



# News Release

## Indiana Winter Wheat Production

Indiana wheat growers' yield expectations decreased from May by 3 bushels, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Wheat production in the State is expected to be 18.7 million bushels. The yield forecast of 78 bushels would be 4 bushels above the previous year. Wheat condition increased slightly from last month, in spite of storms, but is still rated below last year's crop. Wheat continues to progress behind the five year average, but growers still have high hopes for a good crop come harvest time. As of June 3, winter wheat condition was rated at 2% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 53% good, and 13% excellent

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.20 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast but down 6 percent from 2017. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.4 bushels per acre, up 0.3 bushel from last month but down 1.8 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2016 - 2018

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
Wheat, winter						
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	330	290	300	36,152	32,696	32,708
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	280	240	240	30,237	25,291	24,769
Yield ..... Bushels	81.0	74.0	78.0	55.3	50.2	48.4
Production ..... 1,000 bu	22,680	17,760	18,720	1,672,582	1,269,437	1,197,716

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