%	5%	-6%	31%	7%	-2%	32%
Apr-17	19,358	5,883	2,416	426	28,083	2,842	504	9%	5%	-5%	27%	7%	-1%	9%
May-17	19,428	5,987	1,595	254	27,264	1,849	372	13%	7%	-19%	9%	9%	-16%	12%
Jun-17	18,107	6,313	1,590	191	26,201	1,781	595	13%	1%	-19%	-23%	7%	-20%	5%
Jul-17	13,806	5,583	1,443	136	20,968	1,579	656	3%	2%	-23%	-11%	1%	-22%	6%
Aug-17	11,985	5,229	1,222	170	18,606	1,392	679	3%	4%	-7%	67%	3%	-2%	21%
Sep-17	11,613	5,082	1,409	266	18,370	1,675	643	-8%	-7%	-20%	33%	-8%	-14%	4%
Oct-17	15,404	6,991	3,748	709	26,852	4,457	845	11%	3%	38%	16%	12%	34%	46%
Nov-17	8,152	4,109	952	187	13,400	1,139	334	10%	13%	5%	-9%	10%	3%	14%
Dec-17	10,964	6,276	1,974	413	19,627	2,387	699	6%	0%	-4%	27%	3%	0%	2%
Jan-18	7,261	3,960	1,423	196	12,840	1,619	275	6%	3%	2%	33%	5%	5%	-5%
Feb-18	7,101	3,313	1,127	221	11,762	1,348	316	-11%	0%	-16%	12%	-8%	-12%	24%
Mar-18	14,407	5,340	1,879	318	21,944	2,197	395	5%	0%	5%	-6%	4%	3%	-14%
Apr-18	19,350	6,257	2,343	386	28,336	2,729	709	0%	6%	-3%	-9%	1%	-4%	41%
May-18	22,932	6,327	1,882	275	31,416	2,157	452	18%	6%	18%	8%	15%	17%	22%

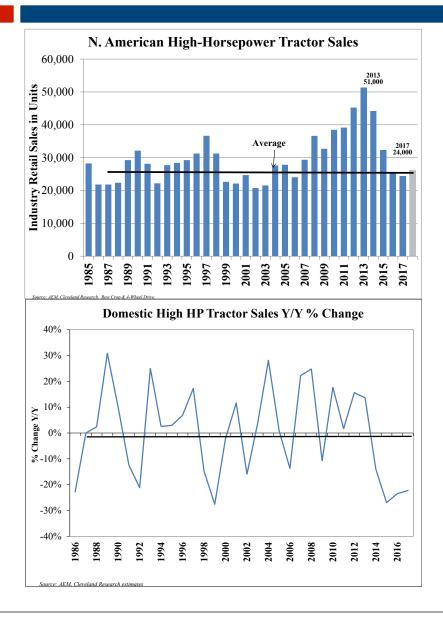
Source: AEM; Cleveland Research Company estimates. High hp tractors are row crop & 4-wheel drive.

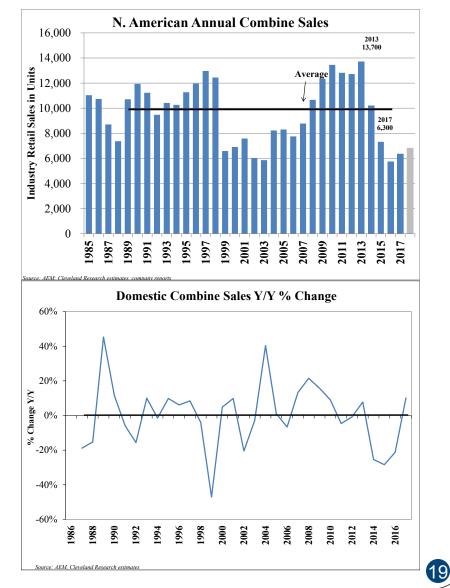
### North American Farm Equipment Industry Inventory

