



Indiana Agriculture Report

2013 Crop Values Summary

The preliminary farm value of Indiana field crops produced in 2013 was \$8.33 billion, up 3 percent from 2012. The higher yields in 2013 more than offset the lower prices received for many of the commodities. Some Indiana highlights from the report follow:

- Corn for grain value was up 2 percent to \$4.40 billion in 2013. The average price was \$4.25 per bushel.
- Soybean value of \$3.39 billion increased 2 percent from 2012. The average price was \$12.80 per bushel.
- Wheat value was up 42 percent to \$207 million. The average price was \$6.45 per bushel.
- Oat value increased 2 percent to \$2.84 million. The average price was \$4.00 per bushel.

Nationally:

- U.S. corn for grain value decreased 16 percent to \$62.7 billion in 2012.
- Soybean value in the U.S. was down 4 percent to \$41.8 billion.

Value of Crop Production, 2012-2013

Crop	Indiana				United States			
	Price per unit		Value of production		Price per unit		Value of production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
Total field and misc. crops			8,120.4	8,331.0			185,119	166,954
Corn for grain Bushel	7.23	4.25	4,316.1	4,400.7	6.89	4.50	74,331	62,716
All hay Ton	219.00	177.00	313.0	315.2	187.00	179.00	19,145	20,212
Soybeans..... Bushel	14.70	12.80	3,324.6	3,388.0	14.40	12.70	43,602	41,837
All wheat Bushel	7.28	6.45	146.3	207.2	7.77	6.80	17,491	14,405
Oats Bushel	4.39	4.00	1.5	2.8	3.89	3.70	254	239
Peppermint Pound	28.00	27.60	14.3	11.7	24.10	23.90	159	147
Spearmint Pound	20.30	20.10	4.5	5.3	19.50	18.90	47	55

January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 329 million pounds of milk during January, up 1.5 percent from a year ago. The daily rate per cow was 59.7 pounds, the same as January 2013. The dairy herd was estimated at 178,000 head for January, up 3,000 from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in January by Indiana dairy producers was \$23.90 per cwt., \$3.40 above the price in January 2013.

Indiana Dairy Summary, January 2014

Item	2012	2013	2014
Cows 1,000 Hd	175	175	178
Milk per cow Lb/day	58.1	59.7	59.7
Production..... Mil lbs	315	324	329
Milk price, all.....Dol/cwt	20.10	20.50	23.90
Fat test..... Pct	3.77	3.83	3.86
Protein ¹Pct	3.15	3.16	3.19

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February Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of January 2014 and mid-month prices as of February 15, 2014 are listed in the table below.

Some Indiana highlights were: February corn, at \$4.50 per bushel, is up \$0.01 from January and down \$2.88 from last year; February soybeans, at \$13.40 per bushel, are up \$0.20 from last month and down \$1.40 from last year; February wheat, at \$6.05 per bushel, is down \$0.06 from January and down \$1.75 from last year; February milk, at \$24.90 per cwt., is up \$1.00 from last month, and up \$4.80 from last year.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 106 percent, based on 2011=100, increased 7 points (7.1 percent) from January. The Crop Index is up 4 points (4.5 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 4 points (3.4 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, oranges, market eggs, and milk and lower prices for broilers, peanuts, grapefruit, and potatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of cattle, milk, and broilers more than offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, corn, tobacco, and wheat.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 3 points (2.8 percent) from February 2013. The Food Commodities Index, at 116, increased 6 points (5.5 percent) from last month and increased 8 points (7.4 percent) from February 2013.

Annual Chickens and Eggs

All chickens on Indiana farms December 1, 2013, totaled 35.6 million, an increase of 4 percent from 2012. Total layers on hand December 1 were 27.3 million, an increase of 5 percent from the previous year. Pullets not of laying age were 8.2 million, an increase of 1 percent from last year. The value per head of all chickens, excluding commercial broilers, was \$2.10, unchanged from a year ago.

Chickens and eggs, December 1, 2013

Class	2012	2013	Change
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Total layers	26,099	27,310	5
Pullets not of laying age	8,082	8,196	1
Other Chickens	98	91	-7
Total Chickens	34,279	35,597	4
Value per head, dollars	2.10	2.10	0
Total value, 1,000 dollars	71,986	74,754	4
	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Total annual egg production	6,804	7,375	8

Egg and hatchery production, January 2014

Item	Unit	2013	2014	Percent change
Indiana				
All layers	Thou	26,371	27,543	4
Eggs per hundred layers	Num	2,347	2,393	2
Eggs produced	Mil	619	659	6
East North Central Region				
Eggs in incubators, Feb 1				
Egg-type	Thou	6,578	8,841	34
Broiler type	Thou	12,694	13,855	9
U.S.				
All Layers	Thou	344,935	351,300	2
Eggs per hundred layers	Num	2,327	2,336	0
Eggs produced	Mil	8,025	8,205	2
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Feb 1	Thou	27,923	26,800	-4
Turkey Poults hatched, Jan	Thou	24,106	23,351	-3

Prices Received by Farmers, February 2014

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Feb 2013 ¹	Jan 2014 ¹	Preliminary Feb 2014 ²	Feb 2013 ¹	Jan 2014 ¹	Preliminary Feb 2014 ²
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn dollars/bu	7.38	4.49	4.50	7.04	4.42	4.47
Soybeans dollars/bu	14.80	13.20	13.40	14.60	12.90	13.10
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	7.80	6.11	6.05	7.85	6.73	6.63
Milk, alldollars/cwt	20.10	23.90	24.90	19.50	23.50	24.70

