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## 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 5.40 million acres, up 4 percent from last year. Indiana producers intended to plant 5.70 million acres of soybeans, down 2 percent from last year. The winter wheat acreage seeded last fall for harvest in 2025 is estimated at 320,000 acres, up 3 percent from the crop seeded in the fall of 2023. Hay acres intended for dry hay harvest, at 520,000 acres, is up 8 percent from last year.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2025 is estimated at 95.3 million acres, up 5 percent or 4.73 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 2025 is estimated at 83.5 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acreage is down or unchanged in 23 of the 29 estimating States.

Nationally, all wheat planted area for 2025 is estimated at 45.4 million acres, down 2 percent from 2024. If realized, this represents the second lowest all wheat planted area since records began in 1919. The 2025 winter wheat planted area, at 33.3 million acres, is down 2 percent from the previous estimate and down less than 1 percent from last year. Of this total, about 23.6 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.09 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.66 million acres are White Winter. Area expected to be planted to other spring wheat for 2025 is estimated at 10.0 million acres, down 6 percent from 2024 estimate. Of this total, about 9.40 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2025 is expected to total 2.02 million acres, down 2 percent from the previous year.

### Acres by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2023 - 2025

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Corn, all .....						
Planted .....1,000 acres	5,450	5,200	5,400	94,641	90,594	95,326
Hay, all .....						
Harvested .....1,000 acres	530	480	520	52,771	49,390	48,493
Soybeans .....						
Planted .....1,000 acres	5,500	5,800	5,700	83,600	87,050	83,495
Winter Wheat .....						
Planted .....1,000 acres	405	310	320	36,699	33,390	33,315

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