					NORTH A	MERICAN	FARM EQU	IPMENT IN	VENTORY	l				
[			Inv	entory (Uni	its)					Invento	ory to 12-m	o. Sales		
					Total	Row Crop	)					Total	Row Crop	
	<40 HP	Utility	Row Crop	4-Wheel	Tractor	& 4WD	Combines	<40HP	Util	RC	4-WD	Tractor	& 4WD	Comb
Dec-15	82,737	41,363	13,140	1,189	138,429	14,329	1,277	63%	63%	46%	30%	60%	44%	17%
Jan-16	86,618	42,352	12,727	1,129	142,826	13,856	1,169	66%	65%	47%	28%	62%	44%	16%
Feb-16	92,071	44,704	13,298	1,097	151,170	14,395	1,281	69%	68%	50%	28%	66%	48%	18%
Mar-16	93,703	45,127	13,327	1,131	153,288	14,458	1,281	69%	69%	52%	31%	66%	49%	18%
Apr-16	90,381	44,499	13,136	1,115	149,131	14,251	1,312	66%	69%	52%	31%	65%	50%	19%
May-16	86,451	43,931	13,015	1,152	144,549	14,167	1,492	63%	68%	52%	33%	62%	49%	22%
Jun-16	82,264	42,688	12,928	1,005	138,885	13,933	1,593	59%	66%	52%	29%	60%	49%	24%
Jul-16	81,046	41,621	12,765	920	136,352	13,685	1,580	59%	66%	53%	27%	60%	50%	24%
Aug-16	79,823	41,683	12,962	998	135,466	13,960	1,671	57%	66%	55%	30%	59%	52%	26%
Sep-16	78,438	41,007	12,671	1,103	133,219	13,774	1,428	56%	65%	54%	34%	58%	52%	23%
Oct-16	77,609	39,058	11,417	1,013	129,097	12,430	1,118	55%	62%	50%	30%	56%	47%	19%
Nov-16	80,250	39,972	12,075	1,059	133,356	13,134	1,105	56%	63%	53%	32%	57%	51%	19%
Dec-16	81,456	39,339	11,955	985	133,735	12,940	1,082	56%	62%	54%	31%	57%	51%	19%
Jan-17	83,153	39,248	11,838	1,024	135,263	12,862	1,099	57%	63%	55%	34%	58%	52%	20%
Feb-17	84,464	39,659	11,692	1,105	136,920	12,797	1,345	57%	63%	54%	37%	58%	52%	24%
Mar-17	83,854	41,907	11,428	1,072	138,261	12,500	1,432	56%	67%	53%	35%	59%	51%	25%
Apr-17	80,239	38,000	10,705	980	129,924	11,685	1,427	53%	60%	50%	31%	55%	47%	25%
May-17	79,064	37,377	10,363	985	127,789	11,348	1,604	52%	59%	49%	31%	53%	47%	28%
Jun-17	77,022	36,209	10,372	924	124,527	11,296	1,731	50%	57%	50%	29%	51%	47%	30%
Jul-17	77,490	36,223	10,210	1,001	124,924	11,211	1,604	50%	57%	50%	32%	52%	48%	27%
Aug-17	76,934	36,868	10,541	1,045	125,388	11,586	1,615	49%	58%	52%	33%	52%	49%	27%
Sep-17	75,112	36,376	11,022	1,104	123,614	12,126	1,483	49%	57%	55%	34%	51%	52%	25%
Oct-17	78,973	34,502	9,554	862	123,891	10,416	1,052	51%	54%	46%	26%	51%	43%	17%
Nov-17	84,909	35,100	10,194	977	131,180	11,171	974	54%	55%	49%	29%	54%	46%	15%
Dec-17	90,166	35,080	10,191	922	136,359	11,113	959	57%	55%	49%	27%	56%	46%	15%
Jan-18	95,198	35,476	10,137	905	141,716	11,042	1,128	60%	55%	49%	26%	58%	45%	18%
Feb-18	101,479	37,637	10,590	935	150,641	11,525	1,333	65%	59%	51%	27%	61%	48%	21%
Mar-18	103,354	38,556	11,004	963	153,877	11,967	1,548	66%	60%	53%	28%	63%	49%	25%
Apr-18	102,049	38,808	10,826	933	152,616	11,759	1,527	65%	60%	52%	27%	62%	49%	23%

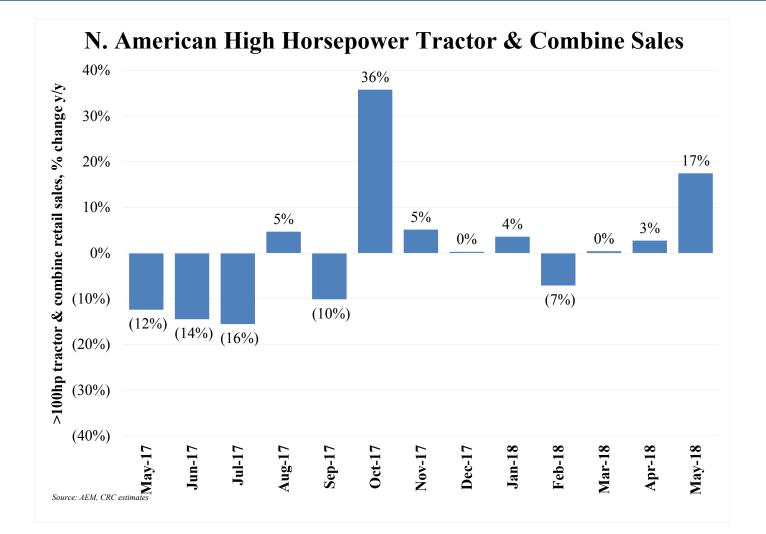
Source: AEM; Cleveland Research Company estimates

