



# Indiana Agriculture Report

## Red Meat Production

Commercial red meat production in Indiana totaled 151.7 million pounds in April, up 6.3 million pounds from April 2013.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.98 billion pounds in April, down 3 percent from the 4.09 billion pounds produced in April 2013.

Beef production, at 2.04 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.59 million head, down 5 percent from April 2013. The average live weight was up 10 pounds from the previous year, at 1,306 pounds.

Veal production totaled 8.4 million pounds, 8 percent below April a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 48,700 head, down 17 percent from April 2013. The average live weight was up 28 pounds from last year, at 294 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.91 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.85 million head, down 5 percent from April 2013. The average live weight was up 10 pounds from the previous year, at 287 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 15.2 million pounds, was up 13 percent from April 2013. Sheep slaughter totaled 221,000 head, 15 percent above last year. The average live weight was 137 pounds, down 3 pounds from April a year ago.

January to April 2014 commercial red meat production was 15.7 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 2013. Accumulated beef production was down 5 percent from last year, veal was down 8 percent, pork was down slightly from last year, and lamb and mutton production was up 2 percent.

**Indiana commercial slaughter, April 2014**

Species	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Cattle	3.0	2.9	3,198	3,127	1,060	1,068
Calves	0.5	0.4	164	135	339	339
Hogs	705.0	694.3	190,104	196,372	270	283
Sheep	3.2	5.1	355	560	113	110

## Indiana June 1 Winter Wheat Forecast

Based on conditions as of June 1, Indiana winter wheat growers anticipate a smaller harvest this year than in 2013 due to fewer acres harvested and a lower statewide yield. At the first of the month, 70% was rated good to excellent. With 84% of the crop headed, growers are more optimistic about the yield potential than on May 1, as the statewide yield forecast increased 2 bushels to 68 bushels per acre.

Indiana wheat growers expect to harvest 390,000 acres, down 50,000 acres from last year. Wheat production in the State is expected to total 26.5 million bushels.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.38 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the May 1 forecast and down 10 percent from 2013. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 42.4 bushels per acre, down 0.7 bushel from last month and down 5.0 bushels from last year.

**Crop Summary, June 2014**

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Wheat, winter						
Planted.....1,000 acres	350	470	430	41,224	43,090	42,007
Harvested.....1,000 acres	300	440	390	34,734	32,402	32,572
Yield.....Bushels	67.0	73.0	68.0	47.3	47.4	42.4
Production.....1,000 bu	20,100	32,120	26,520	1,641,272	1,534,253	1,381,060

## May Agricultural Prices

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

Some Indiana highlights were: May corn, at \$4.90 per bushel, is up \$0.04 from April and down \$2.26 from last year; May soybeans, at \$14.80 per bushel, are up \$0.20 from last month and down \$0.30 from last year; May wheat, at \$6.30 per bushel, is down \$0.04 from April and down \$0.78 from last year; May milk, at \$25.10 per cwt., is down \$0.40 from last month, and up \$4.80 from last year.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in May, at 114 percent, based on

2011=100, decreased 1 point (0.9 percent) from April. The Crop Index is up 1 point (1.0 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.8 percent). Producers received lower prices for hogs, milk, eggs, and cattle. Prices were higher for broilers, oranges and strawberries. 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, hay, sweet corn, and broilers offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, hogs, calves, and apples.

### Prices Received by Farmers, May 2014

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	May 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Apr 2014 <sup>1</sup>	Preliminary May 2014 <sup>2</sup>	May 2013 <sup>1</sup>	Apr 2014 <sup>1</sup>	Preliminary May 2014 <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn ..... dollars/bu	7.16	4.86	4.90	6.97	4.71	4.71
Soybeans ..... dollars/bu	15.10	14.60	14.80	14.90	14.30	14.50
Wheat, winter ..... dollars/bu	7.08	6.34	6.30	7.49	7.08	7.24
Milk, all ..... dollars/cwt	20.30	25.50	25.10	19.70	25.30	24.70

<sup>1</sup> Entire month weighted average price.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month price.

