



# Indiana Special Agriculture Report

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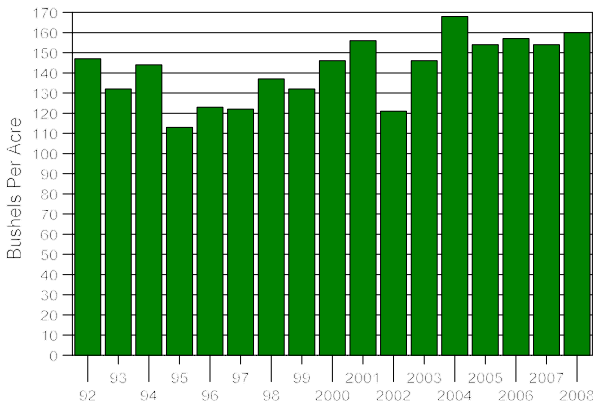
## INDIANA FARMERS REPORT CORN PRODUCTION DOWN AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTION UP

*Indiana ranked eighth nationally in 2008 for the total value of principal crops at \$6.16 billion, 12 percent below the \$6.97 billion total value during 2007.*

**CORN** produced by Indiana farmers during 2008 totaled 873.6 million bushels, 11 percent below the 981.0 million bushels produced during 2007. The average yield of 160 bushels per acre was 6 bushels above the previous year's yield of 154 bushels per acre.

Indiana Corn Yield

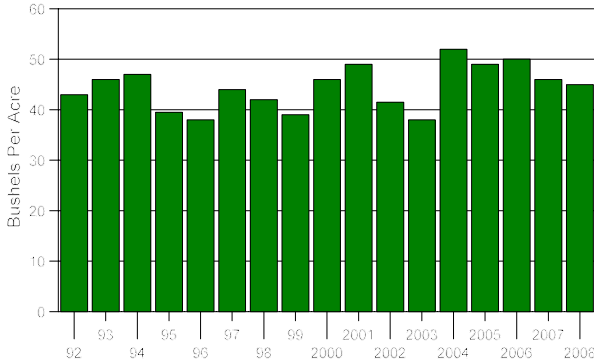
1992 - 2008



**SOYBEAN** production was 244.4 million bushels, 11 percent above the 220.3 million bushels produced one year ago. The average yield was set at 45.0 bushels per acre, 1.0 bushels below the 2007 yield of 46.0 bushels per acre.

Indiana Soybean Yield

1992 - 2008



**WINTER WHEAT** production increased 86 percent from a year earlier, to 38.6 million bushels. The average yield at 69 bushels per acre was 13 bushels below the previous year's yield of 56 bushels per acre.

**OAT** production of 375 thousand bushels was 12 percent below the 424 million bushels produced in 2007. The average yield of 75 bushels per acre was 22 bushels above the 53 bushel average in 2007.

**ALL HAY** production of 1.9 million tons increased 32 percent from the previous year. The 590,000 acres of hay harvested was down 3 percent from the 2007 level. Average yield was 3.16 tons per acre, .84 tons above last year's average yield of 2.32.

Indiana's **ALFALFA HAY** production of 1.2 million tons was up 59 percent from a year ago. The average yield of 4.0 tons per acre increased 1.3 from the 2.7 tons the previous year.

**OTHER HAY** production of 667 thousand tons increased 1 percent from the 660 thousand tons produced in 2007. The average yield in 2008 increased .3 tons per acre from last year's average yield of 2.0 tons per acre.

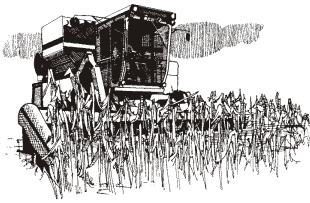
Indiana **POPCORN** growers produced 274.5 million pounds in 2008, down 5 percent from the 2007 level of 289.8 million pounds. Average yield was 4,500 pounds per acre, 300 pounds per acre more than the 4,200 pounds per acre averaged a year earlier.

**PEPPERMINT** production of 293,000 pounds decreased 22 percent from 2007. Average yield was 45 pounds per acre compared with 48 pounds per acre a year earlier.

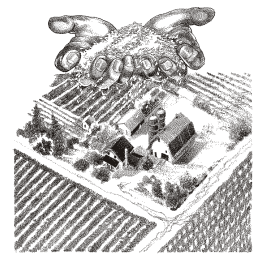
**SPEARMINT** production of 81,000 pounds was up 4 percent from the 78,000 pounds produced in 2007. Average yield was 58 pounds per acre, up 2 pounds from the 2007 average .

