

## Biomass for Electricity Generation

**Table 4. U.S. Agricultural Commodity Crops With the Largest Acreage, 2000**  
(Million Acres)

Crop	Acreage	Crop	Acreage	Crop	Acreage
Corn .....	79.54	Hops .....	36.12	Oats .....	4.48
Wheat .....	62.53	Cotton .....	15.54	Rice.....	3.06
Soybeans .....	74.50	Grain Sorghum ...	9.19	Canola.....	1.51
Hay.....	59.85	Barley .....	5.84	Rye .....	1.34

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, *Agricultural Statistics 2001*, web site [www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/agro01/agro01.htm](http://www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/agro01/agro01.htm).