



# News Release

## Indiana July 1 Small Grains Forecast

Indiana's 2017 winter wheat production is forecast at 19.8 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, 2017. 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 5 bushels below last year's State record yield and two bushels below the June 1 forecast. Winter wheat harvest began in southern Indiana during the first week of June. By July 2, 56 percent of the crop was harvested across the State, putting harvest pace slightly behind 2016, but still ahead of the 5-year average. Crop condition was rated 71 percent good to excellent at the beginning of July, with wet conditions slowing harvest progress.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.28 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the June 1 forecast but down 23 percent from 2016. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at a record high 49.7 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushels from last month but down 5.6 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.8 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2017, but down 15 percent from last year.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2015 - 2017

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Wheat, winter						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	290	330	290	39,681	36,137	32,839
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	260	280	260	32,346	30,222	25,760
Yield ..... Bushels	68.0	81.0	76.0	42.5	55.3	49.7
Production ..... 1,000 bu	17,680	22,680	19,760	1,374,690	1,671,532	1,279,363

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