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Indiana October Crop Production

Indiana farmers continue to anticipate very good, though not record, 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, 2024. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Indiana corn yield is expected to be 202 bushels per acre, 1 bushel lower than last year’s yield and 8 bushels lower than last month’s forecast. Total production is expected to be 1.02 billion bushels, down 5 percent from 2023.
- Indiana soybean production is expected to total 347 million bushels, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from 2023 and down 3 bushels from last month.
- Nationally, 2024 corn production for grain is forecast 15.2 billion bushels, up less than 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 1 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average 183.8 bushels per harvested acre, up 0.2 bushel from the previous forecast and up 6.5 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.7 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 4 percent from the previous year. Record high yields are forecast in Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
- U.S. 2024 soybean production for beans is forecast at a record high 4.58 billion bushels, down slightly from the previous forecast but up 10 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of October 1, yields are expected to average a record high 53.1 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from the previous forecast but up 2.5 bushels from 2023. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.3 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up 5 percent from 2023. Record high yields are forecast in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, and Texas.

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				
Planted1,000 acres	5,450	5,200	94,641	90,748
Corn, grain				
Harvested1,000 acres	5,310	5,060	86,506	82,710
Yield Bushels	203.0	202.0	177.3	183.8
Production 1,000 bu	1,077,930	1,022,120	15,340,520	15,203,309
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested1,000 acres	270	260	15,634	15,627
Yield Tons	2.50	3.30	3.19	3.45
Production 1,000 tons	675	858	49,916	53,975
Hay, other				
Harvested1,000 acres	260	270	37,187	35,904
Yield Tons	2.30	2.20	1.85	2.03
Production 1,000 tons	598	594	68,853	72,871
Soybeans				
Planted1,000 acres	5,500	5,800	83,600	87,100
Harvested1,000 acres	5,480	5,780	82,271	86,271
Yield Bushels	61.0	60.0	50.6	53.1
Production 1,000 bu	334,280	346,800	4,162,057	4,581,984

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