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Indiana Small Grains Summary

2018 Indiana winter wheat production was up 7 percent from last year, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office.

Wheat yield, at 71 bushels per acre, was down 3 bushels from last year. Producers harvested 260,000 acres, up 20,000 acres from last year.

Winter wheat harvest progressed rapidly due to dry and hot conditions during harvest. Harvest concluded slightly ahead of schedule before significant rainfall returned to the State. Yield potential was reduced due to abnormally dry conditions during the growing season.

U.S. all wheat production totaled 1.88 billion bushels in 2018, up 8 percent from the revised 2017 total of 1.74 billion bushels. Area harvested for grain totaled 39.6 million acres, up 5 percent from the previous year. The United States yield was estimated at 47.6 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from the previous year. The levels of production and changes from 2017 by type were: winter wheat, 1.18 billion bushels, down 7 percent; other spring wheat, 623 million bushels, up 50 percent; and Durum wheat, 77.3 million bushels, up 41 percent.

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	32,535
Harvested 1,000 acres	280	240	260	30,237	25,291	24,742
Yield Bushels	81.0	74.0	71.0	55.3	50.2	47.9
Production 1,000 bu	22,680	17,760	18,460	1,672,582	1,269,437	1,183,939

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