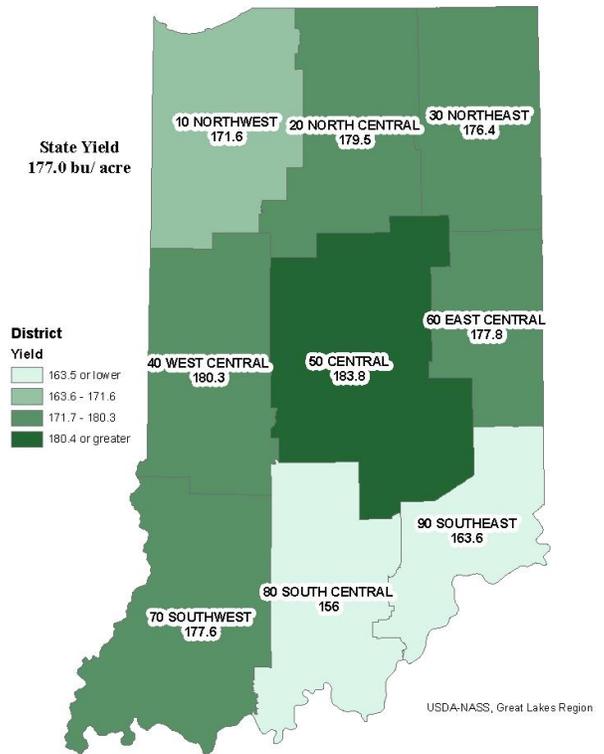
¹ Entire month weighted average price.

² Mid-month price.

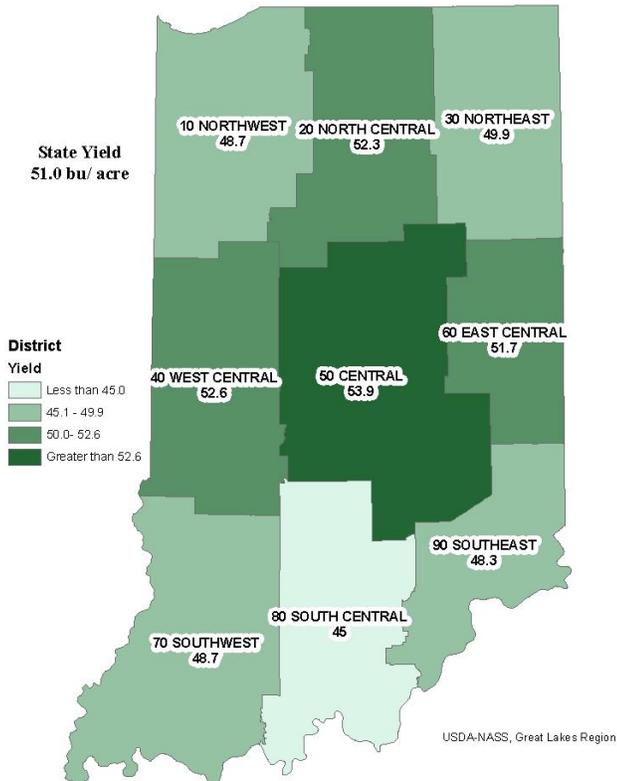
County Estimates

County estimates for corn for grain, soybeans, and winter wheat were recently released for 2013 and are available at http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Indiana/Publications/County_Estimates/index.asp. These data are a culmination of USDA NASS year-end surveys pertaining to acreage, yield, and production for crops harvested in 2013. We appreciate the time and efforts of all producers who received and responded to our surveys. The maps below provide a pictorial overview of the yield estimates for Agricultural Statistics District within the State.

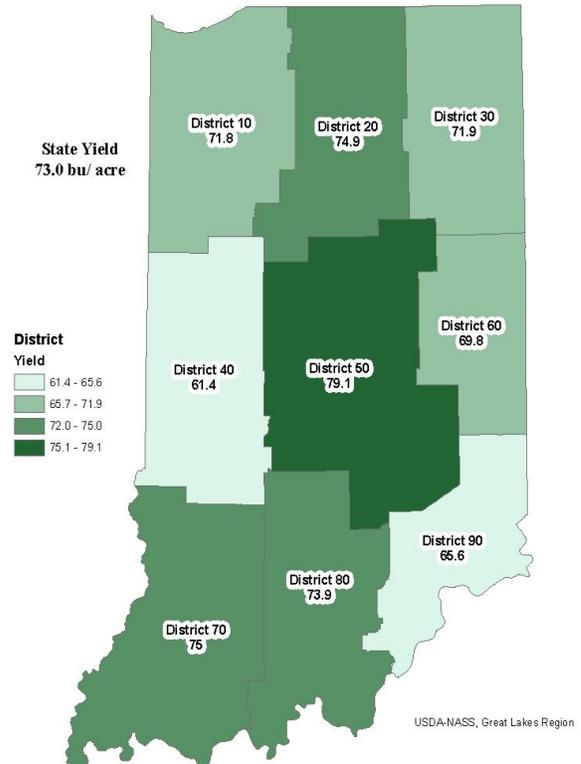
2013 Corn Yield



2013 Soybean Yields



2013 Winter Wheat Yield



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