



Indiana Agriculture Report

September 1 Crop Forecast

Indiana farmers continue to anticipate record soybean yields this year. Indiana farmers anticipate harvesting 5.05 million acres of corn, down 220 thousand acres from last year and 5.83 million acres of soybeans, up 190 thousand acres from last year. A dry August reduced anticipated Indiana corn yields. As of September 1, farmers anticipate Indiana corn to average 186 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last month's anticipated

yield and down 9 bushels from last year. As of August 28, Indiana corn was 2 percent mature, five points lower than the 5-year average. Indiana soybean yield is forecasted at 60 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month. If realized, this will be a record yield. As of August 28, ninety percent of Indiana soybeans were setting pods, one point more than the 5-year average.

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

Commodity	Indiana		United States	
	2021	2022	2021	2022
Corn, all				
Planted 1,000 acres	5,400	5,200	93,357	88,608
Corn, grain				
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,270	5,050	85,388	80,844
YieldBushels	195.0	186.0	177.0	172.5
Production 1,000 bu	1,027,650	939,300	15,115,170	13,943,913
Soybeans				
Planted 1,000 acres	5,650	5,850	87,195	87,455
Harvested 1,000 acres	5,640	5,830	86,332	86,631
YieldBushels	59.5	60.0	51.4	50.5
Production 1,000 bu	335,580	349,800	4,435,232	4,378,194

July Agricultural Prices

Prices received by Indiana farmers for the full month of July 2022 are listed in the table below. Some Indiana highlights were July corn, at \$7.14 per bushel, decreased \$0.33 from June but increased \$0.92 from last year; July soybeans, at \$16.00 per bushel, decreased \$1.00 from last month but increased

\$1.70 from last year; July wheat, at \$7.99 per bushel, decreased \$0.51 from June but increased \$1.81 from last year; July milk, at \$25.60 per cwt., decreased \$0.90 from last month but increased \$7.70 from last year.

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

Commodity	Indiana			United States		
	Jul 2021	Jun 2022	Jul 2022	Jul 2021	Jun 2022	Jul 2022
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn dollars/bu	6.22	7.47	7.14	6.12	7.37	7.25
Soybeans dollars/bu	14.30	17.00	16.00	14.10	16.40	15.50
Wheat, winter dollars/bu	6.18	8.50	7.99	6.10	9.14	8.34
Milk, all dollars/cwt	17.90	26.50	25.60	17.80	26.90	25.70

¹ Entire month weighted average price.

July Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 366 million pounds of milk during July, down 5.7 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in Indiana averaged 1,980 pounds for July, 10 pounds above July 2021. The dairy herd was estimated at 185,000 head for July, down 12,000 head from

a year earlier. The average price of milk cows in July was \$1,800 per head, up \$490 from a year ago. The average price of milk sold in July by Indiana dairy producers was \$25.60 per cwt., \$7.70 more than the price in July 2021.

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

Item	2021	2022
Cows1,000 hd	197	185
Milk per cowlbs/month	1,970	1,980
Productionmil lbs	388	366
Milk cow price dol/hd	1,310	1,800
Milk price, alldol/cwt	17.90	25.60
Fat test.....pct	3.79	3.81
Protein ¹pct	3.07	3.09

¹ FMO 33

Poultry

All layers in Indiana totaled 36.5 million during July, up 6 percent from a year ago. Egg production totaled 926 million eggs, up 4 percent from last year. The rate of lay during July was 2,538 eggs per 100 layers. All layers in the

U.S. totaled 367.5 million during July, down 4 percent from a year ago. There were 23.0 million turkey poult hatched in the U.S. in July, up slightly from the previous year.

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

Item	2021	2022	Percent Change
Indiana			
All layersthousand	34,542	36,463	6
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,569	2,538	-1
Eggs produced million	887	926	4
U.S.			
All Layersthousand	383,616	367,535	-4
Eggs per hundred layersnumber	2,409	2,449	2
Eggs produced million	9,242	9,000	-3
Turkey Eggs in incubators, Aug 1thousand	27,441	27,373	0
Turkey Poults hatched, Jul.....thousand	22,939	22,981	0

Red Meat Production

Commercial red meat production in Indiana totaled 129.9 million pounds in July 2022, down 14 percent from July 2021.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.23 billion pounds in July, down 3 percent from the 4.38 billion pounds produced in July 2021.

Beef production, at 2.25 billion pounds, was 3 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.78 million head, down 2 percent from July 2021. The average live weight was down 8 pounds from the previous year, at 1,341 pounds.

Veal production totaled 4.1 million pounds, 5 percent above July a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 29,500 head, down 12 percent from July 2021. The average live weight was up 38 pounds from last year, at 243 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.97 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.31 million head, down 5 percent from July 2021. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 284 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 10.3 million pounds, was down 5 percent from July 2021. Sheep slaughter totaled 163,300 head, 14 percent below last year. The average live weight was 126 pounds, up 11 pounds from July a year ago.

January to July 2022 commercial red meat production was 32.0 billion pounds, down 1 percent from 2021. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was up 4 percent, pork was down 3 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 7 percent.

Commercial Slaughter - Indiana: July 2021 and 2022

Species	Number slaughtered		Total live weight		Average live weight	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(pounds)	(pounds)
Cattle	4.0	3.9	5,019	4,710	1,257	1,208
Calves	0.6	0.5	177	187	313	401
Hogs	711.2	612.5	197,521	168,536	278	275
Sheep	8.2	7.4	935	842	113	114

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