## Milk Production and Income

Cash receipts from marketings of milk by Indiana producers were \$791.024 million in 2013, up 11.3 percent from 2012. The average price of milk sold was \$20.80 per cwt, up \$1.70 from 2012. Milk production in Indiana during 2013 was 3.83 billion pounds, compared with 3.75

billion pounds in 2012. The milk cow herd averaged 176,000 head, up 1,000 from 2012. Milk per cow was 21,761 pounds, up from 21,406 in 2012. Indiana ranked fourteenth among States in milk production in 2013.

### Milk: Production, Utilization, Marketings, and Value, 2012-2013

Item	Unit	2012	2013
<b>Production</b>			
Total milk produced on farms	Mil. Lbs.	3,746	3,830
Milkfat produced	Mil. Lbs.	137.5	143.6
Milkfat	Percent	3.67	3.75
<b>Utilization</b>			
Milk used where produced			
Fed to calves	Mil. Lbs.	22	23
Used for milk, cream, and butter	Mil. Lbs.	4	4
Milk marketed by producers			
Average return per 100 lbs. of milk	Dollars	19.10	20.80
Average return per pound milkfat	Dollars	5.20	5.55
Fluid grade	Percent	100	100
Total cash receipts	1,000 dol.	710,520	791,024
<b>Value</b>			
Value of milk used where produced <sup>1</sup>	1,000 dol.	4,966	5,616
Total value of milk produced	Mil. Lbs.	715,486	796,640

<sup>1</sup> Includes value of milk fed to calves and milk used by farm households.

## April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 331 million pounds of milk during April, up 0.9 percent from a year ago. The daily rate per cow was 62.3 pounds. The dairy herd was estimated at 177,000 head for April. The average price of milk sold in April by Indiana dairy producers was \$25.50 per cwt., \$5.50 above the price in April 2013.

### Indiana Dairy Summary, April 2014

Item	2012	2013	2014
Cows..... 1,000 Hd	176	/ 2	177
Milk per cow .....Lb/day	62.0	/ 2	62.3
Production .....Mil lbs	327	328	331
Milk price, all ..... DoI/cwt	17.50	20.00	25.50
Fat test .....Pct	3.63	3.79	3.70
Protein <sup>1</sup> .....Pct	3.08	3.11	3.10

<sup>1</sup> FMO 33

<sup>2</sup> Due to sequestration, only total milk production was published.

## Indiana Farm Numbers

The estimated number of farms in Indiana in 2013 was 58,700. Land in farms was estimated to be 14.7 million acres, unchanged from last year. The average size farm in Indiana was 250 acres per farm, unchanged from 2012.

The number of farms in the United States in 2013 was estimated at 2.10 million, down 7 thousand farms from 2012. Total land in farms, at 914 million acres, decreased 360 thousand acres from 2012. The average farm size in 2013 was 435 acres, up 2 acres from the previous year.

## Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Indiana totaled 27 million during April, up 1 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 641 million eggs, up 7 percent from last year. The rate of lay during April was 2,375 eggs per 100 layers. On May 1 in the East North Central Region, which includes Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin, there were 11 million egg-type eggs in incubators, up 14 percent from a year earlier. In the same region, there were 14.4 million broiler-type eggs in incubators, up 6 percent from the previous year. There were 22.8 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in April.

### Egg and hatchery production, April 2014

Item	Unit	2013	2014	Percent change
<b>Indiana</b>				
All layers	Thou	26,599	26,988	1
Eggs per hundred layers	Num	2,259	2,375	5
Eggs produced	Mil	601	641	7
<b>East North Central Region</b>				
Eggs in incubators, May 1				
Egg-type	Thou	9,625	11,005	14
Broiler type	Thou	13,529	14,355	6
<b>U.S.</b>				
All Layers	Thou	346,429	352,187	2
Eggs per hundred layers	Num	2,259	2,273	1
Eggs produced	Mil	7,827	8,006	2
Turkey Eggs in incubators, May 1	Thou	26,576	28,804	8
Turkey Poults hatched, Apr	Thou	23,259	22,808	-2

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