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Indiana September 1 Crop Forecast

Indiana corn and soybean producers anticipate a very good 2020 crop, though one that has been reduced slightly due to a drier than ideal August, according to USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Field Office.

Some highlights of the Crop Production Report, which are based on conditions as of September 1, follow:

- Indiana's corn yield is forecast at 186 bushels per acre, up 17 bushels from 2019 but down 2 bushels from the August forecast. Total production is forecast at 977 million bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago.
- Soybean yield in Indiana is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels from last year, but down 1 bushel from last month. Total production is forecast at 341 million bushels, up 25 percent from last year.

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 | | | | |
| Planted1,000 acres | 5,000 | 5,400 | 89,700 | 92,006 |
| Corn, grain | | | | |
| Harvested1,000 acres | 4,820 | 5,250 | 81,322 | 83,473 |
| Yield Bushels | 169.0 | 186.0 | 167.4 | 178.5 |
| Production 1,000 bu | 814,580 | 976,500 | 13,617,261 | 14,899,557 |
| Soybeans | | | | |
| Planted1,000 acres | 5,400 | 5,700 | 76,100 | 83,825 |
| Harvested1,000 acres | 5,360 | 5,680 | 74,951 | 83,020 |
| Yield Bushels | 51.0 | 60.0 | 47.4 | 51.9 |
| Production 1,000 bu | 273,360 | 340,800 | 3,552,241 | 4,312,819 |