



# News Release

## Indiana Winter Wheat Seedings

Indiana winter wheat seeded area for 2024 is estimated at 425,000 acres, an increase of 5 percent from last year, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Winter wheat planting progressed slightly behind the five-year average throughout much of the planting season due to wet conditions in October. However, quick progress throughout the following month allowed planting to wrap up on schedule by mid- to late-November. The crop condition was rated 70 percent good to excellent as of November 26, compared with 62 percent the same time last year.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2024 is estimated at 34.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2023 but up 3 percent from 2022. Kansas and Texas, the two largest acreage States, are expected to be down 7 and 8 percent, respectively. A record low planted area is expected in Michigan and Utah. Seeding of the 2024 acreage was underway in early-September and began the month 2 percentage points behind to the 5-year average pace. Throughout much of the season, planting progressed on pace with the 5-year average and reached 81 percent complete by November 12. Emergence was 2 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average pace on November 26.

### Winter Wheat Area Seeded - Indiana and United States: 2022 - 2024

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Planted ..... 1,000 acres	290	405	425	33,281	36,699	34,425
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	240	335		23,454	24,683	
Yield ..... Bushels	81.0	92.0		47.0	50.6	
Production ..... 1,000 bushels	19,440	30,820		1,103,062	1,247,748	

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