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Indiana Annual Crop Summary

Indiana producers saw record breaking yields in both corn and soybeans, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office.

Indiana corn production in 2018 totaled 983 million bushels, 5 percent over 2017. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 5.20 million, unchanged from 2017. The average yield of 189 bushels per acre was 9 bushels above last year's yield and the highest on record.

Indiana soybean production totaled 346 million bushels, up 8 percent from 321 million bushels in 2017. Harvested acreage was 5.92 million, down slightly from 2017. The average yield of 58.5 bushels per acre was 4.5 bushels above 2017 and was a record high.

Nationally, corn for grain production in 2018 was estimated at 14.4 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the 2017 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 176.4 bushels per acre, 0.2 bushel below the 2017 record yield of 176.6 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 81.7 million acres, down 1 percent from the 2017 estimate.

National soybean production in 2018 totaled a record 4.54 billion bushels, up 3 percent from 2017. The average yield per acre was estimated at 51.6 bushels, up 2.3 bushels from 2017, but 0.3 bushel below the record yield in 2016. Harvested area was down 2 percent from 2017 to 88.1 million acres.

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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
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,600	5,350	5,350	94,004	90,167	89,129
Corn, grain						
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,470	5,200	5,200	86,748	82,733	81,740
Yield..... Bushels	173.0	180.0	189.0	174.6	176.6	176.4
Production..... 1,000 bu	946,310	936,000	982,800	15,148,038	14,609,407	14,420,101
Corn, silage						
Harvested 1,000 acres	100	110	100	6,206	6,385	6,113
Yield..... Tons	22.0	21.0	21.0	20.3	20.0	19.9
Production..... 1,000 tons	2,200	2,310	2,100	126,020	127,434	121,361
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested 1,000 acres	210	250	240	17,029	17,007	16,608
Yield..... Tons	4.20	3.30	3.00	3.44	3.28	3.17
Production..... 1,000 tons	882	825	720	58,601	55,812	52,634
Hay, other						
Harvested 1,000 acres	290	290	270	36,156	35,770	36,231
Yield..... Tons	3.10	2.30	2.45	2.09	2.02	1.96
Production..... 1,000 tons	899	667	662	75,481	72,395	70,966
Peppermint						
Harvested 1,000 acres	9.8	8.5	7.0	64.5	60.8	58.5
Yield..... Pounds	50	45	50	91	95	92
Production..... 1,000 lbs	490	383	350	5,843	5,750	5,377
Spearmint						
Harvested 1,000 acres	3.3	3.1	2.8	24.5	22.3	20.8
Yield..... Pounds	80	54	77	131	125	124
Production..... 1,000 lbs	264	167	216	3,208	2,796	2,571
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,650	5,950	5,950	83,453	90,162	89,196
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,630	5,940	5,920	82,706	89,542	88,110
Yield..... Bushels	57.5	54.0	58.5	51.9	49.3	51.6
Production..... 1,000 bu	323,725	320,760	346,320	4,296,496	4,411,633	4,543,883
Winter Wheat						
Planted 1,000 acres	330	290	310	36,149	32,726	32,535
Harvested 1,000 acres	280	240	260	30,235	25,301	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	1,672,522	1,270,282	1,183,939