



News Release

Indiana Winter Wheat Production

Indiana wheat growers continue to expect higher yields this year compared to 2015, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician with the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Wheat production in the State is expected to be 23.4 million bushels. The yield forecast of 73 bushels would be 5 bushels above the previous year. Wheat condition declined slightly from last month, but is still in great condition, and is comparable to the condition at same time last year. Wheat continues to progress ahead of the five year average as growers expect a good crop that would be an improvement over last year in both yield and state production. As of May 29, winter wheat condition was rated at 1% very poor, 4% poor, 22% fair, 54% good, and 19% excellent.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.51 billion bushels, up 6 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 10 percent from 2015. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 50.5 bushels per acre, up 2.7 bushel from last month and up 8 bushels from last year. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record for the United States.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production – Indiana and United States: 2014 - 2016

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	390	290	350	42,409	39,461	36,216
Harvested 1,000 acres	335	260	320	32,299	32,257	29,831
Yield Bushels	76.0	68.0	73.0	42.6	42.5	50.5
Production 1,000 bu	25,460	17,680	23,360	1,377,216	1,370,188	1,506,626

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