



News Release

Indiana July 1 Small Grains Forecast

Indiana’s 2018 winter wheat production is forecast at 19.38 million bushels according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. This report is based on current conditions as of July 1, 2018. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

The Indiana winter wheat yield is forecast at 76 bushels per acre, which if realized would be 2 bushels above last year. The July 1 forecast is down 2 bushels from the June 1 forecast. Half the Indiana wheat crop was harvested as of July 1. The crop was rated 64 percent good to excellent at the beginning of July. Harvest has progressed normally to date.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.19 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the June 1 forecast and down 6 percent from 2017. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 48.0 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushel from last month and down 2.2 bushels from last year’s average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 24.8 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 29, 2018, but down 2 percent from last year.

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	310	36,152	32,696	32,732
Harvested 1,000 acres	280	240	255	30,237	25,291	24,831
Yield Bushels	81.0	74.0	76.0	55.3	50.2	48.0
Production 1,000 bu	22,680	17,760	19,380	1,672,582	1,269,437	1,192,585

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