



Indiana Agriculture Report

2022 Crop Values Summary

The preliminary farm value of Indiana field crops produced in 2022 was \$11.8 billion, up 5 percent from 2021. The total value of Indiana state production increased due to higher commodity prices of corn, soybeans, and wheat. Some Indiana highlights from the Crop Values Annual Report follow:

- Corn for grain value was up 4 percent to \$6.48 billion in 2022. The average price was \$6.65 per bushel.
- Soybean value increased 8 percent to \$4.86 billion in 2022. The average price was \$14.50 per bushel.
- Wheat value was up 7 percent to \$157 million. The average price was \$8.10 per bushel. Nationally:
 - U.S. corn for grain value increased 1 percent to \$91.7 billion in 2022.
 - Soybean value in the U.S. was up 3 percent to \$61.1 billion.
 - All U.S. wheat value was up 20 percent to \$14.6 billion.

Value of Crop Production-Indiana and United States 2021-2022

Crop	Indiana				United States			
	Price per unit		Value of production		Price per unit		Value of production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>	<i>Million dollars</i>
Total field and misc. crops	NA	NA	11,186.6	11,787.3	NA	NA	213,002.7	219,384.9
Corn for GrainBushel	6.07	6.65	6,237.8	6,481.8	6.00	6.70	90,615.6	91,729.7
All HayTon	189.00	179.00	294.2	283.4	193.00	235.00	19,662.2	21,252.4
SoybeansBushel	13.30	14.50	4,500.7	4,860.8	13.30	14.30	59,152.3	61,148.4
All wheatBushel	6.42	8.10	147.3	157.5	7.63	9.00	12,208.2	14,595.7
PeppermintLb	22.80	26.40	6.5	4.0	19.20	22.40	83.3	75.1
SpearmintLb	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15.80	20.40	28.0	33.7

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

January Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 382 million pounds of milk during January, up 1.9 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,030 pounds for January, 15 pounds above January 2022. The dairy herd was estimated at 188,000 head for January, up 2,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk cows in January was \$1,860 per head, up \$490 from a year ago. The average price of milk sold in January by Indiana dairy producers was \$23.90 per cwt., unchanged from the price in January 2022.

Milk Cows, Production, and Price - Indiana: January 2022 and 2023

Item	2022	2023
Cows 1,000 hd	186	188
Milk per cow lbs/month	2,015	2,030
Production mil lbs	375	382
Milk cow price dol/hd	1,370	1,860
Milk price, all dol/cwt	23.90	23.90
Fat test pct	4.15	4.13
Protein ¹ pct	3.31	3.27

¹ FMO 33

January Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of January 2023 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were: January corn, at \$6.60 per bushel, increased \$0.03 from December and increased \$1.02 from last year; January soybeans, at \$14.30 per bushel, decreased \$0.40 from last month but increased \$1.40 from last year; January wheat, at \$7.90 per bushel, decreased \$0.41 from December but increased \$1.07 from last year; January milk, at \$23.90 per cwt., decreased \$1.40 from last month but was unchanged from last year.

Nationally, the January Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 124.6, decreased 9.7 percent from

December but increased 11 percent from January 2022. At 118.1, the Crop Production Index was down 8.3 percent from last month but up 13 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 136.3, decreased 9.7 percent from December, but increased 9.7 percent from January last year. Producers received lower prices during January for market eggs, lettuce, milk, and broccoli, but higher prices for cattle, oranges, corn, and apples. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In January, there was decreased marketing of milk, market eggs, cattle, and grapes and increased monthly movement for corn, soybeans, wheat, and strawberries.

