



News Release

Indiana July 1 Small Grains Forecast

Indiana's 2016 winter wheat production is forecast at 24.3 million bushels according to Greg Matli, State Statistician for the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. This report is based on current conditions as of July 1, 2016. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report are as follows:

The Indiana winter wheat yield is forecast at 76 bushels per acre, which would be 8 bushels above last year and equal to the State record yield. Winter wheat harvest began in the middle of June, with 63 percent harvested as of July 3, putting it well ahead of 2015 and the 5 year average. Condition was 76 percent good to excellent at the beginning of July, with dry conditions aiding harvest progress.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.63 billion bushels, up 8 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 19 percent from 2015. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at a record high 53.9 bushels per acre, up 3.4 bushels from last month and up 11.4 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 30.2 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2016 but down 6 percent from last year.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – 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	36,538
Harvested 1,000 acres	335	260	320	32,299	32,257	30,176
Yield Bushels	76.0	68.0	76.0	42.6	42.5	53.9
Production 1,000 bu	25,460	17,680	24,320	1,377,216	1,370,188	1,627,664

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