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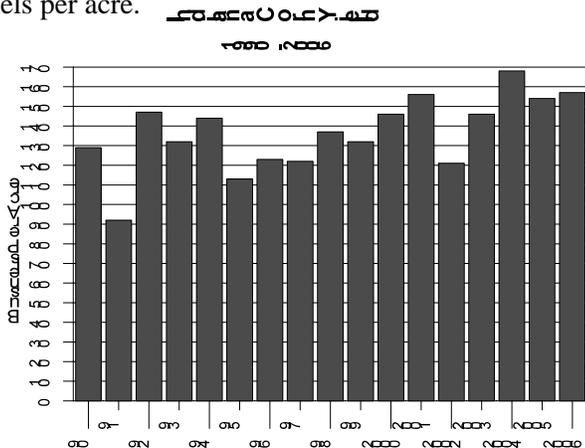
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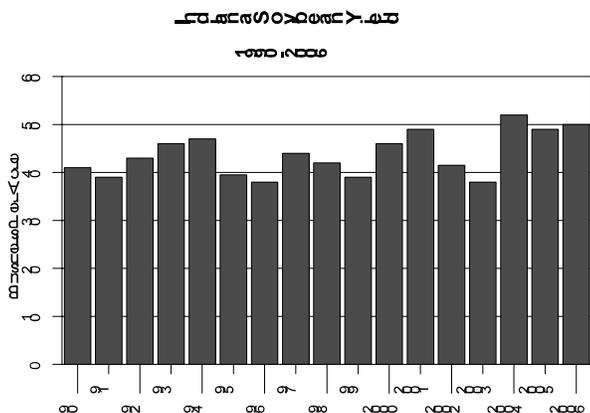
INDIANA FARMERS REPORT SOYBEAN PRODUCTION UP AND CORN PRODUCTION DOWN

Indiana ranked sixth nationally in 2006 for the total value of principal crops at \$5.05 billion, 37 percent above the \$3.68 billion total value during 2005.

CORN produced by Indiana farmers during 2006 totaled 844.7 million bushels, 5 percent below the 888.6 million bushels produced during 2005. The average yield of 157 bushels per acre was 3 bushels above the previous year's yield of 154 bushels per acre.



SOYBEAN production was 284.0 million bushels, 8 percent above the 263.6 million bushels produced one year ago. The average yield was set at 50.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushels above the 2005 yield of 49.0 bushels per acre.



WINTER WHEAT production increased 30 percent from a year earlier, to 31.7 million bushels. The average yield at 69 bushels per acre was 3 bushels below the previous year's record yield of 72 bushels per acre.

OAT production of 1.1 million bushels was 80 percent above the 621 thousand bushels produced in 2005. The average yield of 80 bushels per acre ties the record yield set in 2001 and was 11 bushels above the 69 bushel average in 2005.

ALL HAY production of 2.2 million tons increased 6 percent from the previous year. The 650,000 acres of hay harvested was unchanged from the 2005 level. Average yield was 3.39 tons per acre, .21 tons above last year's average yield of 3.18.

Indiana's **ALFALFA HAY** production of 1.5 million tons was up 14 percent from a year ago. The average yield of 4.1 tons per acre increased .3 from the 3.8 tons the previous year.

OTHER HAY production of 725 thousand tons decreased 6 percent from the 775 thousand tons produced in 2005. The average yield in 2006 was unchanged from last year's average yield of 2.5 tons per acre.

Indiana **POPCORN** growers produced 196.8 million pounds in 2006, down 38 percent from the 2005 level of 315.0 million pounds. Average yield was 4,100 pounds per acre, 100 pounds per acre less than the 4,200 pounds per acre averaged a year earlier.

PEPPERMINT production of 612,000 pounds increased 24 percent from 2005. Average yield was 51 pounds per acre compared with 45 pounds per acre a year earlier.

SPEARMINT production of 90,000 pounds was up 25 percent from the 72,000 pounds produced in 2005. Average yield was 53 pounds per acre, up 8 pounds from the 2005 average.

APPLE production, at 55.0 million pounds, increased 10 percent above the 2005 level of 50.0 million pounds.

BLUEBERRY production decreased 3 percent to a total of 3.4 million pounds.

ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value
INDIANA AND UNITED STATES 2005 - 2006

Crop	Acres Planted for All Purposes			Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre	
	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006	06/05	2005	2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent		
Indiana								
All Corn	5,900	5,500	93	---	---	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	---	---		5,770	5,380	93	154	157
Corn for Silage	---	---		100	100	100	20.0	21.0
Soybeans	5,400	5,700	106	5,380	5,680	106	49.0	50.0
Winter Wheat <u>1/</u>	360	470	131	340	460	135	72	69
Oats	20	25	125	9	14	156	69	80
All Hay	---	---		650	650	100	3.18	3.39
Alfalfa Hay	---	---		340	360	106	3.80	4.10
Other Hay	---	---		310	290	94	2.50	2.50
Popcorn	76	51	67	75	48	64	4,200	4,100
Peppermint	---	---		11.0	12.0	109	45	51
Spearmint	---	---		1.6	1.7	106	45	53
Apples	---	---		--	--		--	--
Blueberries	---	---		600	620	103	5,830	5,480
United States								
All Corn	81,779	78,327	96	---	---	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	---	---		75,117	70,648	94	148.0	149.1
Corn for Silage	---	---		5,930	6,477	109	18.0	16.2
Soybeans	72,032	75,522	105	71,251	74,602	105	43.0	42.7
All Wheat	57,229	57,344	100	50,119	46,810	93	42.0	38.7
Winter Wheat <u>1/</u>	40,433	40,575	100	33,794	31,117	92	44.4	41.7
Durum Wheat	2,760	1,870	68	2,716	1,815	67	37.2	29.5
Other Spring Wheat	14,036	14,899	106	13,609	13,878	102	37.1	33.2
Oats	4,246	4,168	98	1,823	1,576	86	63.0	59.5
Rye	1,433	1,396	97	279	274	98	27.0	26.3
All Sorghum	6,454	6,522	101	---	---	---	---	---
Sorghum for Grain	---	---		5,736	4,937	86	68.5	56.2
Sorghum for Silage	---	---		311	347	112	13.6	13.4
All Hay	---	---		61,729	60,807	99	2.45	2.33
Alfalfa Hay	---	---		22,439	21,384	95	3.39	3.35
Other Hay	---	---		39,290	39,423	100	1.91	1.78
Tobacco, All	---	---		297.1	339.0	114	2,171	2,144
Potatoes, All	1,109.1	1,134.7	102	1,086.9	1,115.5	103	390	390
Peppermint	---	---		76.0	79.2	104	92	92
Spearmint	---	---		16.7	18.5	111	108	110
Apples	---	---		---	---		---	---
Blueberries	---	---		48,710	52,820	108	4,890	5,220

1/ Winter wheat seeded for all purposes, for harvest in 2007: Indiana 410,000 United States 44,089,000 acres.

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INDIANA AND UNITED STATES 2005 - 2006

