



Indiana Agriculture Report

September 1 Crop Forecast

Indiana farmers continue to anticipate record soybean yields this year. Indiana farmers anticipate harvesting 5.38 million acres of corn for grain, up 250 thousand acres from last year and 5.48 million acres of soybeans, down 350 thousand acres from last year. As of September 1, farmers anticipate Indiana corn to average 194 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last month's anticipated yield but up 4 bushels from last year. As

of August 27, Indiana corn was 32 percent dented, ten points lower than the 5-year average. Indiana soybean yield is forecasted at 60 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month. If realized, this will be a record yield. As of August 27, eighty-eight percent of Indiana soybeans were setting pods, the same as the 5-year average.

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

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Corn, all				
Planted 1,000 acres	5,250	5,500	88,579	94,868
Corn, grain				
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,130	5,380	79,207	87,096
YieldBushels	190.0	194.0	173.3	173.8
Production 1,000 bu	974,700	1,043,720	13,729,719	15,133,911
Soybeans				
Planted 1,000 acres	5,850	5,500	87,450	83,600
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,830	5,480	86,336	82,791
YieldBushels	57.5	60.0	49.5	50.1
Production 1,000 bu	335,225	328,800	4,276,123	4,146,036

July Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of July 2023 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were: July corn, at \$6.14 per bushel, decreased \$0.39 from June and decreased \$1.00 from last year; July soybeans, at

\$15.10 per bushel, increased \$0.60 from last month but decreased \$0.90 from last year; July milk, at \$18.30 per cwt., decreased \$0.80 from last month and decreased \$7.30 from last year.

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

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Jul 2022	Jun 2023	Jul 2023	Jul 2022	Jun 2023	Jul 2023
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn dollars/bu	7.14	6.53	6.14	7.25	6.49	6.22
Soybeans dollars/bu	16.00	14.50	15.10	15.50	14.20	14.70
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	7.99	(D)	6.45	8.34	7.32	7.46
Milk, all dollars/cwt	25.60	19.10	18.30	25.50	17.90	17.40

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

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 381 million pounds of milk during July, up 4.1 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,005 pounds for July, 25 pounds above July 2022. The dairy herd was estimated at 190,000 head for July, up 5,000 head from a year earlier.

The average price of milk cows in July was \$1,900 per head, up \$100 from a year ago. The average price of milk sold in July by Indiana dairy producers was \$18.30 per cwt., \$7.30 less than the price in July 2022.

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

Item	2022	2023
Cows1,000 hd	185	190
Milk per cowlbs/month	1,980	2,005
Productionmil lbs	366	381
Milk cow pricedol/hd	1,800	1,900
Milk price, alldol/cwt	25.60	18.30
Fat testpct	3.81	3.84
Protein ¹pct	3.17	3.19

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Poultry

All layers in Indiana totaled 36.5 million during July, down slightly from a year ago. Egg production totaled 913 million eggs, down 1 percent from last year. The rate of lay during July was 2,501 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the

U.S. totaled 384.4 million during July, up 4 percent from a year ago. There were 22.5 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in July, up slightly from the previous year.

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

Item	2022	2023	Percent Change
Indiana			
All layersthousand	36,530	36,506	0
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,534	2,501	-1
Eggs produced million	926	913	-1
U.S.			
All Layersthousand	369,916	384,402	4
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,448	2,438	0
Eggs produced million	9,056	9,372	3
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Aug 1thousand	27,213	27,435	1
Turkey Poults hatched, Jul.....thousand	22,467	22,537	0

Red Meat Production

Commercial red meat production in Indiana totaled 138.6 million pounds in July 2023, up 7 percent from July 2022.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.13 billion pounds in July, down 2 percent from the 4.23 billion pounds produced in July 2022.

Beef production, at 2.11 billion pounds, was 6 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.60 million head, down 6 percent from July 2022. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 1,344 pounds.

Veal production totaled 3.8 million pounds, 8 percent below July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 23,200 head, down 21 percent from July 2022. The average live weight was up 36 pounds from last year, at 278 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.01 billion pounds, up 2 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.62 million head, up 3 percent from July 2022. The average live weight was down 3 pounds from the previous year, at 281 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 9.5 million pounds, was down 9 percent from July 2022. Sheep slaughter totaled 159,600 head, 3 percent below last year. The average live weight was 118 pounds, down 8 pounds from July a year ago.

January to July 2023 commercial red meat production was 31.4 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2022. Accumulated beef production was down 4 percent from last year, veal was down 12 percent, pork was up 1 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 1 percent.

Commercial Slaughter - Indiana: July 2022 and 2023

Species	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 head)</i>	<i>(1,000 pounds)</i>	<i>(1,000 pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>	<i>(pounds)</i>
Cattle	3.9	3.7	4,771	4,523	1,208	1,209
Calves	0.5	0.4	187	165	401	385
Hogs	612.6	664.1	168,538	180,931	275	273
Sheep	7.4	6.1	842	627	114	102

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