#### Annual Agricultural Equipment Industry Sales (1985 - 2017)





#### North America Large Ag Equipment Sales

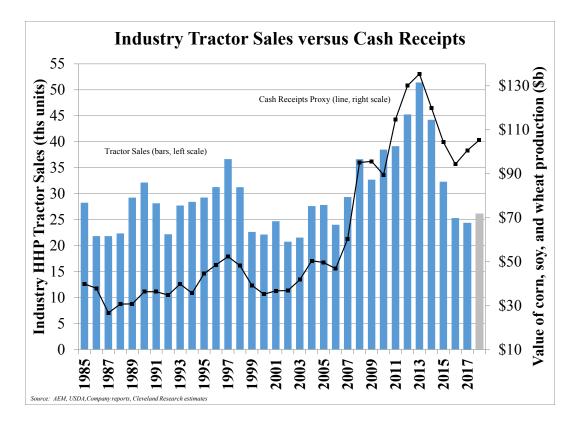


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#### **Commodity Prices – Cash Receipts vs. Next Year Equipment Sales**

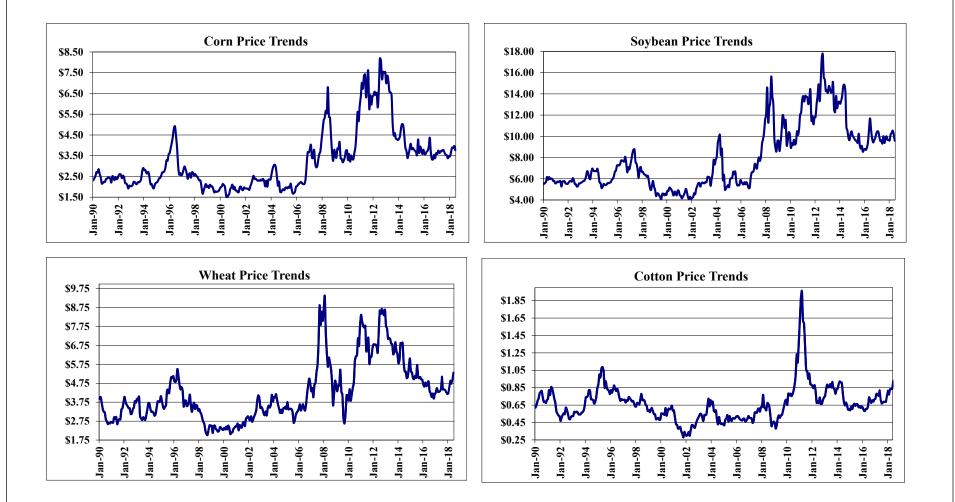
**USDA's June WASDE Update Highlights** – The following chart illustrates the historical relationship between the value of production of corn, soybeans, and wheat in the U.S. compared to annual industry sales of high horsepower tractors.

USDA's June crop report was strong with 2018/19 cash receipts proxy forecast up 8% vs up 6% in May. Corn cash receipt forecasts are now for 10% growth vs 7% last month, wheat forecasts are now up 13% vs up 10% in May, and soybean forecasts are unchanged at up 4% y/y.



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#### **Long Term Commodity Price Trends**



