



News Release

2018 Indiana Popcorn Production

The 2018 growing season led to another good popcorn crop despite a slow start and a delayed harvest, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician for the USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana growers planted 79,000 acres of popcorn in 2018, down 4,000 acres from 2017. A total of 78,000 acres were harvested, also down 4,000 acres from last year. The 2018 average yield, at 48.0 cwt per acre, tied the second highest yield on record. The 2018 yield was down 1 cwt from the year before. Total production was 3.74 million cwt, down 7 percent from a year ago. The average price was \$16.30 per cwt, down \$0.70 from the previous year. The crop value of production was \$61.0 million dollars, down 11 percent from last year.

Popcorn Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value: Indiana 2014 - 2018

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)
2014	91,000	90,000	48	4,320	18.90	81,648
2015	85,000	83,000	37	3,071	16.50	50,672
2016	94,000	93,000	48	4,464	16.50	73,656
2017	83,000	82,000	49	4,018	17.00	68,306
2018	79,000	78,000	48	3,744	16.30	61,027

¹ Marketing year average.

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