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**Special Note**

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service is suspending a number of statistical surveys and reports for the remainder of the fiscal year resulting from reduced funding. Suspended commodity programs impacting the *August Crop Production* report are hops, commercial apples, peaches, pears, and grapes. Check the NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) for any future updates to these programs.

**Indiana Corn, Soybean and Wheat Production Are All Up From Last Year**

Based on conditions August 1, Indiana's 2013 corn production is forecast at 979.4 million bushels, up 64 percent from the 597.0 million bushels produced in 2012. If realized, the expected yield of 166 bushels per acre would be up 67 bushels from last year's 99 bushels per acre. The 5.9 million acres for harvest is down 2 percent from the acreage harvested last year. As of August 1, corn condition was rated 76 percent good to excellent.

Soybean production is forecast at 261.5 million bushels, up 17 percent from the 223.6 million bushels produced in 2012. The expected yield of 50 bushels per acre is up 6.5 bushels from the previous year. The acreage expected to be harvested for beans, at 5.23 million acres, is up 2 percent from 2012. As of August 1, soybean condition was rated 76 percent good to excellent.

Winter wheat production is forecast at

30.5 million bushels, up 3 percent from July 1 and up 52 percent from last year's level of 20.1 million bushels. The average yield is estimated at 71 bushels per acre. This average is up 2 bushels from the previous month's yield, and 4 bushels above last year's yield of 67 bushels per acre. Area for harvest at 430,000 acres is unchanged from July's forecast, but up 43 percent from the previous year's acreage of 300,000.

U.S. corn production is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, up 28 percent from 2012. If realized, this will be a new record production for the United States. Based on conditions as of August 1, yields are expected to average 154.4 bushels per acre, up 31.0 bushels from 2012. If realized, this will be the highest average yield since 2009.

National soybean production is forecast at 3.26 billion bushels, up 8 percent from last year. If realized,

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production will be the third largest on record. Based on August 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 42.6 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year. If realized, the average yield will be the fifth highest on record.

U.S. all wheat production, at 2.11 billion bushels, is up slightly from the July forecast but down 7 percent from 2012.

**Acres for Harvest, Yield and Production, Indiana and United States: 2012 - 2013**

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2012	2013	2013 as a percent of 2012	2012	2013	2012	2013	2013 as a percent of 2012	
	Thousands		Percent			Thousands		Percent	
<b>Indiana</b>									
Corn for Grain	6,030	5,900	98	99	166	596,970	979,400	164	Bu
Soybeans	5,140	5,230	102	43.5	50.0	223,590	261,500	117	Bu
Winter Wheat	300	430	143	67	71	20,100	30,530	152	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	280	280	100	2.90	4.20	812	1,176	145	Tons
Other Hay	350	350	100	1.90	2.30	665	805	121	Tons
<b>United States</b>									
Corn for Grain	87,375	89,135	102	123.4	154.4	10,780,296	13,763,025	128	Bu
Soybeans	76,104	76,378	100	39.6	42.6	3,014,998	3,255,444	108	Bu
Winter Wheat	34,834	32,270	93	47.2	47.8	1,645,202	1,542,605	94	Bu
Oats	1,045	1,196	114	61.3	62.9	64,024	75,210	117	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	17,292	17,662	102	3.01	3.39	52,049	59,926	115	Tons
Other Hay	38,968	38,955	104	1.74	2.05	67,829	79,954	118	Tons
Tobacco	336.2	349.9	104	2,268	2,067	762,709	723,190	95	Lbs

Source: USDA-NASS, *Crop Production*, August 12, 2013.