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Source: USDA, FactSet

#### **Commodity Trends – Long Run Supply and Demand Projections**

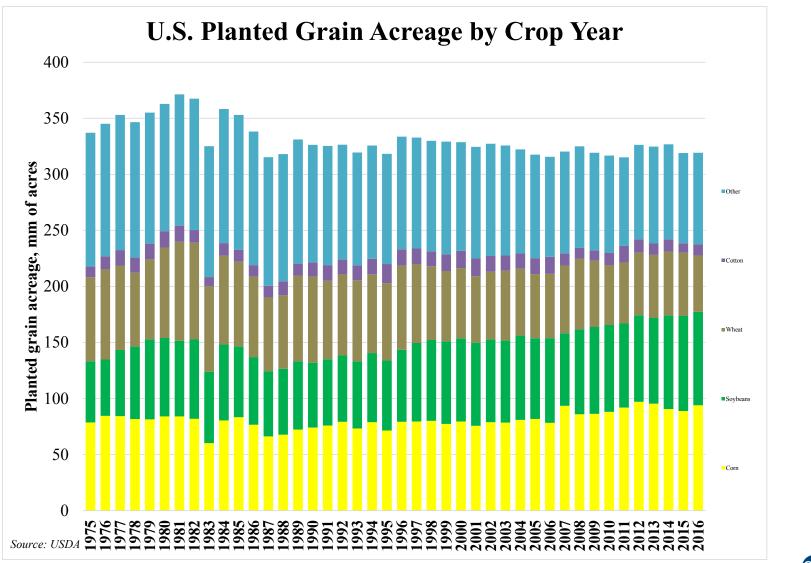
		US	Corn, Soy, a	ind Wheat Su	pply and Dem	and - Long T	erm Annual 1	Forecast 2018					
US Corn Balance Sheet - USDA Long Tern	n Forecast (Fe	b 2018)											
Millions of bushels	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/2027	2027/2028
Planted	88	94	90	88	90	90	90	90	89	89	88	88	88
Harvested	81	87	83	81	83	83	82	82	81	81	81	80	80
Yield (bu/acre)	168	175	177	174	176	178	180	182	184	186	188	190	192
Beginning Stocks (MM bu)	1,731	1,737	2,293	2,102	2,607	2,597	2,637	2,647	2,657	2,617	2,632	2,627	2,607
Production (MM bu)	13,601	15,148	14,604	14,040	14,515	14,680	14,755	14,920	14,900	15,065	15,130	15,200	15,360
Imports (MM bu)	67	57	45	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Total Supply (MM bu)	15,399	16,942	16,942	16,192	17,172	17,327	17,442	17,617	17,607	17,732	17,812	17,877	18,017
Feed & Residual (MM Bu)	5,130	5,463	5,500	5,350	5,600	5,700	5,750	5,900	5,925	6,000	6,075	6,125	6,250
Food, Seed, & Industrial Total	6,635	6,891	7,040	7,165	7,025	7,015	7,020	7,010	6,990	7,000	6,985	6,970	6,955
Ethanol & By-Products	5,206	5,463	5,575	5,675	5,550	5,525	5,525	5,500	5,475	5,475	5,450	5,425	5,400
Domestic Use	11,765	12,354	12,540	12,515	12,625	12,715	12,770	12,910	12,915	13,000	13,060	13,095	13,205
Exports	1,898	2,293	2,300	2,100	1,950	1,975	2,025	2,050	2,075	2,100	2,125	2,175	2,200
Total Use	13,663	14,647	14,840	14,615	14,575	14,690	14,795	14,960	14,990	15,100	15,185	15,270	15,405
Ending Stocks	1,738	2,295	2,102	1,577	2,597	2,637	2,647	2,657	2,617	2,632	2,627	2,607	2,612
Ending Stocks/Use	12.7%	15.7%	14.2%	10.8%	17.8%	18.0%	17.9%	17.8%	17.5%	17.4%	17.3%	17.1%	17.0%
Weeks Carryover	6.6	8.1	7.4	5.6	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8
Average Farm Price (\$/bu)	\$3.61	\$3.36	\$3.40	\$3.90	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$3.40	\$3.40	\$3.45	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.55	\$3.60
Value of Production	\$49,100	\$50,897	\$49,654	\$54,756	\$48,625	\$49,178	\$50,167	\$50,728	\$51,405	\$52,728	\$52,955	\$53,960	\$55,296
% change y/y	-7%	4%	-2%	10%	-11%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%
U.S. Soybean Balance Sheet - USDA Long	Ferm Forecast	t (Feb 2018)											
Millions of bushels	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/2027	2027/2028
Planted	83	83	90	89	91	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
Harvested	82	83	90	88	90	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
Yield Per Harvested Acre (Bushels)	48	52	49	49	49	50	50	51	51	52	52	53	53
Beginning Stocks	191	197	302	505	376	351	324	323	325	328	321	324	331
Production	3,926	4,296	4,392	4,280	4,410	4,475	4,550	4,595	4,645	4,665	4,715	4,760	4,810
Imports	24	22	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Total Supplies	4,141	4,515	4,718	4,810	4,811	4,851	4,899	4,943	4,995	5,018	5,061	5,109	5,166
Crush	1,886	1,899	2,015	2,000	1,985	2,005	2,025	2,050	2,075	2,095	2,120	2,145	2,165
Exports	1,936	2,174	2,065	2,290	2,335	2,380	2,410	2,425	2,450	2,460	2,475	2,490	2,515
Seed & Residual	121	128	128	128	140	141	142	142	142	142	142	143	143
Total Use	3,943	4,214	4,213	4,425	4,460	4,526	4,577	4,617	4,667	4,697	4,737	4,778	4,823
Ending Stocks	197	301	505	385	351	324	323	325	328	321	324	331	342
Stocks/Use	5.0%	7.1%	12.0%	8.7%	7.9%	7.2%	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%	7.1%
Average Price (\$/bu)	\$8.95	\$9.47	\$9.40	\$10.00	\$9.45	\$9.45	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.60	\$9.75	\$9.75	\$9.80	\$9.80
Value of Production	\$35,138	\$40,683	\$41,285	\$42,800	\$41,675	\$42,289	\$43,225	\$43,653	\$44,592	\$45,484	\$45,971	\$46,648	\$47,138
% change y/y	-11%	16%	1%	4%	-3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

