



News Release

Indiana Winter Wheat Seedings

Indiana winter wheat seeded area for 2025 is estimated at 330,000 acres, an increase of 6 percent from last year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Relatively dry conditions throughout fall allowed for winter wheat planting to progress on schedule, with planting wrapping up around mid-November. Soil moisture levels rebounded late in the season, supporting crop emergence which progressed in line with the five-year average. As of November 24, sixty-four percent of the crop was reported in good to excellent condition.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2025 is estimated at 34.1 million acres, up 2 percent from 2024 but down 7 percent from 2023. A record low planted area is expected in Utah. Seeding of the 2025 acreage was underway in early-September. By October 20, producers had sown 73 percent of the intended 2025 winter wheat acreage, 1 percentage point behind the previous year and 3 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Nationwide, 46 percent of the winter wheat acreage had emerged by October 20, three percentage points behind the previous year and 4 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Throughout much of the season, planting progressed on pace with the 5-year average and reached 97 percent complete by November 24. Emergence was 1 percentage point behind last year but equal to the 5-year average pace on November 24.

Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Indiana and United States: 2023 - 2025

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2023	2024	2025	2023	2024	2025
Planted 1,000 acres	405	310	330	36,699	33,390	34,115
Harvested 1,000 acres	335	240		24,558	26,103	
Yield Bushels	92.0	89.0		50.6	51.7	
Production 1,000 bushels	30,820	21,360		1,242,368	1,348,930	

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