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Indiana August 1 Crop Forecast

Indiana farmers anticipate lower corn and soybean yields this year, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana corn producers planted 250,000 fewer acres in 2019. Soybean acreage is also down; there were 550,000 fewer acres planted this year compared with last.

Much of the corn and soybeans were planted under less than ideal conditions which is negatively affecting yield potential. Conditions across the State have turned dry and growers are concerned about adequate grain fill.

- Indiana's average corn yield is forecast at 166 bushels per acre, down 23 bushels from the previous year. Total production is forecast at 813 million bushels.
- Soybean yield is forecast at 50 bushels per acre, down 8.5 bushels from the 2018 State record average yield of 58.5 bushels. Total production is forecast at 269 million bushels, down 22 percent from last year.
- Winter wheat yield is estimated at 67 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast and 4 bushels below last year. Winter wheat production is forecast at 17.4 million bushels.

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
Corn, all						
Planted1,000 acres	5,350	5,350	5,100	90,167	89,129	90,005
Corn, grain						
Harvested1,000 acres	5,200	5,200	4,900	82,733	81,740	82,017
Yield Bushels	180.0	189.0	166.0	176.6	176.4	169.5
Production 1,000 bu	936,000	982,800	813,400	14,609,407	14,420,101	13,900,651
Hay, alfalfa						
Harvested1,000 acres	250	240	270	17,007	16,608	16,828
Yield Tons	3.30	3.00	3.50	3.28	3.17	3.29
Production 1,000 tons	825	720	945	55,812	52,634	55,393
Hay, other						
Harvested1,000 acres	290	270	300	35,770	36,231	35,945
Yield Tons	2.30	2.45	2.30	2.02	1.96	2.11
Production 1,000 tons	667	662	690	72,395	70,966	75,672
Soybeans						
Planted1,000 acres	5,950	5,950	5,400	90,162	89,196	76,700
Harvested1,000 acres	5,940	5,920	5,370	89,542	88,110	75,866
Yield Bushels	54.0	58.5	50.0	49.3	51.6	48.5
Production 1,000 bu	320,760	346,320	268,500	4,411,633	4,543,883	3,680,217
Winter Wheat						
Planted1,000 acres	290	310	320	32,726	32,535	31,778
Harvested1,000 acres	240	260	260	25,301	24,742	24,924
Yieldbushels	74.0	71.0	67.0	50.2	47.9	53.2
Production 1,000 bu	17,760	18,460	17,420	1,270,282	1,183,939	1,326,223

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