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Indiana August 1 Crop Forecast

Indiana farmers anticipate record soybean yields this year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana farmers anticipate harvesting 4.95 million acres of corn, down 320 thousand acres from last year and 5.83 million acres of soybeans, up 190 thousand acres from last year.

After a delay in planting due to cold, wet conditions, farmers were able to begin planting heavily in mid-May. Ideal planting conditions in mid to late May allowed farmers to make excellent progress and both corn and soybeans were nearly all planted by the second week of June. Weather to date has been dry and some areas have experienced drier than normal conditions, though rains in most areas have been adequate to sustain crops.

Highlights of the August 1 Crop Production report follow:

- Indiana's average corn yield is forecast at 189 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from the previous year. Total production is forecast at 936 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year on both lower yields and fewer acres planted.
- Soybean yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushels from 2021. If realized, this will set a new State record by 0.5 bushels per acre. Total production is forecast at 350 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year due to larger yields and more acres planted.
- Winter wheat yield is estimated at 82 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast and 3 bushels below last year. Winter wheat production is forecast at 20.5 million bushels, down 11 percent from last year due to smaller yields and fewer acres planted.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2021 - 2022

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Corn, all				
Planted 1,000 acres	5,400	5,100	93,357	89,821
Corn, grain				
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,270	4,950	85,388	81,840
Yield Bushels	195.0	189.0	177.0	175.4
Production 1,000 bu	1,027,650	935,550	15,115,170	14,358,679
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested 1,000 acres	260	280	15,246	15,465
Yield Tons	3.30	2.90	3.23	3.17
Production 1,000 tons	858	812	49,245	49,100
Hay, other				
Harvested 1,000 acres	280	260	35,490	36,042
Yield Tons	2.50	2.10	2.00	1.88
Production 1,000 tons	700	546	70,951	67,659
Soybeans				
Planted 1,000 acres	5,650	5,850	87,195	88,025
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,640	5,830	86,332	87,211
Yield Bushels	59.5	60.0	51.4	51.9
Production 1,000 bu	335,580	349,800	4,435,232	4,530,561
Winter Wheat				
Planted 1,000 acres	340	310	33,648	34,006
Harvested 1,000 acres	270	250	25,464	25,002
Yield bushels	85.0	82.0	50.2	47.9
Production 1,000 bu	22,950	20,500	1,277,365	1,197,650

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