



News Release

Indiana Winter Wheat Seedings

Indiana winter wheat seeded area for 2016 is estimated at 420,000 acres, an increase of 45 percent from last year, according to the Greg Matli, State Statistician of USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana winter wheat seeding began in mid-September, on pace with the five year average. Indiana winter wheat finished in early November, as growers got wheat into the ground much quicker than last year and ahead of the five-year average. The entire crop had finished emergence by the end of November, slightly ahead of the five year average. At the end of November, 70 percent of the crop was rated good-to-excellent.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2016 is estimated at 36.6 million acres, down 7 percent from 2015 and 14 percent below 2014. Seeding began in early September and remained at or behind the 5-year average seeding pace through the middle of November when seeding was mostly complete.

Winter wheat area seeded, 2014 - 2016

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Planted 1,000 acres	390	290	420	42,409	39,461	36,609
Harvested 1,000 acres	335	260		32,299	32,257	
Yield Bushels	76.0	68.0		42.6	42.5	
Production 1,000 bushels	25,460	17,680		1,377,216	1,370,188	

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