**Preliminary District Estimates  
August 2013**

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousand Bushels	
<b>Corn</b>								
NW	1,045	1,060	1,006	1,025	127.9	167.0	128,634.0	171,600.0
NC	831	835	788	800	112.6	164.0	88,765.0	131,200.0
NE	595	585	560	540	105.2	165.0	58,924.0	89,300.0
WC	765	745	745	735	88.8	172.0	66,143.0	126,600.0
C	1,228	1,210	1,204	1,190	99.4	170.0	119,701.0	202,700.0
EC	523	520	508	500	96.8	163.0	49,164.0	81,300.0
SW	839	735	813	710	68.0	164.0	55,250.0	116,400.0
SC	222	215	210	210	61.0	150.0	12,800.0	31,500.0
SE	202	195	196	190	89.7	152.0	17,589.0	28,800.0
State	6,250	6,100	6,030	5,900	99.0	166.0	596,970.0	979,400.0
<b>Soybeans</b>								
NW	600	580	600.0	578.0	46.7	50.0	28,007.0	28,950.0
NC	597	595	597.0	594.0	46.3	49.5	27,657.0	29,530.0
NE	593	605	592.0	603.0	49.7	50.0	29,417.0	30,270.0
WC	626	640	624.0	637.0	37.0	50.0	23,057.0	31,840.0
C	1,118	1,130	1,116.0	1,127.0	45.2	53.5	50,414.0	60,170.0
EC	534	530	533.0	529.0	46.8	50.5	24,950.0	26,840.0
SW	621	715	618.0	711.0	36.6	47.0	22,606.0	33,420.0
SC	207	205	206.5	202.0	36.5	44.5	7,535.0	9,020.0
SE	254	250	253.5	249.0	39.2	46.0	9,947.0	11,460.0
State	5,150	5,250	5,140.0	5,230.0	43.5	50.0	223,590.0	261,500.0
<b>Wheat</b>								
NW	26.4	28.3	16.3	23.6	70.4	75.0	1,147.0	1,770.0
NC	34.1	42.6	26.6	36.5	63.8	70.5	1,697.0	2,574.0
NE	65.1	73.8	61.6	71.2	70.3	72.0	4,333.0	5,133.0
WC	23.4	36.9	18.9	34.2	63.8	69.0	1,206.0	2,361.0
C	44.3	66.8	40.0	64.2	73.9	74.0	2,954.0	4,744.0
EC	27.4	30.7	26.4	29.8	73.6	74.0	1,944.0	2,198.0
SW	98.2	147.0	87.7	136.3	63.0	70.5	5,526.0	9,585.0
SC	15.9	25.3	10.6	20.0	56.8	63.5	602.0	1,272.0
SE	15.2	18.6	11.9	14.2	58.1	63.0	691.0	893.0
State	350.0	470.0	300.0	430.0	67.0	71.0	20,100.0	30,530.0

Source: USDA-NASS, Great Lakes Region, Indiana Field Office.

## Indiana Milk Production Up 8 Percent

### Special Note

Due to sequestration, administrative data will be used for all releases of this report through the end of the fiscal year on September 30, 2013. Releases will contain milk production data only. No information on the number of cows or milk per cow will be released. Please check the NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov) for any future updates on NASS programs.

### Milk Production Indiana, and Selected States, July 2012-2013

State	Milk Production		
	2012	2013	2013 as a percent of 2012
	(Million Pounds)		(Percent)
Indiana	301	324	108
Illinois	152	157	103
Iowa	350	380	109
Michigan	743	766	103
Minnesota	735	756	103
Ohio	429	442	103
Wisconsin	2,256	2,321	103
23 State			
Total	15,495	15,674	101

Indiana's milk production totaled 324 million pounds during July 2013, up 8 percent from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.2 percent from July 2012. June revised production, at 15.8 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from June 2012. The June revision represented an increase of 1 million pounds or less than 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Milk Production*, August 19, 2013.

## Turkey Hatchery

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 2013, in the United States totaled 27.7 million, down 4 percent from August 1, 2012. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the July 1, 2013 total of 27.5 million eggs.

Turkey poult hatched during July 2013, in the United States totaled 23.8 million, down 9 percent from July

2012. Poults hatched were up 13 percent from the June 2013 total of 21.2 million poults.

The 23.5 million net poults placed during July 2013 in the United States were down 11 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 12 percent from the June 2013 total of 21.0 million.

### All Turkeys

United States	Eggs in Incubators August 1		Percent of previous year	Eggs Hatched during July		Percent of previous year
	2012	2013		2012	2013	
	(Thousands)		(Percent)	(Thousands)		(Percent)
U.S.	28,891	27,686	96	26,199	23,837	91

### Net Placements – U.S. <sup>1</sup>

Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2011-2012	2012-2013		2011-2012	2012-2013	
	(Thousands)		(Percent)	(Thousands)		(Percent)
July	26,410	23,531	89	262,171	243,162	93

<sup>1</sup> Includes imports and excludes exports.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Turkey Hatchery*, August 15, 2013.

## Major Agricultural Survey

Nearly 2,500 Indiana farm operators will be part of a national sample of producers who will be contacted for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's September survey.

This major survey will be conducted during the first half of September by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The information gathered will be

used to make state, regional and national estimates of crop acreage, grain stocks, and hog 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 agriculture.

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## Major Agricultural Survey (Continued)

The September Agricultural Survey is one of the most important of the many surveys conducted each year by the Indiana Field Office of USDA-NASS. Other Agricultural Surveys are scheduled for December and March. In addition to the agricultural surveys of farm operators conducted by this office, corn and soybean plots are randomly selected and laid out to aid in monitoring crop condition and potential yields during the growing season.

The farms expected to participate nationally in the September survey are selected from over 2 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.

Source: USDA-NASS, Great Lakes Region, Indiana Field Office, August, 2013.