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Indiana Annual Crop Summary

Indiana producers saw above average yields in both corn and soybeans, despite some challenging harvest conditions and sporadic weather patterns throughout the growing season, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Growing conditions changed swiftly over the course of the season from periods of excess moisture to high temperatures and little rainfall, which hindered crop conditions some compared to last year. Although unpredictable weather continued throughout the season, crop conditions did improve prior to harvest.

Indiana corn production in 2017 totaled 934.2 million bushels, 1 percent below last year's total of 946.3 million bushels. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 5.19 million, down 5 percent from 2016. The average yield of 180 bushels per acre was 7 bushels above last year's yield and the second highest on record. "Similar to last year, we saw excellent yields in Western Indiana, which were offset some by below average yields seen in the Northeast and East Central regions," stated Matli.

Indiana's soybean production totaled 320.8 million bushels, down 1 percent from last year's 323.7 million bushels. Harvested acreage was estimated at 5.94 million, up 6 percent from last year's 5.63 million acres. The average yield of 54.0 bushels per acre was 3.5 bushels below the previous year's record high yield of 57.5.

Hay production (all types), at 1.64 million tons in 2017, was down 8 percent from the previous year.

Spearmint production in Indiana was 167,000 pounds, with an average yield of 54 pounds per acre. Peppermint production was 302,000 pounds, yield averaged 45 pounds per acre.

Nationally, corn for grain production in 2017 was estimated at 14.6 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the 2016 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 176.6 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels above the 2016 average yield of 174.6 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 82.7 million acres, down 5 percent from the 2016 estimate.

U.S. soybean production in 2017 totaled a record 4.39 billion bushels, up 2 percent from 2016. The average yield per acre was estimated at 49.1 bushels, 2.9 bushels below the record yield in 2016. Harvested area was up 8 percent from 2016 to a record high 89.5 million acres.

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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
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,650	5,600	5,350	88,019	94,004	90,167
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,480	5,470	5,190	80,753	86,748	82,703
Yield..... Bushels	150.0	173.0	180.0	168.4	174.6	176.6
Production..... 1,000 bu	822,000	946,310	934,200	13,601,964	15,148,038	14,604,067
Corn, silage						
Harvested 1,000 acres	90	100	135	6,237	6,186	6,434
Yield..... Tons	17.0	22.0	21.0	20.4	20.3	19.9
Production..... 1,000 tons	1,530	2,200	2,835	127,311	125,670	128,356
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested 1,000 acres	230	210	270	17,778	16,885	16,563
Yield..... Tons	3.90	4.20	3.30	3.32	3.45	3.32
Production..... 1,000 tons	897	882	891	58,974	58,263	55,068
Hay, other						
Harvested 1,000 acres	330	290	310	36,669	36,596	37,221
Yield..... Tons	2.30	3.10	2.40	2.06	2.10	2.05
Production..... 1,000 tons	759	899	744	75,528	76,732	76,387
Peppermint						
Harvested 1,000 acres	10.0	9.8	6.7	65.3	63.6	60.4
Yield..... Pounds	40	50	45	90	90	96
Production..... 1,000 lbs	400	490	302	5,888	5,715	5,778
Spearmint						
Harvested 1,000 acres	3.5	3.3	3.1	25.8	24.5	22.3
Yield..... Pounds	54	80	54	114	131	125
Production..... 1,000 lbs	189	264	167	2,930	3,208	2,796
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,550	5,650	5,950	82,650	83,433	90,142
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,500	5,630	5,940	81,732	82,696	89,522
Yield..... Bushels	50.0	57.5	54.0	48.0	52.0	49.1
Production..... 1,000 bu	275,000	323,725	320,760	3,926,339	4,296,086	4,391,553
Winter Wheat						
Planted 1,000 acres	290	330	290	39,681	36,152	32,696
Harvested 1,000 acres	260	280	240	32,346	30,237	25,291
Yield..... bushels	68.0	81.0	74.0	42.5	55.3	50.2
Production..... 1,000 bu	17,680	22,680	17,760	1,374,690	1,672,582	1,269,437