



Indiana Agriculture Report

September 1 Grain Stocks

On September 1, 2020, Indiana corn stocks totaled 97.6 million bushels, 24 percent below a year earlier. About 31 percent of the corn was stored on farms. The fourth quarter disappearance was 180 million bushels, compared with 218 million bushels a year earlier. Soybean stocks on September 1, 2020, were 24.7 million bushels. That was 46 percent lower than stocks a year earlier. The fourth quarter indicated

disappearance was 70.2 million bushels, unchanged from the same period a year ago. Farm stocks of soybeans were 7.00 million bushels. Wheat stocks on September 1, 2020, were 20.9 million bushels, 12 percent below a year ago. About 93 percent of all wheat stocks were in commercial storage. First quarter indicated disappearance was 7.44 million bushels, approximately 26 percent of supply.

July 1 Small Grains Forecast

2020 Indiana winter wheat production was up 9 percent from last year. Wheat yield, at 70 bushels per acre, was up 8 bushels from last year. Producers harvested 250,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from last year.

The dry weather allowed for significant winter wheat harvest progress. Winter wheat harvest began in mid-June, slightly behind the 5-year average pace. Harvest was completed in late July, ahead of the 5-year average.

U.S. winter wheat production for 2020 totaled 1.17 billion bushels, down 11 percent from the revised 2019 total of 1.32 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 50.9 bushels per acre, was down 2.7 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for grain was estimated at a record low 23.0 million acres, down 6 percent from the previous year. A record low harvested acreage is estimated in California. Record high yields were estimated in Idaho, Montana, New Jersey, Oklahoma, and South Dakota for 2020.

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 | 300 | 31,474 | 30,415 |
| Harvested 1,000 acres | 260 | 250 | 24,592 | 23,024 |
| Yield Bushels | 62.0 | 70.0 | 53.6 | 50.9 |
| Production 1,000 bu | 16,120 | 17,500 | 1,316,963 | 1,171,022 |

August Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 355 million pounds of milk during August, up 6.6 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,940 pounds for August, 40 pounds above August 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 183,000 head for August, up 8,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in August by Indiana dairy producers was \$17.80 per cwt., \$0.70 less than the price in August 2019.

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

| Item | 2019 | 2020 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Cows..... 1,000 hd | 175 | 183 |
| Milk per cow..... lbs/month | 1,900 | 1,940 |
| Production..... mil lbs | 333 | 355 |
| Milk price, all dol/cwt | 18.50 | 17.80 |
| Fat test pct | 3.68 | 3.76 |
| Protein ¹ pct | 3.05 | 3.06 |

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Indiana October Crop Production

Indiana corn and soybean yields are forecasted to be record highs. The October Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of October 1, 2020. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Indiana corn yield is expected to be 189 bushels per acre, 20 bushels higher than last year’s weather decimated yield and 3 bushels higher than last month’s forecast. Total production is expected to be 992 million bushels, up 22 percent from 2019. If realized, this will be the highest Indiana corn yield on record.
- Indiana soybean production is expected to total 341 million bushels, up 25 percent from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from 2019 and unchanged from last month. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record.

Nationally, corn production for grain is forecast at 14.7 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 8 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of October 1,

yields are expected to average a record high 178.4 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous forecast but up 10.9 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.5 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast, but up 1 percent from the previous year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

U.S. soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.27 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record high 51.9 bushels per harvested acre, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 4.5 bushels from 2019. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.3 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2019. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

