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Indiana Small Grains Summary

The Indiana 2024 winter wheat yield was the second highest recorded yield in State history, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office.

Winter wheat was planted on 310,000 acres, with 240,000 acres harvested for grain. Indiana wheat yields averaged 89 bushels per acre in 2024, down 3 bushels from last year. Production, at 21.4 million bushels, was down 31 percent from 2023.

Nationally, winter wheat production for 2024 totaled 1.35 billion bushels, up 9 percent from the 2023 total of 1.24 billion bushels in comparable States. The United States yield, at 51.7 bushels per acre, was up 1.1 bushels from 2023 in comparable States. Area harvested for grain was estimated at 26.1 million acres, up 6 percent from 2023 in comparable States. Record high yields were estimated in Missouri, South Dakota, 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	310	36,699	33,390
Harvested 1,000 acres	335	240	24,558	26,103
Yield Bushels	92.0	89.0	50.6	51.7
Production 1,000 bu	30,820	21,360	1,242,368	1,348,930

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