



News Release

2017 Indiana Popcorn Production

It was another record setting year for popcorn yield in 2017, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician for the USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. It was a warmer, wetter than average growing season which prolonged harvest but also led to a record high yield for popcorn. In 2017, 83,000 acres of popcorn were planted in Indiana, down 11,000 acres from 2016. A total of 82,000 acres were harvested, also down 11,000 acres from last year. The average yield was a record high 49.0 cwt per acre, up 1 cwt from the year before. Total production was 4.02 million cwt, down 10 percent from a year ago. The average price was \$17.00 per cwt, up \$0.50 from the previous year. The crop value was \$68.306 million dollars, down 7 percent from last year.

Popcorn Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value: 2013 - 2017

Year	Area Planted (acres)	Area Harvested (acres)	Yield per acre (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)	Price per cwt ¹ (dollars)	Value of Production (1,000 dollars)
2013	81,000	80,000	46.0	3,726	21.70	80,854
2014	91,000	90,000	48.0	4,320	18.90	81,648
2015	85,000	83,000	37.0	3,071	16.50	50,672
2016	94,000	93,000	48.0	4,464	16.50	73,656
2017	83,000	82,000	49.0	4,018	17.00	68,306

¹ Marketing year average.

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