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2023 Indiana Popcorn Production

Popcorn acreage increased from the previous year, while prices and value of production dropped, according to Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana growers planted 91,000 acres of popcorn in 2023, up 6,000 acres from revised 2022 planted acres. A total of 90,000 acres were harvested, also up 6,000 acres from last year's revised harvested acres. The 2023 average yield was 52.0 cwt per acre, up 1 cwt/acre from the previous year, matching the record high yield of 2021. Total production was 4.68 million cwt, up 9 percent from last year's revised production. The average price was \$20.30 per cwt, a decrease of \$4.70 from the previous year's price. The crop value of production was \$95 million, down 11 percent from last year's revised value of production.

Popcorn Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value - Indiana: 2019-2023

Year	Area planted (acres)	Area harvested (acres)	Yield per acre (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)	Price per cwt ¹ (dollars)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
2019	75,000	74,000	46.0	3,404	15.80	53,783
2020	94,000	94,000	49.0	4,606	15.90	73,235
2021	97,000	96,000	52.0	4,992	21.10	105,331
2022	85,000	84,000	51.0	4,284	25.00	107,100
2023	91,000	90,000	52.0	4,680	20.30	95,004

¹ Marketing year average.

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