	Total Production			Unit	Price Per Unit		Value of Production	
	2005	2006	06/05		2005	2006	2005	2006
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>		<u>Dollars</u>		<u>Thousand Dollars</u>	
<u>Indiana</u>								
All Corn	---	---			---	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	888,580	844,660	95	Bu	2.00	3.35	1,777,160	2,829,611
Corn for Silage	2,000	2,100	105	Tons	---	---	---	---
Soybeans	263,620	284,000	108	Bu	5.78	6.30	1,523,724	1,789,200
Winter Wheat 1/	24,480	31,740	130	Bu	3.15	3.30	77,112	104,742
Oats	621	1,120	180	Bu	1.98	2.10	1,230	2,352
All Hay	2,067	2,201	106	Tons	98.50	99.00	203,217	218,185
Alfalfa Hay	1,292	1,476	114	Tons	112.00	110.00	144,704	162,360
Other Hay	775	725	94	Tons	75.50	77.00	58,513	55,825
Popcorn	315,000	196,800	62	Lbs	.0960	.1040	30,240	20,467
Peppermint	495	612	124	Lbs	11.60	13.40	5,742	8,201
Spearmint	72	90	125	Lbs	10.60	12.10	763	1,089
Apples	50,000	55,000	110	Lbs	.294	.271	11,770	13,137
Blueberries	3,500	3,400	97	Lbs	1.220	1.480	4,275	5,020
<u>United States</u>								
All Corn	---	---			---	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	11,114,082	10,534,868	95	Bu	2.00	3.20	22,198,472	33,837,454
Corn for Silage	106,486	104,849	98	Tons	---	---	---	---
Soybeans	3,063,237	3,188,247	104	Bu	5.66	6.20	17,269,138	19,693,861
All Wheat	2,104,690	1,812,036	86	Bu	3.42	4.25	7,171,441	7,721,028
Winter Wheat 1/	1,499,129	1,298,081	87	Bu	3.32	4.20	4,954,276	5,397,432
Durum Wheat	101,105	53,475	53	Bu	3.46	4.30	353,223	239,944
Other Spring Wheat	504,456	460,480	91	Bu	3.66	4.45	1,863,942	2,083,652
Oats	114,878	93,764	82	Bu	1.63	1.85	195,150	174,288
Rye	7,537	7,193	95	Bu	3.30	3.25	24,890	23,519
All Sorghum	---	---			---	---	---	---
Sorghum for Grain	392,933	277,538	71	Bu	3.33	5.90	737,038	871,885
Sorghum for Silage	4,218	4,642	110	Tons	---	---	---	---
All Hay	151,017	141,666	94	Tons	98.20	109.00	12,584,783	13,506,119
Alfalfa Hay	76,149	71,666	94	Tons	104.00	113.00	7,342,000	7,520,716
Other Hay	74,868	70,000	93	Tons	81.40	95.00	5,242,783	5,985,403
Tobacco, All	645,015	726,724	113	Lbs	1.642	1.672	1,059,324	1,214,938
Potatoes, All	423,926	434,683	103	Cwt	7.06	7.42	2,991,495	3,225,744
Peppermint	6,980	7,248	104	Lbs	12.20	12.80	85,114	92,527
Spearmint	1,798	2,038	113	Lbs	10.70	11.30	19,230	23,044
Apples	9,719,900	10,072,100	104	Lbs	.175	.210	1,680,747	2,099,129
Blueberries	238,650	275,930	116	Lbs	1.440	1.810	342,311	497,702

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Indiana Corn, Soybeans and Wheat District Estimates Acreage, Yield and Production, 2006

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousand Bushels	
	<i>Corn</i>							
NW	952	920	919	888	154	161	141,838	142,643
NC	762	730	740	710	160	160	118,136	113,842
NE	564	525	539	502	147	154	79,241	77,158
WC	739	695	733	689	160	161	117,046	111,123
C	1,180	1,115	1,171	1,105	157	160	184,071	176,841
EC	467	443	460	437	153	151	70,400	66,148
SW	831	727	819	717	153	152	125,424	109,294
SC	202	173	193	166	130	140	25,123	23,301
SE	203	172	196	166	139	146	27,301	24,310
State	5,900	5,500	5,770	5,380	154	157	888,580	844,660
	<i>Soybeans</i>							
NW	704	735	701	733	49	50	34,134	36,828
NC	646	661	643	659	47	51	30,518	33,938
NE	633	643	631	641	43	50	27,193	31,951
WC	647	682	645	680	52	51	33,462	34,771
C	1,170	1,228	1,166	1,225	52	52	61,085	64,227
EC	520	557	518	556	48	50	25,108	27,848
SW	643	727	641	724	49	46	31,516	33,649
SC	197	210	196	206	47	45	9,144	9,247
SE	240	257	239	256	48	45	11,460	11,541
State	5,400	5,700	5,380	5,680	49	50	263,620	284,000
	<i>Wheat</i>							
NW	21	31	19	29	68	77	1,300	2,240
NC	37	46	35	45.5	76	75	2,666	3,427
NE	77	93	74	92	73	73	5,409	6,758
WC	24	27	23	26.5	73	66	1,686	1,756
C	49	62	47	61.5	83	69	3,921	4,263
EC	31	39	30	38.5	82	67	2,463	2,574
SW	92	134	86	132	63	66	5,449	8,656
SC	14	19	12	17	59	59	712	995
SE	15	19	14	18	62	60	874	1,071
State	360	470	340	460	72	69	24,480	31,740

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