



News Release

Indiana Winter Wheat Production

Despite dry weather in the past month, Indiana farmers anticipate good wheat yields in 2023, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of the USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office.

The Indiana winter wheat production is anticipated to be 29.3 million bushels, up 50 percent from last year on more harvested acres. The yield is forecast at 77 bushels per acre, 4 bushels below last year and unchanged from the May 1 forecast.

The 2023 winter wheat crop was 77 percent headed as of May 28, a 17 percentage point increase from last year and 11 points ahead of the five-year average. The crop condition was rated 79 percent good to excellent at the beginning of June compared to 64 percent a year ago.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.14 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the May 1 forecast and up 3 percent from 2022. As of June 1, the United States yield is forecast at 44.9 bushels per acre, up 0.2 bushel from last month but down 2.1 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre. Dry conditions through the Central Plains have hampered yield potential. As of June 4, thirty-six percent of the winter wheat acreage in the 18 major producing States was rated in good to excellent condition, six percentage points higher than at the same time last year. Nationally, 82 percent of the winter wheat crop was headed by June 4, one percentage point ahead of the 5-year average pace.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2022 - 2023

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	290	440	33,271	37,505
Harvested 1,000 acres	240	380	23,459	25,286
Yield Bushels	81.0	77.0	47.0	44.9
Production 1,000 bu	19,440	29,260	1,103,707	1,136,465

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