



Indiana Agriculture Report

Winter Wheat Production

Wheat production in Indiana is expected to be 19.2 million bushels. The yield forecast of 71 bushels per acre is up 9 bushels per acre from 2019, though is down 3 bushels from last month's estimate. As of May 31, the crop was rated 64 percent good to excellent. While at the same point in 2019, the crop was rated 53 percent good to excellent.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.27 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 3 percent from 2019. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 52.1 bushels per acre, up 0.4 bushel from last month

but down 1.5 bushels from last year's average yield of 53.6 bushels per acre. As of May 31, fifty-one percent of the winter wheat acreage in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, 13 percentage points lower than at the same time last year. Nationally, 77 percent of the winter wheat crop was headed by May 31, four percentage points lower than the 5-year average pace. If realized, the 2020 United States winter wheat yield will be the third highest on record.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	330	340	31,159	30,775
Harvested 1,000 acres	260	270	24,327	24,275
Yield Bushels	62.0	71.0	53.6	52.1
Production 1,000 bu	16,120	19,170	1,304,003	1,265,700

April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 350 million pounds of milk during April, down 0.3 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,990 pounds for April, 30 pounds above April 2019. The dairy herd was

estimated at 176,000 head for April, down 3,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in April by Indiana dairy producers was \$14.10 per cwt., \$3.20 less than the price in April 2019.

Milk Cows, Production, and Price – Indiana: April 2019 and 2020

Item	2019	2020
Cows..... 1,000 hd	179	176
Milk per cow lbs/month	1,960	1,990
Production mil lbs	351	350
Milk price, all dol/cwt	17.30	14.10
Fat test pct	3.82	3.91
Protein ¹ pct	3.14	3.16

¹ FMO 33

April Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of April 2020 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were: April corn, at \$3.61 per bushel, decreased \$0.42 from March and decreased \$0.07 from last year; April soybeans, at \$8.64 per bushel, decreased \$0.37 from last month but increased \$0.07 from last year; April wheat, at \$5.47 per bushel, increased \$0.04 from March and increased \$1.33 from last year; April milk, at \$14.10 per cwt., decreased \$3.90 from last month and decreased \$3.20 from last year.

The April Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 84.9, decreased 9.0 percent from March and 9.4

percent from April 2019. At 92.4, the Crop Production Index was up 4.2 percent from last month and 7.7 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 78.3, decreased 20 percent from March and 22 percent from April last year. Producers received lower prices during April for broilers, market eggs, milk, and corn but higher prices for oranges, grapefruit, rice, and hay. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of strawberries, oranges, milk, and apples offset the decreased marketing of corn, cattle, soybeans, and hay.

Prices Received by Farmers¹ - Indiana and United States: April 2020 with Comparisons

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Apr 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	Apr 2019	Mar 2020	Apr 2020
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corndollars/bu	3.68	4.03	3.61	3.53	3.68	3.29
Soybeansdollars/bu	8.57	9.01	8.64	8.28	8.46	8.35
Wheat, winterdollars/bu	4.14	5.43	5.47	4.86	4.84	4.88
Milk, alldollars/cwt	17.30	18.00	14.10	17.70	18.00	14.40

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Milk Production and Income

Cash receipts from marketings of milk by Indiana producers were \$736.4 million in 2019, up 13.4 percent from 2018. The average price of milk sold was \$18.20 per cwt, up \$2.50 from 2018. Milk production in Indiana during 2019 was 4.07 billion pounds, compared with 4.16 billion

pounds in 2018. The milk cow herd averaged 178,000 head, down 5,000 from 2018. Milk per cow was 22,882 pounds, up from 22,754 in 2018. Indiana ranked fifteenth among States in milk production in 2019.

Milk Production, Utilization, Marketings, and Value - Indiana: 2018 and 2019

Item	2018	2019
Production		
Total milk produced on farms mil. Lbs.	4,164	4,073
Milkfat produced..... mil. Lbs.	157.4	155.6
Milkfatpercent	3.78	3.82
Utilization		
Milk used where produced		
Fed to calves mil. Lbs.	23	23
Used for milk, cream, and butter mil. Lbs.	4	4
Milk marketed by producers mil. Lbs.	4,137	4,046
Average return per 100 lbs. of milkdollars	15.70	18.20
Average return per pound milkfatdollars	4.15	4.76
Fluid gradepercent	100	100
Total cash receipts..... 1,000 dol	649,509	736,372
Value		
Value of milk used where produced ¹1,000 dol	628	728
Total value of milk produced 1,000 dol	653,748	741,286

¹ Includes value of milk fed to calves and milk used by farm households.

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Indiana totaled 34.4 million during April, down 1 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 845 million eggs, up slightly from last year. The rate of lay during April was 2,452 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the

U.S. totaled 393.3 million during April, down 3 percent from a year ago. There were 23.7 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in April, down 2 percent from the previous year.

Egg and Hatchery Production - Indiana and United States: April 2019 and 2020

Item	2019	2020	Percent Change
Indiana			
All layersthousand	34,941	34,443	-1
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,415	2,452	2
Eggs produced million	844	845	0
U.S.			
All Layersthousand	404,691	393,268	-3
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,317	2,322	0
Eggs produced million	9,378	9,132	-3
Turkey Eggs in incubators, May 1thousand	28,189	28,144	0
Turkey Poults hatched, Aprthousand	24,198	23,656	-2

Red Meat Production

Commercial red meat production in Indiana totaled 115.1 million pounds in April 2020, down 22 percent from April 2019.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.86 billion pounds in April, down 15 percent from the 4.55 billion pounds produced in April 2019.

Beef production, at 1.82 billion pounds, was 20 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.24 million head, down 21 percent from April 2019. The average live weight was up 24 pounds from the previous year, at 1,353 pounds.

Veal production totaled 4.8 million pounds, 20 percent below April a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 33,300 head, down 22 percent from April 2019. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from last year, at 250 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.03 billion pounds, down 10 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.41 million head, down 11 percent from April 2019. The average live weight was up 2 pounds from the previous year, at 289 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 11.1 million pounds, was down 27 percent from April 2019. Sheep slaughter totaled 180,900 head, 23 percent below last year. The average live weight was 123 pounds, down 6 pounds from April a year ago.

January to April 2020 commercial red meat production was 18.3 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2019. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 10 percent, pork was up 4 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 12 percent.

Commercial Slaughter - Indiana: April 2019 and 2020

Species	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	<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	2.8	3.7	3,247	4,344	1,170	1,170
Calves	0.3	0.6	104	197	310	358
Hogs	692.3	536.2	193,195	150,074	279	280
Sheep	6.2	7.5	621	746	100	100

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