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**Soybean and Corn Stocks Are Both Down, While Wheat Stocks Are Up 19 Percent**

Indiana's stocks of corn on December 1, 2012 in all positions totaled 463.2 million bushels. This is down 30 percent from a year earlier. On-farm corn stocks amounted to 270.0 million bushels, down 43 percent from December 1, 2011. Off-farm corn stocks totaled 193.2 million bushels, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Soybean stocks in Indiana totaled 149.1 million bushels in all positions on December 1, 2012. This is an decrease of 16 percent from a year earlier. On-farm soybean stocks totaled 85.0 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year, while off-farm stocks totaled 64.1 million, down 5 percent from December 1, 2011.

Indiana wheat stocks totaled 45.2 million bushels in all positions on December 1, 2012. This is up 19 percent from last year. The on-farm wheat stocks at 650 thousand bushels, decreased 38 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks totaled 44.5 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year.

Off-farm Indiana oat stocks totaled 80 thousand bushels on December 1, 2012, a 13 percent increase from the previous year. On-farm oat stocks are no longer being published for Indiana, therefore stocks in all positions are also unavailable.

Nationally, corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2012 totaled 8.03 billion bushels, down 17 percent from December 1, 2011. Of the total stocks, 4.59 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 26 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.44 billion bushels, are down 1 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2012 indicated disappearance is 3.74 billion bushels, compared with 3.84 billion bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2012 totaled 1.97 billion bushels, down 17 percent from December 1, 2011. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 910 million bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.06 billion bushels, are down 14

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percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2012 totaled a record high 1.22 billion bushels, up 30 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All U.S. wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2012 totaled 1.66 billion bushels, down slightly from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 400 million bushels, down 1 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.26 billion bushels, are up slightly from a year ago. The September - November 2012 indicated disappearance is 445 million bushels, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Stocks of Grain, Indiana and U.S., December 1, 2011-2012**

Type of Grain	On-Farm Stocks			Off-Farm Stocks <sup>1</sup>			Total Stocks in all Positions		
	2011	2012	2012 as a % of 2011	2011	2012	2012 as a % of 2011	2011	2012	2012 as a % of 2011
	(Thousand Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Percent)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Percent)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Thousand Bushels)	(Percent)
<b>INDIANA:</b>									
Corn, shelled & ear	475,000	270,000	57	186,834	193,199	103	661,834	463,199	70
Soybeans	110,000	85,000	77	67,600	64,138	95	177,600	149,138	84
Wheat	1,050	650	62	36,892	44,533	121	37,942	45,183	119
Oats	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )		71	80	113	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>									
Corn, shelled & ear	6,175,000	4,586,000	74	3,471,823	3,444,474	99	9,646,823	8,030,474	83
Soybeans	1,139,000	910,000	80	1,230,885	1,055,613	86	2,369,885	1,965,613	83
Wheat	405,200	399,500	99	1,257,318	1,260,355	100	1,662,518	1,659,855	100
Oats	24,900	26,000	104	54,235	47,053	87	79,135	73,053	92

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, processors and CCC-owned grain at bin sites.

<sup>2</sup> Not Published.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Grain Stocks*, January 11, 2013.

## Indiana Milk Production Up 5 Percent

Indiana's milk production totaled 317 million pounds during December 2012, up 5 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 174,000 head, unchanged from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during December totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from December 2011. November revised production at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from November 2011. The November revision represented an increase of 31 million pounds or

0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,848 pounds for December, 30 pounds above December 2011. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.49 million head, 5,000 head more than December 2011, and 16,000 head more than November 2012.

### Milk Cows and Milk Production Indiana, and Selected States, December 2012-2013

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	Percent of Prev. Year
	(Thousand Head)		(Pounds)		(Million Pounds)		(Percent)
<b>INDIANA</b>	174	174	1,740	1,820	303	317	105
Illinois	99	100	1,680	1,690	166	169	102
Iowa	203	205	1,850	1,890	376	387	103
Michigan	370	377	1,950	2,020	722	762	106
Minnesota	465	465	1,620	1,690	753	786	104
Ohio	270	270	1,625	1,690	439	456	104
Wisconsin	1,265	1,270	1,755	1,845	2,220	2,343	106
23 State Total	8,485	8,490	1,818	1,848	15,426	15,693	102

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Milk Production*, January 23, 2013.

## Indiana Hay Stocks Down

Hay stocks on Indiana farms as of December 1, 2012 totaled 900 thousand tons, down 31 percent from a year earlier.

Nationally, stocks of all hay stored on farms December 1, 2012 totaled 76.5 million tons, down 16 percent from a year ago. This is the lowest December 1 stocks level since 1957. Disappearance from May 1, 2012 - December 1, 2012 totaled 64.7 million tons, compared with 62.7 million tons for the same period a year ago.

Compared with last year, U.S. hay stocks as a percent of production decreased throughout much of the western United States. Prolonged dryness coupled with hot

temperatures stifled not only pasture and range growth, but growth of alfalfa fields as well. As a result, overall hay production was negatively impacted in many states. In addition, livestock producers were forced to feed their herds earlier than normal due to the diminished availability of native feedstuffs.

Elsewhere, the increase in on-farm stocks as a percent of production across much of the Northern Tier resulted mostly from producers holding a larger portion of their 2011 hay crop in storage due to an unusually mild winter and earlier availability of spring pastures. Similarly, hay stock levels were higher than last year in many Atlantic Coast States.