#### **Commodity Trends – Long Run Supply and Demand Projections (Cont.)**

		US Corn	, Soy, and W	heat Supply a	nd Demand -	Long Term A	Annual Forec	ast 2018 (cont	inued)				
U.S. Wheat Balance Sheet - USDA Long	Term Forecast (	Feb 2018)											
Millions of bushels	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/2027	2027/2028
Planted	55	50	46	47	46	47	47	47	47	48	48	48	48
Harvested	47	44	38	39	39	40	40	40	40	41	41	41	41
Yield Per Harvested Acre (Bushels)	44	53	46	47	48	48	49	49	49	50	50	51	51
Beginning Stocks	752	976	1,181	1,080	813	739	714	690	667	648	650	658	667
Production	2,062	2,309	1,741	1,827	1,869	1,928	1,944	1,960	1,976	2,032	2,048	2,064	2,077
Imports	113	118	155	135	130	130	130	130	130	120	120	120	120
Total Supplies	2,927	3,402	3,076	3,043	2,812	2,797	2,788	2,780	2,773	2,800	2,818	2,842	2,864
Food	957	949	963	965	950	950	955	960	960	965	965	970	975
Seed	67	61	63	62	63	63	63	63	65	65	65	65	65
Feed&residual	152	156	70	120	100	110	110	110	110	120	120	130	140
Exports	775	1,055	900	950	960	960	970	980	990	1,000	1,010	1,010	1,010
Total Use	1,952	2,222	1,996	2,097	2,073	2,083	2,098	2,113	2,125	2,150	2,160	2,175	2,190
Ending Stocks	976	1,181	1,080	946	739	714	690	667	648	650	658	667	674
Stocks/Use	50.0%	53.2%	54.1%	45.1%	35.6%	34.3%	32.9%	31.6%	30.5%	30.2%	30.5%	30.7%	30.8%
Average Price (\$/bu)	\$4.89	\$3.89	\$4.75	\$5.10	\$4.80	\$4.90	\$5.00	\$5.10	\$5.10	\$5.10	\$5.10	\$5.10	\$5.20
Value of Production	\$10,083	\$8,982	\$8,270	\$9,318	\$8,971	\$9,447	\$9,720	\$9,996	\$10,078	\$10,363	\$10,445	\$10,526	\$10,800
% change y/y	-17%	-11%	-8%	13%	-4%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Tot	al Acreage and	Value of U.S.	Corn, Soy an	d Wheat Proo	luction - USE	DA February	2018 Projecti	ion					
Total Corn, Soy, Wheat	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/2027	2027/2028
Planted (mm acres)	226	228	226	224	227	229	229	229	228	228	228	227	227
Harvested (mm acres)	210	213	210	208	212	213	213	213	212	213	212	212	212
Yield (bu/acre)	93	102	99	97	98	99	100	101	101	102	103	104	105
Production	19,589	21,753	20,737	20,147	20,794	21,083	21,249	21,475	21,521	21,762	21,893	22,024	22,247
Average Price (\$/bu)	\$4.81	\$4.62	\$4.78	\$5.30	\$4.77	\$4.79	\$4.85	\$4.86	\$4.93	\$4.99	\$5.00	\$5.05	\$5.09
Value of Production	\$94,320	\$100,562	\$99,208	\$106,874	\$99,271	\$100,914	\$103,112	\$104,377	\$106,075	\$108,574	\$109,371	\$111,134	\$113,234
% change y/y	-10%	7%	-1%	8%	-7%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%

Source: USDA, Cleveland Research estimates

#### **U.S. Acreage Planted Per Crop Year**



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