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Indiana Small Grains Summary

2019 Indiana winter wheat production was down 13 percent from last year, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office.

Wheat yield, at 62 bushels per acre, was down 9 bushels from last year. Producers harvested 260,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Winter wheat harvest progressed slowly in the beginning due to the continually cool and wet conditions. Producers were able to take advantage of dry weather later in the season and make decent harvest progress. Winter wheat harvest was able to catch up to the 5 year average by the end of July.

U.S. winter wheat production for 2019 totaled 1.30 billion bushels, up 10 percent from the revised 2018 total of 1.18 billion bushels. The United States yield, at 53.6 bushels per acre, was up 5.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain was estimated at a record low 24.3 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year. Record high yields were estimated in Colorado, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming for 2019.

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

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2018	2019	2018	2019
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	310	330	32,542	31,159
Harvested 1,000 acres	260	260	24,742	24,327
Yield Bushels	71.0	62.0	47.9	53.6
Production 1,000 bu	18,460	16,120	1,183,939	1,304,003

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