



News Release

Indiana July 1 Small Grains Forecast

Indiana’s 2019 winter wheat production is forecast at 17.4 million bushels, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician for the USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. This report is based on conditions as of July 1, 2019. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

The Indiana winter wheat yield is forecast at 67 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year. The July 1 forecast is down 2 bushels from the June 1 forecast. As of June 30, twenty-eight percent of the Indiana winter wheat crop was harvested. The crop condition was rated 46 percent good to excellent at the end of June, compared with 64 percent at the same time last year. Harvest has run slightly behind schedule to date.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.29 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the June 1 forecast and up 9 percent from 2018. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 51.8 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels from last month and up 3.9 bushels from last year’s average yield of 47.9 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 24.9 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2019, but up 1 percent from last year.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2017 - 2019

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
Wheat, winter						
Planted 1,000 acres	290	310	320	32,726	32,535	31,778
Harvested 1,000 acres	240	260	260	25,301	24,742	24,924
Yield Bushels	74.0	71.0	67.0	50.2	47.9	51.8
Production 1,000 bu	17,760	18,460	17,420	1,270,282	1,183,939	1,290,626

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