Prices Received by Farmers¹-Indiana and United States: January 2023 with Comparisons

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Jan 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023	Jan 2022	Dec 2022	Jan 2023
Corn dollars/bu	5.58	6.57	6.60	5.58	6.58	6.64
Soybeans dollars/bu	12.90	14.70	14.30	12.90	14.40	14.50
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	6.83	8.31	7.90	7.70	8.44	8.32
Milk, alldollars/cwt	23.90	25.30	23.90	24.20	24.70	23.10

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Indiana totaled 37.2 million during January, up 5 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 928 million eggs, up 6 percent from last year. The rate of lay during January was 2,493 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in

the U.S. totaled 375.3 million during January, down 5 percent from a year ago. There were 23.4 million turkey poult hatched in the U.S. in January, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Egg and Hatchery Production - Indiana and United States: January 2022 and 2023

Item	2022	2023	Percent Change
Indiana			
All layers..... thousand	35,611	37,234	5
Eggs per hundred layers..... number	2,468	2,493	1
Eggs produced.....million	879	928	6
U.S.			
All Layers..... thousand	394,962	375,316	-5
Eggs per hundred layers..... number	2,450	2,413	-2
Eggs produced.....million	9,677	9,058	-6
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Feb 1..... thousand	26,675	26,808	0
Turkey Poults hatched, Jan..... thousand	22,670	23,427	3

2022 County Estimates Highlights

The National Agricultural Statistics Service released county acreage and production estimates for major row crops on February 24, 2023. These figures, combined with the small grain estimates released on December 15, 2022, are the direct result of an extensive data collection effort that included the September and December Agricultural Surveys and their corresponding County Agricultural Production Surveys. These surveys utilize sampling methodology that identifies sample sizes that can produce figures with a high level of accuracy while minimizing survey burden. Not every farmer will be contacted any given year. The sampling process produces a rotation of names, so all growers are likely to be contacted at some point.

There are instances where some counties may not be published individually. This is the result of insufficient data collected for that county. While samples drawn are sufficient to produce publishable numbers, the surveys that collect data are voluntary. Low participation rates may prevent NASS from producing statistically reliable estimates for that county.

Below are some highlights. The three highest county average corn yields were found in Benton County, with 212.9 bushels per acre; Howard County, with 211.7 bushels per acre; and Decatur County, with 208.4 bushels per acre. The top three corn producing counties were Benton County, with 24.9

million bushels; Jasper County, with 24.8 million bushels; and White County, with 21.9 million bushels. The three highest county average soybean yields were found in Decatur County, with 68.3 bushels per acre; Warren County, with 64.7 bushels per acre; and Montgomery County, with 64.5 bushels per acre. The top three soybean producing counties were Montgomery County, with 7.36 million bushels; Knox County, with 7.33 million bushels; and Benton County, with 6.63 million bushels. The three highest county average winter wheat yields were found in Bartholomew County, with 91.2 bushels per acre; Knox County, with 90.2 bushels per acre; and Montgomery County, with 88.5 bushels per acre. The top three winter wheat producing counties were Posey County, with 1.38 million bushels; Knox County, with 1.11 million bushels; and Allen County, with 707 thousand bushels.

County estimates for 2022 and all previous years are available via the Quick Stats database at: www.nass.usda.gov. Maps and tables for recent years are available at: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Indiana/Publications/County_Estimates/index.php.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service would like to thank all those who supported this project through their survey participation. Our survey respondents play a vital role in an important service to U.S. Agriculture.

Indiana Farm Numbers

The number of farms in Indiana in 2022 was 54,800. Land in farms was 14.8 million acres, unchanged from last year. The average size farm in Indiana was 270 acres per farm, up 1 acre from 2021.

The number of farms in the United States for 2022 is estimated at 2,002,700, down 9,350 farms from 2021. Total land in farms, at 893,400,000 acres, decreased 1,900,000 acres from 2021. The average farm size for 2022 is 446 acres, up from 445 acres the previous year.

Thank You to our Data Providers

The USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region, Indiana Field Office and enumerator staff are pleased to provide you and the Indiana agricultural industry with current, reliable information as summarized in the following articles. This service is possible because you and other respondents provided us with timely survey responses. Thank you!