**APPLE** production, at 23.0 million pounds, increased 15 percent above the 2007 level of 20.0 million pounds.

**BLUEBERRY** production increased 138 percent to a total of 3.8 million pounds.

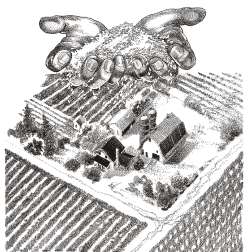


ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY: Acreage and Yield  
**INDIANA AND UNITED STATES**  
**2007 - 2008**

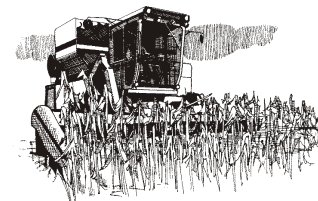


Crop	Acres Planted for All Purposes			Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre	
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent		
<b>Indiana</b>								
All Corn	6,500	5,700	88	---	---	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	---	---		6,370	5,460	86	154	160
Corn for Silage	---	---		110	110	100	18.5	20.0
Soybeans	4,800	5,450	114	4,790	5,430	113	46	45
Winter Wheat 1/	420	580	138	370	560	151	56	69
Oats	25	15	60	8	5	63	53	75
All Hay	---	---		610	590	97	2.32	3.16
Alfalfa Hay	---	---		280	300	107	2.70	4.00
Other Hay	---	---		330	290	88	2.00	2.30
Popcorn	70	62	89	69	61	88	4,200	4,500
Peppermint	---	---		7.8	6.5	83	48	45
Spearmint	---	---		1.4	1.4	100	56	58
Apples	---	---		--	--		--	--
Blueberries	---	---		580	660	114	2,410	5,760
<b>United States</b>								
All Corn	93,527	85,982	92	---	---	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	---	---		86,520	78,640	91	150.7	153.9
Corn for Silage	---	---		6,060	5,965	98	17.5	18.7
Soybeans	64,741	75,718	117	64,146	74,641	116	41.7	39.6
All Wheat	60,460	63,147	104	50,999	55,685	109	40.2	44.9
Winter Wheat 1/	45,012	46,281	103	35,938	39,614	110	41.7	47.2
Durum Wheat	2,156	2,731	127	2,119	2,584	122	34.1	32.8
Other Spring Wheat	13,292	14,135	106	12,942	13,487	104	37.1	40.5
Oats	3,763	3,217	85	1,504	1,395	93	60.1	63.5
Rye	1,334	1,260	94	252	269	107	25.0	29.7
All Sorghum	7,712	8,284	107	---	---		---	---
Sorghum for Grain	---	---		6,792	7,271	107	73.2	65.0
Sorghum for Silage	---	---		392	408	104	13.4	13.8
All Hay	---	---		61,006	60,062	98	2.41	2.43
Alfalfa Hay	---	---		21,126	20,980	99	3.31	3.32
Other Hay	---	---		39,880	39,082	98	1.93	1.95
Tobacco, All	---	---		356.0	354.2	99	2,213	2,260
Potatoes, All	1,141.9	1,057.8	93	1,122.2	1,044.7	93	396	395
Peppermint	---	---		63.6	60.0	94	89	92
Spearmint	---	---		19.8	20.4	103	126	118
Apples	---	---		---	---		---	---
Blueberries	---	---		53,420	60,180	113	5,370	5,790

1/ Winter wheat seeded for all purposes, for harvest in 2009: Indiana 470,000, United States 42,098,000 acres.



