



News Release

2019 Indiana Popcorn Production

The 2019 growing season was delayed due to abnormally high rainfall that persisted for weeks. Growers were unable to plant all the popcorn acreage that they had anticipated, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician for the USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana growers planted 75,000 acres of popcorn in 2019, down 4,000 acres from 2018. A total of 74,000 acres were harvested, also down 4,000 acres from last year. The 2019 average yield, at 46.0 cwt per acre, was the lowest since 2015. The 2019 yield was down 2 cwt from the previous year. Total production was 3.40 million cwt, down 9 percent from a year ago. The average price was \$15.80 per cwt, down \$0.50 from the previous year. The crop value of production was \$53.8 million dollars, down 12 percent from last year.

Popcorn Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value – Indiana: 2015 - 2019

Year	Area Planted (acres)	Area Harvested (acres)	Yield per acre (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)	Price per cwt ¹ (dollars)	Value of Production (1,000 dollars)
2015	85,000	83,000	37.0	3,071	16.50	50,672
2016	94,000	93,000	48.0	4,464	16.50	73,656
2017	83,000	82,000	49.0	4,018	17.00	68,306
2018	79,000	78,000	48.0	3,744	16.30	61,027
2019	75,000	74,000	46.0	3,404	15.80	53,783

¹ Marketing year average.

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