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Indiana October Crop Production

Indiana corn and soybean production is expected to be down significantly from last year, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. The October Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of October 1, 2019. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Indiana corn yield is expected to be 162 bushels per acre, 27 bushels lower than last year’s yield. Total production is expected to be 794 million bushels, down 19 percent from 2018. If realized, this will be the lowest Indiana corn production since 2012.
- Indiana soybean production is expected to total 258 million bushels, down 25 percent from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 48 bushels per acre, down 9.5 bushels from 2018. If realized, this will be the lowest yield since 2012.
- Nationally, corn production for grain is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 168.4 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast but down 8.0 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 81.8 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but up slightly from 2018.
- U.S. soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.55 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 46.9 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous forecast and down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 75.6 million acres, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and 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	89,942
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	5,200	4,900	81,740	81,815
Yield Bushels	189.0	162.0	176.4	168.4
Production 1,000 bu	982,800	793,800	14,420,101	13,779,335
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	240	270	16,608	16,828
Yield Tons	3.00	3.60	3.17	3.22
Production 1,000 tons	720	972	52,634	54,219
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	270	300	36,231	35,945
Yield Tons	2.45	2.10	1.96	2.13
Production 1,000 tons	662	630	70,966	76,713
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	6,000	5,400	89,167	76,457
Harvested1,000 acres	5,960	5,370	87,594	75,626
Yield Bushels	57.5	48.0	50.6	46.9
Production 1,000 bu	342,700	257,760	4,428,150	3,550,281

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