



Indiana Agriculture Report

Winter Wheat Production

Indiana winter wheat growers anticipate more harvested acres but lower yields in 2023 than they had last year. Indiana wheat growers expect to harvest 380,000 acres, up 140,000 acres from last year. Wheat production in the State is expected to be 29.3 million bushels. The yield forecast of 77 bushels is down 4 bushels per acre from last year's crop.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.13 billion bushels, up 2 percent from 2022. As of May 1, the United States yield is forecast at 44.7 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from last year's average yield of 47.0 bushels per acre.

Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed is forecast at 25.3 million acres, up 8 percent from last year.

Hay stocks on Indiana farms on May 1, 2023, were 220,000 tons, down 8 percent from this time last year.

All hay stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2023, totaled 14.5 million tons, down 13 percent from May 1, 2022. The May 1 hay stock level for the United States represents the second lowest amount stored since records began in 1950. Disappearance from December 1, 2022 – May 1, 2023, totaled 57.4 million tons, down 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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	44.7
Production 1,000 bu	19,440	29,260	1,103,707	1,130,415

March Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of March 2023 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were: March corn, at \$6.57 per bushel, decreased \$0.12 from February and decreased \$0.02 from last year; March soybeans, at \$15.10 per bushel, was unchanged from last month and decreased \$0.40 from last year; March wheat, at \$7.55 per bushel, decreased \$0.18 from February and decreased \$1.37 from last year; March milk, at \$21.70 per cwt., decreased \$1.00 from last month and decreased \$3.80 from last year.

Nationally, the March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 128.4, increased 1.3 percent from

February and 1.0 percent from March 2022. At 118.9, the Crop Production Index was down 1.5 percent from last month and 1.4 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 138.3, increased 3.8 percent from February and 3.3 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for broilers, cattle, market eggs, and hogs but lower prices for corn, milk, oranges, and soybeans. In addition to prices, the volume change of commodities marketed also influences the indexes. In March, there was increased monthly movement for strawberries, cattle, milk, and broilers and decreased marketing of soybeans, apples, cotton, and hay.

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

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Mar 2022	Feb 2023	Mar 2023	Mar 2022	Feb 2023	Mar 2023
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn dollars/bu	6.59	6.69	6.57	6.56	6.80	6.67
Soybeans dollars/bu	15.50	15.10	15.10	15.40	15.10	14.90
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	8.92	7.73	7.55	9.50	8.33	8.25
Milk, alldollars/cwt	25.50	22.70	21.70	25.60	21.60	21.10

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Meat Animals Cash Receipts

Indiana cattle and calves cash receipts totaled \$460.0 million in 2022, up 14 percent from 2021. Cattle and calf marketings totaled 343.7 million pounds, down 4 percent from 2021.

Indiana hog cash receipts totaled \$1.56 billion in 2022, up 6 percent from 2021. All hog and pig marketings totaled 2.16 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2021.

Nationally, cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 18 percent, from \$72.7 billion in 2021 to \$86.1 billion in 2022. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 61.6 billion pounds in 2022, up 1 percent from 2021.

Nationally, cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$30.6 billion during 2022, up 9 percent from 2021. Marketings totaled 42.1 billion pounds in 2022, up 1 percent from 2021.

Livestock Marketings and Receipts - Indiana: 2021 and 2022

Item	2021	2022	Change
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Marketings			
Cattle and calves	358,500	343,730	-4
Hogs and pigs	2,201,907	2,163,870	-2
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
Cash receipts			
Cattle and calves	402,180	459,959	14
Hogs and pigs	1,481,884	1,564,477	6

March Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 393 million pounds of milk during March, up 1.8 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,080 pounds for March, 15 pounds above March 2022. The dairy herd was

estimated at 189,000 head for March, up 2,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in March by Indiana dairy producers was \$21.70 per cwt., \$3.80 less than the price in March 2022.

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

Item	2022	2023
Cows	187	189
Milk per cow	2,065	2,080
Production	386	393
Milk price, all	25.50	21.70
Fat test	4.08	4.10
Protein ¹	3.25	3.26

¹ FMO 33

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Indiana totaled 37.7 million during March, up 7 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 929 million eggs, up 2 percent from last year. The rate of lay during March was 2,464 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in

the U.S. totaled 382.5 million during March, down slightly percent from a year ago. There were 23.6 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in March, down 2 percent from the previous year.

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

Item	2022	2023	Percent Change
Indiana			
All layersthousand	35,336	37,697	7
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,572	2,464	-4
Eggs produced million	909	929	2
U.S.			
All Layersthousand	384,293	382,505	0
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,465	2,408	-2
Eggs produced million	9,471	9,211	-3
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Apr 1thousand	27,845	26,402	-5
Turkey Poults hatched, Mar.....thousand	24,098	23,571	-2

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