



News Release

Indiana October Crop Production

Although conditions continued to improve for Indiana crops, both the corn and soybean yield forecasts remain below last year's record highs, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The October Crop Report is based upon conditions, as of October 1, 2015. Some highlights of the report are as follows:

- Indiana corn yield is expected to be 156 bushels per acre, down thirty-two bushels from last year's record high yield. Total production is expected to be 848.6 million bushels, down 22 percent from 2014.
- Indiana soybean production is expected to total 284.6 million bushels, down 6 percent from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 51 bushels per acre, down 4.5 bushels from the 2014 report.
- Indiana's alfalfa hay yield is forecast at 3.90 tons per acre, down 0.1 tons from last year.
- Indiana's other hay yield is forecast at 2.80 tons per acre, up 0.05 tons from last year.
- Nationally, corn production is forecast at 13.6 billion bushels, down 5 percent from last year's record production and down less than 1 percent from the September forecast. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 168.0 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from the September forecast but down 3.0 bushels from 2014. If realized, this will be the second highest yield and third largest production on record for the United States. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.7 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the September forecast and down 3 percent from 2014. Acreage updates were made in several States following a thorough review of all available data.
- Soybean production is forecast at 3.89 billion bushels, down 1 percent from September and down 1 percent from last year. Based on October 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 47.2 bushels per acre, up 0.1 bushel from last month but down 0.3 bushel from last year. Area for harvest in the United States is forecast at 82.4 million acres, down 1 percent from September and down slightly from last year. 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: 2013 - 2015

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Corn, all						
Planted1,000 acres	6,000	5,900	5,650	95,365	90,597	88,381
Corn, grain						
Harvested1,000 acres	5,830	5,770	5,440	87,451	83,136	80,664
Yield Bushels	177.0	188.0	156.0	158.1	171.0	168.0
Production 1,000 bu	1,031,910	1,084,760	848,640	13,828,964	14,215,532	13,554,923
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested1,000 acres	280	240	240	17,673	18,445	18,337
Yield Tons	3.70	4.00	3.90	3.24	3.33	3.45
Production 1,000 tons	1,036	960	936	57,217	61,446	63,214
Hay, other						
Harvested1,000 acres	360	360	330	40,224	38,647	38,202
Yield Tons	2.10	2.75	2.80	1.93	2.03	2.07
Production 1,000 tons	756	990	924	77,785	78,352	79,187
Soybeans						
Planted1,000 acres	5,200	5,450	5,600	76,840	83,276	83,205
Harvested1,000 acres	5,190	5,440	5,580	76,253	82,591	82,429
Yield Bushels	51.5	55.5	51.0	44.0	47.5	47.2
Production 1,000 bu	267,285	301,920	284,580	3,357,984	3,927,090	3,887,721

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