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

| Commodity | Indiana | | United States | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Corn, all | | | | |
| Planted1,000 acres | 5,000 | 5,400 | 89,745 | 90,978 |
| Corn, grain | | | | |
| Harvested1,000 acres | 4,820 | 5,250 | 81,337 | 82,527 |
| Yield Bushels | 169.0 | 189.0 | 167.5 | 178.4 |
| Production 1,000 bu | 814,580 | 992,250 | 13,619,928 | 14,721,705 |
| Hay, alfalfa | | | | |
| Harvested1,000 acres | 220 | 220 | 16,743 | 16,352 |
| YieldTons | 3.00 | 3.20 | 3.28 | 3.22 |
| Production 1,000 tons | 660 | 704 | 54,875 | 52,625 |
| Hay, other | | | | |
| Harvested1,000 acres | 300 | 280 | 35,682 | 36,029 |
| YieldTons | 2.10 | 2.00 | 2.07 | 2.08 |
| Production 1,000 tons | 630 | 560 | 73,989 | 75,053 |
| Soybeans | | | | |
| Planted1,000 acres | 5,400 | 5,700 | 76,100 | 83,105 |
| Harvested1,000 acres | 5,360 | 5,680 | 74,939 | 82,289 |
| Yield Bushels | 51.0 | 60.0 | 47.4 | 51.9 |
| Production 1,000 bu | 273,360 | 340,800 | 3,551,908 | 4,267,890 |

Poultry

All layers in Indiana totaled 33.9 million during August, up 1 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 873 million eggs, up 6 percent from last year. The rate of lay during August was 2,578 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in

the U.S. totaled 379.9 million during August, down 3 percent from a year ago. There were 22.2 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in August, down 8 percent from the previous year.

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

| Item | 2019 | 2020 | Percent Change |
|--|---------|---------|----------------|
| Indiana | | | |
| All layersthousand | 33,707 | 33,885 | 1 |
| Eggs per hundred layersnumber | 2,435 | 2,578 | 6 |
| Eggs produced million | 821 | 873 | 6 |
| U.S. | | | |
| All Layersthousand | 393,317 | 379,911 | -3 |
| Eggs per hundred layersnumber | 2,413 | 2,445 | 1 |
| Eggs produced million | 9,491 | 9,288 | -2 |
| Turkey Eggs in incubators, Sep 1thousand | 26,666 | 25,944 | -3 |
| Turkey Poults hatched, Augthousand | 24,189 | 22,246 | -8 |

August Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of August 2020 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were: August corn, at \$3.48 per bushel, decreased \$0.03 from July and decreased \$0.79 from last year; August soybeans, at \$8.80 per bushel, decreased \$0.07 from last month

but increased \$0.20 from last year; August wheat, at \$5.34 per bushel, increased \$0.17 from July and increased \$0.72 from last year; August milk, at \$17.80 per cwt., decreased \$0.10 from last month and decreased \$0.70 from last year.

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

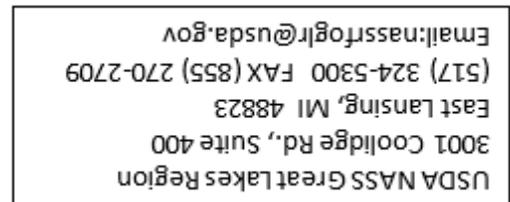
| Commodity | Indiana | | | United States | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Aug 2019 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 | Aug 2019 | Jul 2020 | Aug 2020 |
| | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> | <i>Dollars</i> |
| Corn dollars/bu | 4.27 | 3.51 | 3.48 | 3.93 | 3.21 | 3.12 |
| Soybeans dollars/bu | 8.60 | 8.87 | 8.80 | 8.22 | 8.50 | 8.66 |
| Wheat, winter dollars/bu | 4.62 | 5.17 | 5.34 | 4.28 | 4.53 | 4.51 |
| Milk, alldollars/cwt | 18.50 | 17.90 | 17.80 | 18.90 | 20.50 | 18.80 |

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

September Hogs and Pigs

Indiana's total hog and pig inventory on September 1 was estimated at 4.45 million head, up 50,000 head from a year ago. Breeding hog inventory, at 250,000 head, was unchanged from last September. Market hog inventory, at 4.20 million head, was up 1 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter for the June to August quarter was 11.30, compared to 11.00 from the same period last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2020 was 79.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from September 1, 2019, but down 1 percent from June 1, 2020. Breeding inventory, at 6.33 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 72.8 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.



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