



# News Release

## Indiana Winter Wheat Seedings

Indiana winter wheat seeded area for 2017 is estimated at 290,000 acres, a decrease of 12 percent from last year, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana winter wheat seeding began in early September, progressing more slowly than the previous year, but generally on pace with the five-year average. Planting was completed at the end of November; winter wheat emergence was reported to be slow in some areas due to dry soils. At the end of November, 68 percent of the crop was rated good-to-excellent.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2017 is estimated at 32.4 million acres, down 10 percent from 2016 and 18 percent below 2015. This represents the second lowest United States acreage on record. Seeding began in early September and remained at or ahead the 5-year average seeding pace through the middle of November when seeding was mostly complete.

### Winter wheat area seeded, 2015 - 2017

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	290	330	290	39,681	36,137	32,383
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	260	280		32,346	30,222	
Yield ..... Bushels	68.0	81.0		42.5	55.3	
Production ..... 1,000 bushels	17,680	22,680		1,374,690	1,671,532	

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