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Indiana November Crop Production

Indiana farmers continue to expect record high yields in 2024, according to Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. The November Crop Production Report is based on conditions as of November 1, 2024. Some highlights of the report follow:

- Indiana corn yield is expected to be 209 bushels per acre, 6 bushels higher than last year's yield and up 7 bushels from last month's forecast. Total production is expected to be 1.06 billion bushels, down 2 percent from 2023.
- Indiana soybean production is expected to total 358 million bushels, up 7 percent from a year earlier. The yield is forecast at 62 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2023 and up 2 bushels from last month.
- Nationally, corn production for grain is forecast at 15.1 billion bushels, down less than 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 1 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average a record high 183.1 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.7 bushel from the previous forecast but up 5.8 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, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.
- U.S. soybean production for beans is forecast at 4.46 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the previous forecast but up 7 percent from 2023. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 51.7 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast but up 1.1 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, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, 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	209.0	177.3	183.1
Production1,000 bu	1,077,930	1,057,540	15,340,520	15,142,749
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	62.0	50.6	51.7
Production1,000 bu	334,280	358,360	4,162,057	4,461,310

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