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Indiana October Crop Production

Indiana farmers continue to anticipate record high corn and soybean yields this year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. The October Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of October 1, 2021. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Indiana corn yield is expected to be 194 bushels per acre, 7 bushels higher than last year’s yield but 3 bushels lower than last month’s forecast. Total production is expected to be 1.02 billion bushels, up 4 percent from 2020. If realized, this will be the highest Indiana corn yield on record.
- Indiana soybean production is expected to total 341 million bushels, up 1 percent from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2020 and unchanged from last month. If realized, this will be the highest yield on record.
- Nationally, 2021 corn production for grain is forecast at 15.0 billion bushels and is anticipated to be the second highest production on record for the United States. The forecasted yield, at 176.5 bushels per acre, is up 3 percent from last year’s final estimate of 171.4 bushels per acre. If realized, this would be the second highest yield on record for the United States. Record high yields are forecast in California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina
- U.S. 2021 soybean production is forecast at 4.45 billion bushels and is anticipated to be the highest production on record for the United States. The forecasted yield, at 51.5 bushels per acre, is up 0.9 bushel from the previous forecast and up 0.5 bushel from last year’s final estimate of 51.0 bushels per acre. If realized, this would be the second highest yield on record for the United States. Record high yields are forecast in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2020 - 2021

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
Corn, all				
Planted1,000 acres	5,400	5,400	90,652	93,304
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	5,250	5,250	82,313	85,085
Yield Bushels	187.0	194.0	171.4	176.5
Production 1,000 bu	981,750	1,018,500	14,111,449	15,018,542
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	220	250	16,230	16,123
Yield Tons	2.90	3.00	3.27	2.99
Production 1,000 tons	638	750	53,067	48,156
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	280	280	36,008	35,414
Yield Tons	2.30	2.00	2.05	2.04
Production 1,000 tons	644	560	73,745	72,326
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	5,750	5,700	83,354	87,235
Harvested1,000 acres	5,730	5,690	82,603	86,436
Yield Bushels	59.0	60.0	51.0	51.5
Production 1,000 bu	338,070	341,400	4,216,302	4,448,043

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