



News Release

Indiana Acreage Summary

Indiana farmers planted 5.50 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2023, up 5 percent from last year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Fieldwork activities stalled in early April due to cold and wet weather, but more favorable conditions later in the month reduced soil moisture levels and spurred planting progress. Recovering from the slow start, crop emergence was ahead of the 5-year average by mid-May. Soil moisture conditions varied throughout the planting and emergence periods, with abnormally dry weather affecting crop progress as of late. Corn acreage expected to be harvested for grain totaled 5.38 million acres, also up 5 percent from last year.

Soybean acreage planted or to be planted for all purposes in Indiana is estimated at 5.50 million acres, down 6 percent from last year. Soybean acreage for harvest is expected to total 5.48 million acres, also down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Winter wheat planted acres of 410,000 in Indiana are up 41 percent from the previous year. Area expected to be harvested for grain, at 360,000 acres, is up 50 percent from a year ago. Wheat yield and production will be updated in the July 12 Crop Report. Producers expect to harvest 520,000 acres of dry hay in 2023. Alfalfa hay acreage, at 260,000 acres, is unchanged from last year, and all other dry hay acreage, at 260,000 acres, is also unchanged from 2022.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2023 is estimated at 94.1 million acres, up 6 percent or 5.52 million acres from last year. This represents the third highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be up or unchanged in 43 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 86.3 million acres, is up 9 percent from last year.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2023 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, down 5 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 21 of the 29 estimating States.

The 2023 winter wheat planted area, at 37.0 million acres, is up 11 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 25.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 7.66 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.68 million acres are White Winter.

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 | 5,250 | 5,500 | 88,579 | 94,096 |
| Corn, grain | | | | |
| Harvested | 5,130 | 5,380 | 79,207 | 86,322 |
| Hay, alfalfa | | | | |
| Harvested | 260 | 260 | 14,913 | 15,658 |
| Hay, other | | | | |
| Harvested | 260 | 260 | 34,633 | 36,318 |
| Soybeans | | | | |
| Planted | 5,850 | 5,500 | 87,450 | 83,505 |
| Harvested | 5,830 | 5,480 | 86,336 | 82,696 |
| Winter Wheat | | | | |
| Planted | 290 | 410 | 33,271 | 37,005 |
| Harvested | 240 | 360 | 23,459 | 25,700 |

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