



Indiana Agriculture Report

Winter Wheat Production

Indiana wheat growers anticipate lower yields in 2022 than they had last year. Indiana wheat growers expect to harvest 240,000 acres, down 30,000 acres from last year. Wheat production in the State is expected to be 18.2 million bushels. The yield forecast of 76 bushels is down 9 bushels per acre from last year's crop.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.17 billion bushels, down 8 percent from 2021. As of May 1, the United States yield is forecast at 47.9 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from last year's average yield of 50.2 bushels per acre.

Hay stocks on Indiana farms on May 1, 2022 were 240,000 tons, up 60 percent from this time last year.

All hay stored on United States farms as of May 1, 2022, totaled 16.8 million tons, down 7 percent from May 1, 2021. Disappearance from December 1, 2021 – May 1, 2022, totaled 62.2 million tons, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop - Indiana and United States: 2021 - 2022

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Wheat, winter				
Planted 1,000 acres	340	310	33,648	34,236
Harvested 1,000 acres	270	240	25,464	24,499
Yield Bushels	85.0	76.0	50.2	47.9
Production 1,000 bu	22,950	18,240	1,277,365	1,173,547

March Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of March 2022 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were: March corn, at \$6.60 per bushel, increased \$0.44 from February and increased \$1.65 from last year; March soybeans, at \$15.50 per bushel, increased \$0.90 from last month and increased \$2.50 from last year; March wheat, at \$8.92 per bushel, increased \$1.03 from February; March milk, at \$25.50 per cwt., increased \$0.90 from last month and increased \$8.10 from last year.

Nationally, The March Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 127.3, increased 6.3 percent from February and 31 percent from March 2021. At 120.5, the Crop Production Index was up 5.6 percent from last month and 23 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 134.5, increased 6.7 percent from February, and 39 percent from March last year. Producers received higher prices during March for broilers, lettuce, corn, and milk but lower prices for strawberries, calves, broccoli, and tomatoes.

Prices Received by Farmers¹ - Indiana and United States: March 2022 with Comparisons

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022	Mar 2021	Feb 2022	Mar 2022
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn dollars/bu	4.95	6.16	6.60	4.89	6.10	6.56
Soybeans dollars/bu	13.00	14.60	15.50	13.20	14.80	15.40
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	(D)	7.89	8.92	6.05	8.52	9.52
Milk, alldollars/cwt	17.40	24.60	25.50	17.30	24.70	25.90

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

Meat Animals Cash Receipts

Indiana cattle and calves cash receipts totaled \$402.2 million in 2021, up 20 percent from 2020. Cattle and calf marketings totaled 358.5 million pounds, up 8 percent from 2020.

Indiana hog cash receipts totaled \$1.6 billion in 2021, up 52 percent from 2020. All hog and pig marketings totaled 2.3 billion pounds, up 6 percent from 2020.

Nationally, cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased 16 percent, from \$63.1 billion in 2020 to \$72.9 billion in 2021. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 61.4 billion pounds in 2021, up 4 percent from 2020.

Nationally, cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$28.0 billion during 2021, up 46 percent from 2020. Marketings totaled 41.8 billion pounds in 2021, down slightly from 2020.

Livestock Marketings and Receipts - Indiana: 2020 and 2021

Item	2020	2021	Change
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Marketings			
Cattle and calves	330,460	358,500	8
Hogs and pigs	2,202,280	2,327,988	6
	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	
Cash receipts			
Cattle and calves	335,531	402,180	20
Hogs and pigs	1,032,870	1,566,735	52

March Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 386 million pounds of milk during March, down 3.7 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 2,065 pounds for March, unchanged from March 2021. The dairy herd was

estimated at 187,000 head for March, down 7,000 head from a year earlier. The average price of milk sold in March by Indiana dairy producers was \$25.50 per cwt., \$8.10 more than the price in March 2021.

Milk Cows, Production, and Price - Indiana: March 2021 and 2022

Item	2021	2022
Cows	194	187
Milk per cow	2,065	2,065
Production.....	401	386
Milk price, all	17.40	25.50
Fat test.....	4.01	4.08
Protein ¹	3.21	3.25

¹ FMO 33

Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Indiana totaled 35.3 million during March, down slightly from a year ago. Egg production totaled 909 million eggs, up 2 percent from last year. The rate of lay during March was 2,573 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in

the U.S. totaled 380.6 million during March, down 3 percent from a year ago. There were 23.9 million turkey poults hatched in the U.S. in March, up 3 percent from the previous year.

Egg and Hatchery Production - Indiana and United States: March 2021 and 2022

Item	2021	2022	Percent Change
Indiana			
All layers thousand	35,493	35,333	0
Eggs per hundred layers number	2,502	2,573	3
Eggs produced million	888	909	2
U.S.			
All Layers thousand	393,354	380,621	-3
Eggs per hundred layers number	2,405	2,467	3
Eggs produced million	9,461	9,391	-1
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Apr 1 thousand	27,556	26,932	-2
Turkey Poults hatched, Mar thousand	23,274	23,883	3

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