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**INDIANA CORN AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTION UP FROM LAST MONTH**

Based on conditions November 1, Indiana's 2005 corn production is forecast at 868.3 million bushels, up 1 percent from the October 2005 forecast. If realized, this would be down 7 percent from the 929.0 million bushels produced in 2004. The expected yield of 151 bushels per acre decreased 17 bushels from last year's 168 bushels per acre. The 5.75 million acres for harvest is 4 percent above the acreage harvested last year and up 2 percent from the June estimate.

Soybean production is forecast at 257.8 million bushels, up 4 percent from the October 2005 forecast and down 9 percent from the 284.3 million bushels produced in 2004. The expected yield of 48 bushels per acre is 3.5 bushels below last year's yield of 51.5 bushels per acre. The acreage expected to be harvested for beans,

at 5.37 million acres, is down 3 percent from the 5.52 million acres in 2004, and down 2 percent from the June estimate.

Nationally, corn production is forecast at 11.0 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last month but 7 percent below 2004. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 148.4 bushels per acre, up 2.3 bushels from October but 12.0 bushels below last year. If realized, both production and yield would be the second largest on record, behind last year.

U. S. soybean production is forecast at 3.04 billion bushels, up 3 percent from October but 3 percent below 2004. If realized, this would be the second largest U.S. soybean crop on record, only behind last year's crop. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average

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to average a record high 42.7 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from October and 0.5 bushel above last year.

**ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION  
INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2004 - 2005 1/**

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2004	2005	05/04	2004	2005	2004	2005	05/04	
	Thousands		Percent			Thousands		Percent	
<b>Indiana</b>									
Corn for Grain	5,530	5,750	104	168	151	929,040	868,250	93	Bu
Soybeans	5,520	5,370	97	51.5	48	284,280	257,760	91	Bu
Winter Wheat	440	340	77	62	72	27,280	24,480	90	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	350	370	106	4.10	4.10	1,435	1,517	106	Tons
Other Hay	310	300	97	2.80	2.40	868	720	83	Tons
Tobacco 2/	4.2	2/		2,050	2/	8,815	2/		Lbs
Apples	---	---		---	---	60,000	55,000	92	Lbs
<b>United States</b>									
Corn for Grain	73,632	74,333	101	160.4	148.4	11,807,217	11,032,105	93	Bu
Soybeans	73,958	71,270	96	42.2	42.7	3,123,686	3,043,116	97	Bu
Winter Wheat	34,462	33,680	98	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,493,769	100	Bu
Oats	1,787	1,823	102	64.7	63.1	115,695	115,002	99	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	21,707	22,118	102	3.47	3.43	75,383	75,940	101	Tons
Other Hay	40,209	39,605	98	2.05	1.94	82,391	76,931	93	Tons
Tobacco	408.0	307.0	75	2,155	2,083	879,227	639,566	73	Lbs
Apples	---	---		---	---	10,419,900	9,379,100	90	Lbs

1/ Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports.

2/ Estimate discontinued in 2005.

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**PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES  
NOVEMBER 2005**

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
	<b>Corn</b>							
NW	918	950	886	920	171	154	151,404	141,722
NC	750	755	721	725	167	154	120,712	111,683
NE	541	560	511	531	157	150	80,053	79,660
WC	704	730	687	720	172	154	118,317	110,913
C	1,150	1,190	1,138	1,179	176	156	199,864	183,994
EC	452	495	444	488	166	143	73,460	69,771
SW	790	825	766	810	168	150	128,733	121,515
SC	194	195	185	187	149	121	27,613	22,593
SE	201	200	193	190	149	139	28,884	26,399
State	5,700	5,900	5,530	5,750	168	151	929,040	868,250
	<b>Soybeans</b>							
NW	726	705	724	702	51	48	37,234	33,808
NC	651	645	649	643	53	47	34,143	30,321
NE	640	635	637	631	51	43	32,492	27,223
WC	680	645	671	643	53	50	35,304	32,257
C	1,198	1,165	1,195	1,160	54	51	64,545	59,358
EC	534	525	532	522	53	47	28,017	24,615
SW	683	640	677	636	47	48	31,995	30,629
SC	199	200	197	196	47	45	9,337	8,849
SE	239	240	238	237	47	45	11,213	10,700
State	5,550	5,400	5,520	5,370	51.5	48	284,280	257,760
	<b>Wheat</b>							
NW	26	22	25	19	65	65	1,621	1,234
NC	43	37	42	36	64	76	2,669	2,720
NE	79	76	78	73	65	74	5,030	5,406
WC	31	24	30	23	60	77	1,796	1,777
C	55	49	54	47	69	81	3,734	3,828
EC	32	31	31	30	67	83	2,065	2,504
SW	144	92	143	87	59	63	8,468	5,478
SC	21	14	19	11	49	56	939	617
SE	19	15	18	14	53	65	958	916
State	450	360	440	340	62	72	27,280	24,480

**MAJOR AGRICULTURAL SURVEY**

About 3,500 Indiana farm operators will be part of a national sample of producers who will be contacted for the U.S. Agricultural Department's annual December survey.

