



News Release

2021 Indiana Popcorn Production

It was another record-breaking year for popcorn growers in Indiana, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Indiana growers planted a record high 97,000 acres of popcorn in 2021, up 3,000 acres from 2020. A record high total of 96,000 acres were harvested, up 2,000 acres from last year. The 2021 average yield set a state record at 52.0 cwt per acre. The 2021 yield was up 3 cwt/acre from the previous year. Total production was 4.99 million cwt, up 8 percent from a year ago. The average price was \$20.50 per cwt, an increase of \$4.40 from the previous year. The crop value of production was a record high \$102 million, up 38 percent from last year.

Popcorn Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value - Indiana: 2017-2021

Year	Area Planted (acres)	Area Harvested (acres)	Yield per acre (cwt)	Production (1,000 cwt)	Price per cwt ¹ (dollars)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
2017	83,000	82,000	49.0	4,018	17.00	68,306
2018	79,000	78,000	48.0	3,744	16.30	61,027
2019	75,000	74,000	46.0	3,404	15.80	53,783
2020	94,000	94,000	49.0	4,606	16.10	74,157
2021	97,000	96,000	52.0	4,992	20.50	102,336

¹ Marketing year average.

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