



News Release

Indiana Prospective Plantings

Indiana farmers intend to plant more corn and fewer soybeans compared to last year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office.

Acres intended for corn in Indiana are 5.50 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Indiana producers intended to plant 5.60 million acres of soybeans, down 4 percent from last year. The winter wheat acreage seeded last fall for harvest in 2023 is estimated at 440,000 acres, up 52 percent from the crop seeded in 2021. Hay acres intended for dry hay harvest, at 520,000 acres, is unchanged from last year.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 92.0 million acres, up 4 percent or 3.42 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2023 is estimated at 87.5 million acres, up slightly from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 15 of the 29 estimating States.

Nationally, all wheat planted area for 2023 is estimated at 49.9 million acres, up 9 percent from 2022. The 2023 winter wheat planted area, at 37.5 million acres, is up 13 percent from last year and up 2 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 26.0 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.80 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.71 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2023 is estimated at 10.6 million acres, down 2 percent from 2022. Of this total, about 9.95 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2023 is expected to total 1.78 million acres, up 9 percent from the previous year.

Acres by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2021 - 2023

| Commodity | Indiana | | | United States | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| Corn, all | | | | | | |
| Planted1,000 acres | 5,400 | 5,250 | 5,500 | 93,252 | 88,579 | 91,996 |
| Hay, all | | | | | | |
| Harvested1,000 acres | 540 | 520 | 520 | 50,736 | 49,546 | 50,645 |
| Soybeans | | | | | | |
| Planted1,000 acres | 5,650 | 5,850 | 5,600 | 87,195 | 87,450 | 87,505 |
| Winter Wheat | | | | | | |
| Planted1,000 acres | 340 | 290 | 440 | 33,678 | 33,271 | 37,505 |

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