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Indiana September 1 Crop Forecast

Less than ideal August weather has further eroded Indiana corn and soybean yield potential, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

- Indiana's corn yield is forecast at 161 bushels per acre, down 28 bushels from 2018 and down 5 bushels from the August forecast. Total production is forecast at 789 million bushels, down 20 percent from a year ago. If realized, the 2019 crop would be the smallest crop since the drought ravaged crop of 2012.
- Soybean yield in Indiana is forecast at 49 bushels per acre, down 9.5 bushels from last year, and down 1 bushel from last month. Total production is forecast at 263 million bushels, down 24 percent from last year. This is the smallest forecasted crop since 2012.
- Nationally, corn production for grain is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 168.2 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast and down 8.2 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from 2018.
- U.S. soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.63 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 47.9 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.6 bushel from the previous forecast and down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans is forecast at 75.9 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2018.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2018 - 2019

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	5,350	5,100	89,129	90,005
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	5,200	4,900	81,740	82,017
Yield Bushels	189.0	161.0	176.4	168.2
Production 1,000 bu	982,800	788,900	14,420,101	13,799,151
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	5,950	5,400	89,196	76,700
Harvested1,000 acres	5,920	5,370	88,110	75,866
Yield Bushels	58.5	49.0	51.6	47.9
Production 1,000 bu	346,320	263,130	4,543,883	3,632,651

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