



News Release

Indiana Prospective Plantings

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

Acres intended for corn in Indiana are 5.10 million acres, down 6 percent from last year. Indiana producers intended to plant 5.75 million acres of soybeans, up 5 percent from last year. The winter wheat acreage seeded last fall for harvest in 2024 is estimated at 350,000 acres, down 14 percent from the crop seeded in 2022. Hay acres intended for dry hay harvest, at 550,000 acres, is up 4 percent from last year.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2024 is estimated at 90.0 million acres, down 5 percent or 4.61 million acres from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 38 of the 48 estimating States.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2024 is estimated at 86.5 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is up or unchanged in 24 of the 29 estimating States.

Nationally, all wheat planted area for 2024 is estimated at 47.5 million acres, down 4 percent from 2023 for comparable States. The 2024 winter wheat planted area, at 34.1 million acres, is down 7 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate for comparable States. Of this total, about 24.3 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.26 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.59 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2024 is estimated at 11.3 million acres, up 1 percent from 2023. Of this total, about 10.7 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2024 is expected to total 2.03 million acres, up 22 percent from the previous year for comparable States.

Acres by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2022 - 2024

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Corn, all						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,250	5,450	5,100	88,162	94,641	90,036
Hay, all						
Harvested 1,000 acres	520	530	550	48,711	52,821	51,562
Soybeans						
Planted 1,000 acres	5,850	5,500	5,750	87,450	83,600	86,510
Winter Wheat						
Planted 1,000 acres	290	405	350	33,281	36,699	34,135

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