



# News Release

## Indiana Acreage Summary

Indiana farmers planted 5.10 million acres of corn for all purposes in 2024, down 6 percent from last year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Heavy rainfall during early April hindered fieldwork and planting across Indiana. Warmer temperatures and more normal precipitation levels during May allowed corn planting and emergence to progress ahead of the five-year average by June 2. At that time, 71 percent of corn acreage was rated in good to excellent condition. Corn acreage expected to be harvested for grain totaled 4.96 million acres, down 7 percent from last year.

Soybean acreage planted or to be planted for all purposes in Indiana is estimated at 5.75 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. Soybean acreage for harvest is expected to total 5.73 million acres, also up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Winter wheat planted acres totaled 320,000 in Indiana, down 21 percent from the previous year. Area expected to be harvested for grain, at 250,000 acres, is down 25 percent from a year ago. Wheat yield and production will be updated in the July 12 Crop Report. Producers expect to harvest 530,000 acres of dry hay in 2024. Alfalfa hay acreage, at 260,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from last year, and all other dry hay acreage, at 270,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2023.

Nationally, corn planted area for all purposes in 2024 is estimated at 91.5 million acres, down 3 percent or 3.17 million acres from last year. This represents the eighth highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944. Compared with last year, planted acreage is expected to be down or unchanged in 31 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.4 million acres, is down 4 percent from last year.

U.S. soybean planted area for 2024 is estimated at 86.1 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.

The 2024 winter wheat planted area, at 33.8 million acres, is down 8 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 24.1 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 6.14 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.59 million acres are White Winter.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Indiana and United States: 2023 - 2024

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Corn, all .....				
Planted .....	5,450	5,100	94,641	91,475
Corn, grain .....				
Harvested .....	5,310	4,960	86,513	83,438
Hay, alfalfa .....				
Harvested .....	270	260	15,634	15,627
Hay, other .....				
Harvested .....	260	270	37,187	35,904
Soybeans .....				
Planted .....	5,500	5,750	83,600	86,100
Harvested .....	5,480	5,730	82,356	85,261
Winter Wheat .....				
Planted .....	405	320	36,699	33,805
Harvested .....	335	250	24,683	25,808

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