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Indiana Annual Crop Summary

Indiana farmers reported record high corn and soybean yields in 2021, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office.

Indiana corn production in 2021 totaled 1.03 billion bushels, 5 percent above 2020. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 5.27 million, up slightly from 2020. The average yield of 195 bushels per acre was 8 bushels above 2020.

Indiana soybean production totaled 336 million bushels, down 1 percent from 2020. Harvested acreage was 5.64 million, down 90 thousand from 2020. The average yield of 59.5 bushels per acre was 0.5 bushels above 2020.

Nationally, corn for grain production in the United States was estimated at 15.1 billion bushels, up 7 percent from the 2020 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 177.0 bushels per acre, 5.6 bushels above the 2020 yield of 171.4 bushels per acre. Estimated yields in 2021 were up from the previous year across most of the Eastern Corn Belt, Northeast, and most of the Southeast. Record yields were estimated in Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington, and Wisconsin. Corn planted area, at 93.4 million acres, was up 3 percent from the 2020 estimate. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 85.4 million acres, up 4 percent from the 2020 estimate.

National soybean production in 2021 totaled a record 4.44 billion bushels, up 5 percent from 2020. The average yield was estimated at 51.4 bushels per acre, 0.4 bushel above 2020. Planted area for the Nation, at 87.2 million acres, was up 5 percent from the 2020 planted acreage. Soybean growers harvested 86.3 million acres, up 5 percent from 2020. Record high yields occurred in Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

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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				
Planted 1,000 acres	5,400	5,400	90,652	93,357
Corn, grain				
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,250	5,270	82,313	85,388
Yield Bushels	187.0	195.0	171.4	177.0
Production 1,000 bu	981,750	1,027,650	14,111,449	15,115,170
Corn, silage				
Harvested 1,000 acres	130	110	6,711	6,481
Yield Tons	21.0	22.0	20.5	20.1
Production 1,000 tons	2,730	2,420	137,675	130,317
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested 1,000 acres	220	260	16,230	15,246
Yield Tons	2.90	3.30	3.27	3.23
Production 1,000 tons	638	858	53,067	49,245
Hay, other				
Harvested 1,000 acres	280	280	36,008	35,490
Yield Tons	2.30	2.50	2.05	2.00
Production 1,000 tons	644	700	73,745	70,951
Peppermint				
Harvested 1,000 acres	5.5	5.5	49.0	44.0
Yield Pounds	44	52	100	104
Production 1,000 lbs	242	286	4,884	4,566
Spearmint				
Harvested 1,000 acres	4.0	3.1	17.8	14.9
Yield Pounds	69	72	124	119
Production 1,000 lbs	276	223	2,201	1,775
Soybeans				
Planted 1,000 acres	5,750	5,650	83,354	87,195
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,730	5,640	82,603	86,332
Yield Bushels	59.0	59.5	51.0	51.4
Production 1,000 bu	338,070	335,580	4,216,302	4,435,232
Winter Wheat				
Planted 1,000 acres	300	340	30,450	33,648
Harvested 1,000 acres	250	270	23,029	25,464
Yield bushels	70.0	85.0	50.9	50.2
Production 1,000 bu	17,500	22,950	1,171,397	1,277,365