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Indiana Annual Crop Summary

Indiana farmers faced incredible weather related challenges in 2019 which negatively affected production, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office.

Indiana corn production in 2019 totaled 815 million bushels, 16 percent below 2018. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 4.82 million, down 6 percent from 2018. The average yield of 169 bushels per acre was 20 bushels below the 2018 record high yield.

Indiana soybean production totaled 273 million bushels, down 20 percent from 2018. Harvested acreage was 5.36 million, down 10 percent from 2018. The average yield of 51 bushels per acre was 6.5 bushels below the 2018 record high.

Nationally, corn for grain production in 2019 was estimated at 13.7 billion bushels, down 5 percent from the revised 2018 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at 168.0 bushels per acre, 8.4 bushels below the 2018 yield of 176.4 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 81.5 million acres, up less than 1 percent from the revised 2018 estimate.

National soybean production in 2019 totaled 3.56 billion bushels, down 20 percent from 2018. The average yield per acre was estimated at 47.4 bushels, down 3.2 bushels from 2018. Harvested area was down 14 percent from 2018 to 75.0 million acres.

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	5,300	5,000	88,871	89,700
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	5,120	4,820	81,276	81,482
Yield Bushels	189.0	169.0	176.4	168.0
Production 1,000 bu	967,680	814,580	14,340,369	13,691,561
Corn, silage				
Harvested1,000 acres	100	110	6,120	6,587
Yield Tons	21.0	20.0	19.9	20.2
Production 1,000 tons	2,100	2,200	121,546	132,807
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	240	220	16,608	16,743
Yield Tons	3.00	3.00	3.17	3.28
Production 1,000 tons	720	660	52,634	54,875
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	270	300	36,231	35,682
Yield Tons	2.45	2.10	1.96	2.07
Production 1,000 tons	662	630	70,966	73,989
Peppermint				
Harvested1,000 acres	7.0	6.4	58.5	52.4
Yield Pounds	50	48	92	104
Production1,000 lbs	350	307	5,377	5,452
Spearmint				
Harvested1,000 acres	2.8	3.9	20.8	18.5
Yield Pounds	77	72	124	130
Production1,000 lbs	216	281	2,571	2,413
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	6,000	5,400	89,167	76,100
Harvested1,000 acres	5,960	5,360	87,594	75,021
Yield Bushels	57.5	51.0	50.6	47.4
Production 1,000 bu	342,700	273,360	4,428,150	3,558,281
Winter Wheat				
Planted1,000 acres	310	330	32,542	31,159
Harvested1,000 acres	260	260	24,742	24,327
Yieldbushels	71.0	62.0	47.9	53.6
Production 1,000 bu	18,460	16,120	1,183,939	1,304,003