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Indiana Annual Crop Summary

Indiana producers saw record yields in soybeans and above average production in corn this year, despite unusual weather patterns throughout much of the growing season, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Periodic dry spells during the year were offset by above average rainfall, which helped to keep Indiana's crops in great condition through harvest.

Indiana corn production in 2016 totaled 946.3 million bushels, 15 percent above last year's total of 822 million bushels. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 5.47 million, down less than 1 percent from 2015. The average yield of 173 bushels per acre was 23 bushels above last year's yield of 150. "Western Indiana had excellent corn yields, but they were offset somewhat by below average yields seen in the Northeast," stated Matli.

Indiana's soybean production totaled 324.3 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year's 275 million bushels. Harvested acreage was estimated at 5.64 million, up 3 percent from last year's 5.50 million acres. The average yield of 57.5 bushels per acre, a record high, was 7.5 bushels above the previous year's yield of 50.0.

Hay production (all types), at 1.78 million tons in 2016, was up 8 percent from the previous year.

Spearmint production in Indiana was 264,000 pounds, with average yields of 80 pounds per acre. Peppermint production was 575,000 pounds, yields averaged 50 pounds per acre.

Nationally, corn for grain production is estimated at 15.1 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast but up 11 percent from the 2015 estimate. The average yield in the United States is estimated at 174.6 bushels per acre. This is down 0.7 bushel from the November forecast but 6.2 bushels above the 2015 average yield of 168.4 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 86.7 million acres, down slightly from the November forecast but up 7 percent from 2015.

National Soybean production in 2016 totaled a record 4.31 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast but up 10 percent from 2015. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 52.1 bushels, 0.4 bushel below the November forecast but 4.1 bushels above the previous record yield in 2015. Harvested area is up 1 percent from last year to a record 82.7 million acres.

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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
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,900	5,650	5,600	90,597	88,019	94,004
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,770	5,480	5,470	83,136	80,753	86,748
Yield..... Bushels	188.0	150.0	173.0	171.0	168.4	174.6
Production..... 1,000 bu	1,084,760	822,000	946,310	14,215,532	13,601,964	15,148,038
Corn, silage						
Harvested 1,000 acres	100	90	100	6,371	6,237	6,186
Yield..... Tons	22.0	17.0	22.0	20.1	20.4	20.3
Production..... 1,000 tons	2,200	1,530	2,200	128,048	127,311	125,670
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested 1,000 acres	240	230	210	18,395	17,778	16,885
Yield..... Tons	4.00	3.90	4.20	3.34	3.32	3.45
Production..... 1,000 tons	960	897	882	61,451	58,974	58,263
Hay, other						
Harvested 1,000 acres	360	330	290	38,667	36,669	36,576
Yield..... Tons	2.75	2.30	3.10	2.03	2.06	2.09
Production..... 1,000 tons	990	759	899	78,472	75,528	76,518
Peppermint						
Harvested 1,000 acres	8.5	10.0	11.5	63.5	65.3	65.3
Yield.....Pounds	60	40	50	90	90	89
Production..... 1,000 lbs	510	400	575	5,719	5,888	5,800
Spearmint						
Harvested 1,000 acres	3.7	3.5	3.3	24.4	25.8	24.5
Yield.....Pounds	61	54	80	114	114	131
Production..... 1,000 lbs	226	189	264	2,784	2,930	3,208
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,450	5,550	5,650	83,276	82,650	83,433
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,440	5,500	5,640	82,591	81,732	82,736
Yield..... Bushels	55.5	50.0	57.5	47.5	48.0	52.1
Production..... 1,000 bu	301,920	275,000	324,300	3,927,090	3,926,339	4,306,671
Winter Wheat						
Planted 1,000 acres	390	290	330	42,409	39,681	36,137
Harvested 1,000 acres	335	260	280	32,299	32,346	30,222
Yield..... bushels	76.0	68.0	81.0	42.6	42.5	55.3
Production..... 1,000 bu	25,460	17,680	22,680	1,377,216	1,374,690	1,671,532