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# News Release

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## Indiana August 1 Crop Forecast

Indiana farmers anticipate higher corn and soybean yields this year, according to USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Field Office. Indiana corn producers planted 400,000 more acres than in 2019. Soybean acreage is also up; there were 300,000 more acres planted this year compared with last year.

Corn and soybean crop development remained ahead of the five-year average and crop conditions have remained stable during the growing season.

Highlights of the August 1 Crop Production report follow:

- Indiana's average corn yield is forecast at 188 bushels per acre, up 19 bushels from the previous year. Total production is forecast at 987 million bushels.
- Soybean yield is forecast at 61 bushels per acre, up 10 bushels from the 2019, setting a new State record. Total production is forecast at 346.5 million bushels, up 27 percent from last year, also a record high.
- Winter wheat yield is estimated at 67 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the previous forecast but 5 bushels above last year. Winter wheat production is forecast at 20.8 million bushels.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Corn, all .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	5,000	5,400	89,700	92,006
Corn, grain .....				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	4,820	5,250	81,322	84,023
Yield ..... Bushels	169.0	188.0	167.4	181.8
Production ..... 1,000 bu	814,580	987,000	13,617,261	15,278,202
Hay, alfalfa .....				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	220	220	16,743	16,352
Yield ..... Tons	3.00	3.00	3.28	3.16
Production ..... 1,000 tons	660	660	54,875	51,660
Hay, other .....				
Harvested .....1,000 acres	300	280	35,682	36,029
Yield ..... Tons	2.10	2.20	2.07	2.04
Production ..... 1,000 tons	630	616	73,989	73,590
Soybeans .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	5,400	5,700	76,100	83,825
Harvested .....1,000 acres	5,360	5,680	74,951	83,020
Yield ..... Bushels	51.0	61.0	47.4	53.3
Production ..... 1,000 bu	273,360	346,480	3,552,241	4,424,800
Winter Wheat .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	330	360	31,159	30,550
Harvested .....1,000 acres	260	310	24,327	23,439
Yield .....bushels	62.0	67.0	53.6	51.1
Production ..... 1,000 bu	16,120	20,770	1,304,003	1,198,362