



News Release

2016 Indiana Popcorn Production

It was a record setting year for yield and production in 2016, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician for the USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. In 2016, 94,000 acres of popcorn were planted in Indiana, up 9,000 acres from 2015. A total of 93,000 acres were harvested, also up 10,000 acres from last year. The average yield was a record high 48.0 cwt per acre, up 11 cwt from 2015. Total production was also a record high 4.46 million cwt, up 45 percent from a year ago. The average price was \$16.00 per cwt, down \$0.50 from the previous year. The crop value was \$71.424 million dollars, up 41 percent from 2015. Some producers were concerned about wet conditions at the beginning and middle of the growing season, but higher than normal temperatures and a drier than normal end to the season brought a record setting year for the yield and production of popcorn.

Popcorn Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value: 2012 - 2016

Year	Area Planted (1,000 acres)	Area Harvested (1,000 acres)	Yield per acre (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)	Price per cwt ¹ (dollars)	Value of Production (1,000 dollars)
2012	86,000	85,000	30.0	2,550	25.5	65,025
2013	81,000	80,000	46.0	3,726	21.7	80,854
2014	91,000	90,000	48.0	4,320	18.9	81,648
2015	85,000	83,000	37.0	3,071	16.5	50,672
2016	94,000	93,000	48.0	4,464	16.0	71,424

¹ Marketing year average.

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