# ANNUAL CROP SUMMARY: Production and Value




## INDIANA AND UNITED STATES 2007 - 2008

	Total Production			Unit	Price Per Unit		Value of Production	
	2007	2008	08/07		2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousands		Percent		Dollars		Thousand Dollars	
<b>Indiana</b>								
All Corn	---	---			---	---	---	---
Corn for Grain	980,980	873,600	89	Bu	4.39	3.75	4,306,502	3,276,000
Corn for Silage	2,035	2,200	108	Tons	---	---	---	---
Soybeans	220,340	244,350	111	Bu	10.20	9.30	2,247,468	2,272,455
Winter Wheat 1/	20,720	38,640	186	Bu	5.20	5.95	107,744	229,908
Oats	424	375	88	Bu	3.75	3.90	1,590	1,463
All Hay	1,416	1,867	132	Tons	151.00	145.00	213,192	271,236
Alfalfa Hay	756	1,200	159	Tons	172.00	166.00	130,032	199,200
Other Hay	660	667	101	Tons	126.00	108.00	83,160	72,036
Popcorn	289,800	274,500	95	Lbs	.1440	.1890	41,731	51,881
Peppermint	374	293	78	Lbs	14.80	19.60	5,535	5,743
Spearmint	78	81	104	Lbs	12.40	15.20	967	1,231
Apples	20,000	23,000	115	Lbs	.280	.364	5,045	7,835
Blueberries	1,600	3,800	238	Lbs	1.920	1.530	2,690	5,824
<b>United States</b>								
All Corn	---	---						
Corn for Grain	13,037,875	12,101,238	93	Bu	4.20	3.90	54,666,959	47,377,576
Corn for Silage	106,229	111,619	105	Tons	---	---	---	---
Soybeans	2,677,117	2,959,174	111	Bu	10.10	9.25	26,974,406	27,398,638
All Wheat	2,051,088	2,499,524	122	Bu	6.48	6.80	13,289,326	16,568,211
Winter Wheat 1/	1,499,241	1,867,903	125	Bu	6.13	6.60	9,077,574	11,950,726
Durum Wheat	72,224	84,877	118	Bu	9.92	10.00	692,512	789,467
Other Spring Wheat	479,623	546,744	114	Bu	7.16	7.40	3,519,240	3,828,018
Oats	90,430	88,635	98	Bu	2.63	3.10	247,644	262,240
Rye	6,311	7,979	126	Bu	5.01	6.32	31,604	50,447
All Sorghum	---	---						
Sorghum for Grain	497,445	472,342	95	Bu	7.28	5.70	1,925,312	1,681,558
Sorghum for Silage	5,246	5,646	108	Tons	---	---	---	---
All Hay	146,901	145,672	99	Tons	128.00	157.00	16,842,233	18,777,138
Alfalfa Hay	69,880	69,620	100	Tons	138.00	172.00	8,855,044	10,805,989
Other Hay	77,021	76,052	99	Tons	110.00	121.00	7,987,189	7,971,149
Tobacco, All	787,653	800,527	102	Lbs	1.693	1.865	1,329,235	1,485,982
Potatoes, All	444,875	412,580	93	Cwt	7.51	9.46	3,339,710	3,899,136
Peppermint	5,636	5,499	98	Lbs	13.60	15.20	76,866	83,728
Spearmint	2,493	2,399	96	Lbs	12.60	14.80	31,495	35,600
Apples	9,089,400	10,035,200	110	Lbs	.288	.262	2,608,220	2,599,499
Blueberries	287,230	348,900	121	Lbs	1.850	1.540	531,075	538,674

# Indiana Corn, Soybeans and Wheat District Estimates

## Acreage, Yield and Production, 2008

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>Thousand Bushels</u>	
<i>Corn</i>								
 NW	1,055	980	1,020	945	165.0	174.0	168,284	164,430
NC	845	780	823	757	161.7	163.0	133,042	123,391
NE	625	535	600	510	144.8	140.0	86,880	71,400
WC	795	695	790	663	166.1	166.0	131,233	109,727
C	1,320	1,150	1,308	1,125	151.1	165.0	197,589	185,673
EC	525	455	519	444	135.6	152.0	70,370	67,488
SW	880	730	870	663	158.0	159.0	137,440	105,417
SC	225	190	216	178	128.2	133.0	27,692	23,674
SE	230	185	224	175	127.0	128.0	28,450	22,400
State	6,500	5,700	6,370	5,460	154.0	160.0	980,980	873,600
<i>Soybeans</i>								
NW	584	651.0	583.0	647.4	49.7	49.0	28,950.0	31,580.2
NC	556	606.0	555.0	605.1	49.9	45.5	27,716.0	27,427.8
NE	564	631.0	563.0	628.7	48.8	37.5	27,494.0	23,609.3
WC	595	666.0	594.5	663.3	49.7	47.5	29,565.0	31,356.0
C	1,049	1,174.0	1,047.5	1,170.7	46.4	50.0	48,654.0	58,612.0
EC	479	528.0	478.5	527.2	46.2	42.5	22,111.0	22,523.7
SW	588	732.0	586.5	727.9	40.8	43.0	23,925.0	31,398.3
SC	174	209.0	172.5	208.2	30.3	38.0	5,227.0	7,900.8
SE	211	253.0	209.5	251.5	32.0	39.5	6,698.0	9,941.9
State	4,800	5,450	4,790.0	5,430.0	46.0	45.0	220,340.0	244,350.0
<i>Wheat</i>								
NW	29.0	36.7	26.0	35.4	58.0	75.0	1,509.0	2,653.4
NC	45.0	47.8	41.0	46.8	56.9	71.5	2,333.0	3,343.4
NE	76.0	95.3	72.0	93.8	56.9	70.0	4,097.0	6,556.3
WC	27.0	33.2	23.0	32.1	53.7	65.0	1,234.0	2,089.9
C	55.0	79.5	48.0	78.0	59.0	70.5	2,834.0	5,506.3
EC	35.0	47.6	31.0	47.4	55.7	73.0	1,727.0	3,463.1
SW	122.0	186.6	105.0	180.3	55.3	67.5	5,804.0	12,158.1
SC	15.0	28.2	13.0	23.6	49.5	63.5	644.0	1,495.2
SE	16.0	25.1	11.0	22.6	48.9	61.0	538.0	1,374.3
State	420.0	580.0	370.0	560.0	56.0	69.0	20,720.0	38,640.0

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