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## Indiana September 1 Crop Forecast

Indiana farmers continue to anticipate record soybean yields this year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. 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.

Nationally, the forecasted 2022 U.S. corn crop, at 13.9 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the previous forecast and down 8 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 172.5 bushels per harvested acre, down 2.9 bushels from the previous forecast and down 4.5 bushels from last year. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data. Total planted area, at 88.6 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate and down 5 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 80.8 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 5 percent from the previous year.

The 2022 U.S. soybean crop is forecast at 4.38 billion bushels, down 3 percent from the previous forecast and down 1 percent from 2021. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 50.5 bushels per acre, down 1.4 bushels from the previous forecast and down 0.9 bushel from 2021. Total planted area, at 87.5 million acres, is down 1 percent from the previous estimate but up less than 1 percent from the previous year. Area harvested for beans in the United States is forecast at 86.6 million acres, down 1 percent from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from 2021. Acreage updates were made in several States based on a thorough review of all available data.

### 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
Yield ..... Bushels	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
Yield ..... Bushels	59.5	60.0	51.4	50.5
Production ..... 1,000 bu	335,580	349,800	4,435,232	4,378,194

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