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Indiana October Crop Production

Indiana farmers anticipate record high corn and soybean yields this year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. The October Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of October 1, 2023. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Indiana corn yield is expected to be 197 bushels per acre, 7 bushels higher than last year’s yield and 3 bushels higher than last month’s forecast. Total production is expected to be 1.06 billion bushels, up 9 percent from 2022.
- Indiana soybean production is expected to total 334 million bushels, down slightly from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 61 bushels per acre, up 3.5 bushels from 2022 and up 1 bushel from last month.
- Nationally, 2023 corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, which if realized would be the third highest production for grain on record for the United States. Based on conditions as of October 1, the yield is forecast at 173.0 bushels per acre, down 0.4 bushel from last year’s final estimate of 173.4 bushels. Record high yields are forecast in Alabama, Indiana, Ohio, and South Carolina.
- U.S. 2023 soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.10 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 4 percent from last year. The forecasted yield, at 49.6 bushels per acre, is equal to last year’s final estimate. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 82.8 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from last year. Record high yields are forecast in Arkansas, Indiana, Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee.

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				
Planted1,000 acres	5,250	5,500	88,589	94,868
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	5,130	5,380	79,115	87,096
Yield Bushels	190.0	197.0	173.4	173.0
Production 1,000 bu	974,700	1,059,860	13,714,676	15,064,420
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	260	260	14,913	15,658
Yield Tons	3.50	2.70	3.22	3.37
Production 1,000 tons	910	702	47,958	52,735
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	260	260	34,633	36,318
Yield Tons	2.60	2.70	1.87	1.93
Production 1,000 tons	676	702	64,843	70,093
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	5,850	5,500	87,450	83,600
Harvested1,000 acres	5,830	5,480	86,169	82,791
Yield Bushels	57.5	61.0	49.6	49.6
Production 1,000 bu	335,225	334,280	4,270,196	4,104,379

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