



# News Release

## Indiana July 1 Small Grains Forecast

Indiana’s 2024 winter wheat production is forecast at 21.8 million bushels, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. This report is based on conditions as of July 1, 2024. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

The Indiana winter wheat yield is forecast at 87 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels from last year but up 1 bushel from last month’s forecast. As of June 30, sixty-four percent of the crop was harvested. The crop condition was rated 77 percent good to excellent, compared with 70 percent at the same time last year.

Nationally, production is forecast at 1.34 billion bushels, up 4 percent from the previous forecast and up 8 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 52.0 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month and up 1.5 bushels from last year’s average yield in comparable States. Area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.8 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 28, 2024, but up 5 percent from last year in comparable States. Record high yields are forecast in Michigan, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin for 2024.

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

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Wheat, winter				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	405	320	36,699	33,805
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	335	250	24,683	25,808
Yield ..... Bushels	92.0	87.0	50.6	52.0
Production ..... 1,000 bu	30,820	21,750	1,247,748	1,341,255

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