This major survey will be conducted during the first half of December by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The information gathered will be used to make state and national estimates of crop production, grain in storage, and hog and pig inventories.

This survey is important in making accurate crop and livestock estimates, which provide a basis for an orderly

marketing system. An orderly marketing system is essential to all involved in agricultural.

The December Agricultural Survey is one of the most important of the many surveys conducted each year by the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service. Other Agricultural Surveys are scheduled for March, June and September. The farms expected to participate nationally in the December survey are selected from 2.11 million farms nationwide using statistical sampling procedures. Facts about an individual's farm or ranch are strictly confidential and used only in combination with reports from other farmers to produce agricultural statistics for Indiana and the nation.

## INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 8 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 261 million pounds during October 2005, up 8 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 155,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 13.4 billion pounds, up 4.1 percent from production in these same States in October 2004.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,636 pounds for October, 53 pounds above October 2004. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.16 million head, 4,000 head more than September 2005, and 58,000 head more than October 2004.

### MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, OCTOBER 2004-2005

State	Milk Cows <u>1/</u>		Milk Per Cow <u>2/</u>		Milk Production <u>2/</u>		
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
<b>INDIANA</b>	152	155	1,585	1,685	241	261	108
Illinois	106	104	1,480	1,510	157	157	100
Iowa	191	187	1,640	1,640	313	307	98
Kentucky	109	103	1,035	1,030	113	106	94
Michigan	304	312	1,730	1,790	526	558	106
Minnesota	460	450	1,425	1,470	656	662	101
Ohio	266	270	1,410	1,440	375	389	104
Wisconsin	1,238	1,237	1,475	1,535	1,826	1,899	104
23 State Total	8,103	8,161	1,583	1,636	12,824	13,353	104

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

## U.S. POULTRY SLAUGHTER DOWN SLIGHTLY

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during September 2005 was 4.71 billion pounds, up slightly from 4.70 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.05 billion pounds, up 1 percent from September 2004, and mature chickens at 67.2 million pounds, were down 9 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 573 million pounds, down slightly, and ducks totaled 15.7 million pounds, up 6 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during September 2005 averaged 5.41 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from September 2004. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.83 pounds per bird, unchanged from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during September 2005 averaged 27.1 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from September 2004.

### POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 2005 WITH COMPARISONS

	Number Inspected			Pounds Inspected		
	Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2005	Sep 2004	Aug 2004	Sep 2005
	<u>Million Head</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>		
<u>Chickens</u>						
Young	754.7	793.0	750.1	4,030.5	4,190.6	4,054.3
Mature	12.7	13.1	11.5	74.2	76.1	67.2
Total <u>1/</u>	767.5	806.1	761.6	4,104.6	4,266.7	4,121.5
<u>Turkeys</u>						
Young	21.3	22.9	20.9	567.2	610.2	568.5
Old	0.3	0.3	0.2	9.0	6.3	4.9
Total <u>1/</u>	21.7	23.2	21.1	576.2	616.5	573.3
<u>Ducks</u>						
	2.2	2.4	2.3	14.9	15.9	15.7

1/ Totals may differ due to rounding.

## PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

U.S. butter production during September 2005 was 101 million pounds, 7.2 percent above September 2004 and 10.3 percent above August 2005. American type cheese production totaled 302 million pounds for the month, 2.6 percent above September 2004 but 3.1 percent below August 2005. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 742 million pounds, 3.9 percent above September 2004 but 1.6 percent above August 2005. Creamed cottage cheese production was 32.7 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 35.0 million pounds.

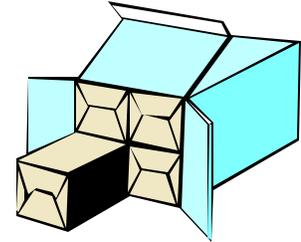
The Nation's dairy plants produced 73.1 million gallons of hard ice cream during September 2005, up 3.3 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 10.3 million gallons, up 6.4 percent from the September 2004 level. Hard sherbet production was 4.99 million gallons for the month, up 18.3 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 5.15 million gallons, down 10.4 percent from September 2004.

### PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 2005 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Product	Sep 2004	Aug 2005	Sep 2005	Percent of	
				Sep 2004	Aug 2005
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	94.2	91.6	101.1	107	110
American Cheese 2/	294.4	311.8	302.1	103	97
All Cheese	714.4	754.1	742.0	104	98
Cottage Cheese, Curd	39.5	42.3	41.0	104	97
Cottage Cheese, Cream	32.1	34.0	32.7	102	96
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	34.4	36.4	35.0	102	96
Sour Cream	77.7	92.6	79.0	102	85
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	70.8	89.3	73.1	103	82
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	9.7	11.1	10.3	106	93
Sherbet (Hard)	4.2	5.7	5.0	118	88
Frozen Yogurt	5.8	5.9	5.2	90	87

1/ Percents may not calculate due to rounding.

2/ Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.



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