



News Release

Indiana Winter Wheat Seedings

Indiana winter wheat seeded area for 2020 is estimated at 310,000 acres, a decrease of 6 percent from last year, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana winter wheat planting and emergence remained on schedule despite below average fall temperatures. The crop condition was rated 48 percent good to excellent as of November 24, compared with 63 percent during the same time last year.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2020 is estimated at 30.8 million acres, down 1 percent from 2019 and down 5 percent from 2018. This represents the second lowest United States acreage on record. Seeding of the 2020 acreage was underway in mid-September but was behind the 5-year average pace. About a month into seeding, progress was at or ahead of the 5-year average for the remainder of seeding the 2020 acreage. Seeding was mostly complete by November 17, 2019.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Indiana and United States: 2018 - 2020

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
Planted 1,000 acres	310	330	310	32,542	31,159	30,804
Harvested 1,000 acres	260	260		24,742	24,327	
Yield Bushels	71.0	62.0		47.9	53.6	
Production 1,000 bushels	18,460	16,120		1,183,939	1,304,003	

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