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## Indiana Annual Crop Summary

Indiana farmers reported lower corn and soybean yields in 2024 than the record high yields set in 2023, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office.

Indiana corn production in 2024 totaled 1.00 billion bushels, 7 percent below 2023. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 5.05 million, down 5 percent from 2023. The average yield of 198 bushels per acre was 5 bushels below 2023.

Indiana soybean production totaled 341 million bushels, up 2 percent from 2023. Harvested acreage was 5.78 million, up 300 thousand from 2023. The average yield of 59 bushels per acre was 2 bushels below 2023.

Nationally, corn for grain production in the United States was estimated at 14.9 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the 2023 estimate. The average yield in the United States was estimated at a record high 179.3 bushels per acre, 2.0 bushels above the 2023 yield of 177.3 bushels per acre. Estimated yields in 2024 were up from the previous year across a majority of the Corn Belt. Record high yields were estimated in Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, and South Dakota.

National soybean production in 2024 totaled 4.37 billion bushels, up 5 percent from 2023. The average yield was estimated at 50.7 bushels per acre, 0.1 bushel above 2023. Planted area for the Nation, at 87.1 million acres, was up 4 percent from the 2023 planted acreage. Soybean growers harvested 86.1 million acres, up 5 percent from 2023. Record high planted and harvested acreage was estimated in Illinois, Kentucky, and New York. Record high yields occurred in Arkansas, Georgia, and Mississippi. Record high production was harvested in Illinois, Mississippi, and New York.

### 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 ..... 1,000 acres	5,450	5,200	94,641	90,594
Corn, grain				
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	5,310	5,050	86,506	82,896
Yield ..... Bushels	203.0	198.0	177.3	179.3
Production ..... 1,000 bu	1,077,930	999,900	15,340,520	14,866,744
Corn, silage				
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	120	130	6,461	6,100
Yield ..... Tons	22.0	23.0	20.1	20.2
Production ..... 1,000 tons	2,640	2,990	129,854	123,093
Hay, alfalfa				
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	270	240	15,604	14,612
Yield ..... Tons	2.50	3.70	3.19	3.41
Production ..... 1,000 tons	675	888	49,769	49,840
Hay, other				
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	260	240	37,167	34,778
Yield ..... Tons	2.30	2.80	1.85	2.09
Production ..... 1,000 tons	598	672	68,819	72,622
Spearmint				
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	1.6	1.7	12.0	10.3
Yield ..... Pounds	59	64	130	132
Production ..... 1,000 lbs	94	109	1,557	1,357
Soybeans				
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	5,500	5,800	83,600	87,050
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	5,480	5,780	82,271	86,050
Yield ..... Bushels	61.0	59.0	50.6	50.7
Production ..... 1,000 bu	334,280	341,020	4,162,057	4,366,492
Winter Wheat				
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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