### Hay Stocks on Farms

State	December 1		2012 as a % of 2011
	2011	2012	
	(Thousand Tons)		(Percent)
Illinois	980	1,050	107
<b>Indiana</b>	1,300	900	69
Iowa	2,750	1,840	67
Kentucky	3,840	3,400	89
Michigan	1,500	850	57
Ohio	1,778	1,200	67
United States	90,726	76,547	84

Source: USDA-NASS, *Crop Production*, January 11, 2013.

## Final 2012 Indiana Crop Production Summary

Indiana corn production in 2012 totaled 597.0 million bushels, 29 percent below last year's 839.5 million bushels. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 6.03 million, up 5 percent from 2011. The average yield of 99 bushels per acre is 47 bushels below the 146 produced in 2011.

Indiana's soybean production was 223.6 million bushels, down 7 percent from last year's 240.7 million bushels. Harvested acreage is estimated at 5.14 million, down 3 percent from last year's 5.29 million acres. The average yield of 43.5 bushels per acre was 2.0 bushels below the previous year's average yield of 45.5.

Final winter wheat production at 20.1 million bushels was down 19 percent from the previous year. Indiana's 2013 winter wheat seedings for all purposes is forecast at 450,000 acres, up 29 percent from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production, at 812 thousand tons was down 32 percent from the previous year. Other hay production, at 665 thousand tons, decreased 5 percent. Production of popcorn, at 221.2 million pounds, decreased 20 percent from last year. Peppermint production was down 15 percent and the production of spearmint increased 66 percent from 2011.

Nationally, corn for grain production is estimated at 10.8 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the November 1 forecast but 13 percent below 2011. The average yield in the United States is estimated at 123.4 bushels per acre. This is up 1.1 bushels from the November forecast but 23.8 bushels below the 2011 average yield of 147.2. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 87.4 million acres, down slightly from the November forecast but up 4 percent from 2011.

U.S. soybean production in 2012 totaled 3.01 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the November 1 forecast but down 3 percent from 2011. United States production is the seventh largest on record. The average yield per acre is estimated at 39.6 bushels, 0.3 bushel above the November 1 forecast but 2.3 bushels below last year's yield. Harvested area is up 3 percent from 2011 to 76.1 million acres and is the third highest on record.

The 2012 winter wheat production totaled 1.65 billion bushels, up 10 percent from the previous year. The United States yield is 47.2 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from 2011. The United States yield is the second highest on record, 0.6 bushel below 1999. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 34.8 million acres, up 8 percent from the previous year.

### Acres for Harvest, Yield and Production Indiana and United States: 2011 – 2012

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2011	2012	2012 as a % of 2011	2011	2012	2011	2012	2012 as a % of 2011	
	(Thousands)	(Percent)				(Thousands)	(Percent)		
<b>Indiana</b>									
Corn for Grain	5,750	6,030	105	146	99	839,500	596,970	71	Bu
Soybeans	5,290	5,140	97	45.5	43.5	240,695	223,590	93	Bu
Winter Wheat	400	300	75	62	67	24,800	20,100	81	Bu
Oats	7	5	71	61	70	427	350	82	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	300	280	93	4.00	2.90	1,200	812	68	Tons
Other Hay	370	350	95	1.90	1.90	703	665	95	Tons
Popcorn	69	79	114	4,000	2,800	276,000	221,200	80	Lbs
Peppermint	10.5	10.0	95	57	51	599	510	85	Lbs
Spearmint	1.9	3.2	168	71	70	135	224	166	Lbs
<b>United States</b>									
Corn for Grain	83,989	87,375	104	147.2	123.4	12,359,612	10,780,296	87	Bu
Soybeans	73,776	76,104	103	41.9	39.6	3,093,524	3,014,998	97	Bu
Winter Wheat	32,314	34,834	108	46.2	47.2	1,493,677	1,645,202	110	Bu
Oats	939	1,045	111	57.1	61.3	53,649	64,024	119	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	19,213	17,292	90	3.40	3.01	65,332	52,049	80	Tons
Other Hay	36,440	38,968	107	1.81	1.74	65,884	67,829	103	Tons
Peppermint	74.0	76.0	103	89	87	6,570	6,605	101	Lbs
Spearmint	17.3	20.0	116	132	120	2,286	2,390	105	Lbs

Source: USDA-NASS, *Crop Production – Annual*, January 11, 2013.

## Indiana's 2013 Winter Wheat Acreage Up

Indiana farmers seeded an estimated 450,000 acres of winter wheat for the 2013 crop year. This is up 29 percent from the previous year's seeded level. Indiana's 2012 wheat crop totaled 20.1 million bushels, down 19 percent from the 2011 production. The final 2012 average yield of 67 bushels per acre is up 5 bushels from last year's yield of 62 bushels per acre. Area harvested in 2012 totaled 300,000 acres, down 25 percent from 2011.

Nationally, winter wheat seeded area for 2013 is expected to total 41.8 million acres, up 1 percent from 2012. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 29.1 million; Soft Red Winter, 9.42 million; and White Winter, 3.27 million.

### Winter Wheat Seedings Indiana, Selected States and U.S. 2012-2013

State	Area Seeded <sup>1</sup>		
	Winter Wheat Crop of:		
	2012	2013	2013 as a % of 2012
	(Thousand Acres)		(Percent)
Illinois	660	830	126
<b>Indiana</b>	350	450	129
Kansas	9,500	9,300	98
Michigan	570	590	104
Ohio	500	620	124
Oklahoma	5,400	5,500	102
United States	41,324	41,820	101

<sup>1</sup> Total area seeded for all purposes.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Winter Wheat Seedings*, January 11, 2013.

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