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**FINAL 2007 INDIANA CROP PRODUCTION SUMMARY**

In the final production estimate of the 2007 season, Indiana's corn crop was up from the 2006 level. Indiana corn production totaled 987.4 million bushels, 17 percent above last year's 844.7 million bushels. Corn acreage harvested for grain totaled 6.37 million, up 18 percent from 2006. The average yield of 155 bushels per acre was 2 bushels below the 157 produced in 2006.

Indiana's soybean production was 210.6 million bushels, down 26 percent from last year's 284.0 million bushels. Harvested acreage is estimated at 4.68 million, down 18 percent from last year's 5.68 million acres. The average yield of 45 bushels per acre was 5 bushels below the previous year's average yield of 50.

Final winter wheat production at 21.1 million bushels was down 34 percent from the previous year. Indiana's 2008 winter wheat seedings for all purposes is forecast at 550,000 acres, up 31 percent from a year ago.

Alfalfa hay production, at 864 thousand tons decreased 41 percent. Other hay production, at 680 thousand tons, decreased 6 percent. Peppermint production was down 39 percent, and the production of spearmint decreased 13 percent from 2006.

Nationally, corn for grain production in 2007 is estimated at 13.1 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast but 24 percent above 2006. The average U.S. grain yield is estimated at 151.1 bushels per acre, down 1.9 bushels from the November forecast but 2.0 bushels above 2006. The 2007 yield estimate is the second highest on record, behind 2004, while production is the largest on record as producers harvested the most corn acres for grain since 1933.

U.S. soybean production in 2007 totals 2.59 billion bushels, down slightly from the November forecast and 19 percent below the record high production of 2006. The average yield per acre is estimated at 41.2 bushels, 0.1 bushel below the November forecast and 1.5 bushels below last year's yield. Harvested area is down 16 percent from 2006, to 62.8 million acres.

The national 2007 winter wheat production is estimated at 1.52 billion bushels, unchanged from the *Small Grains 2007 Summary* but up 17 percent from last year. The U.S. yield is 42.2 bushels per acre, up 0.5 bushel from last year's final yield. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 36.0 million acres, up 16 percent from the previous year. Hard Red Winter harvested acreage is up about 21 percent from the previous year while Soft Red Winter harvested acreage is up about 15 percent.

**ACRES FOR HARVEST, YIELD AND PRODUCTION  
INDIANA AND UNITED STATES: 2006 - 2007**

Crop	Acres for Harvest			Yield Per Acre		Total Production			Unit
	2006	2007	07/06	2006	2007	2006	2007	07/06	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Percent	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	
<b>Indiana</b>									
Corn for Grain	5,380	6,370	118	157	155	844,660	987,350	117	Bu
Soybeans	5,680	4,680	82	50.0	45.0	284,000	210,600	74	Bu
Winter Wheat	460	370	80	69.0	57.0	31,740	21,090	66	Bu
Oats	14	8	57	80.0	55.0	1,120	440	39	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	360	320	89	4.10	2.70	1,476	864	59	Tons
Other Hay	290	340	117	2.50	2.00	725	680	94	Tons
Popcorn	48.0	69.0	144	4,100	4,200	196,800	289,800	147	Lbs
Peppermint	12.0	7.8	65	51	48	612	374	61	Lbs
Spearmint	1.7	1.4	82	53	56	90	78	87	Lbs
Apples <sup>1/</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	55,000	30,000	55	Lbs
<b>United States</b>									
Corn for Grain	70,648	86,542	122	149.1	151.1	10,534,868	13,073,893	124	Bu
Soybeans	74,602	62,820	84	42.7	41.2	3,188,247	2,585,207	81	Bu
Winter Wheat	31,117	35,952	116	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989	117	Bu
Oats	1,566	1,505	96	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599	98	Bu
Alfalfa Hay	21,434	21,670	101	3.36	3.35	72,006	72,575	101	Tons
Other Hay	39,493	39,955	101	1.78	1.95	70,330	77,729	111	Tons
Peppermint	79.2	73.3	93	92	93	7,248	6,794	94	Lbs
Spearmint	18.5	19.6	106	110	121	2,038	2,379	117	Lbs
Apples <sup>1/</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	9,931,700	9,254,700	93	Lbs

<sup>1/</sup> Data are the latest estimates available.

## INDIANA'S 2008 WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE UP

Indiana farmers seeded an estimated 550,000 acres of winter wheat for the 2008 crop year. This is up 31 percent from the previous year's seeded level. Indiana's 2007 wheat crop totaled 21.1 million bushels, down 34 percent from the 2006 production. The final 2007 average yield of 57 bushels per acre is down 12 bushels from last year's yield of 69 bushels per acre. The 2007 harvested acreage for Indiana wheat is set at 370,000 acres, down 20 percent from 2006.

Nationally, winter wheat seeded area for 2008 is expected to total 46.6 million acres, up 4 percent from 2007. Approximate class acreage breakdowns are: Hard Red Winter, 32.5 million; Soft Red Winter, 10.5 million; and White Winter, 3.65 million.

### WINTER WHEAT SEEDINGS INDIANA, SELECTED STATES AND U.S. 2007-2008

State	Area Seeded <sup>1/</sup>		
	Winter Wheat Crop of:		
	2007	2008	08/07
	<u>Thousand Acres</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Illinois	1,000	1,200	120
<b>INDIANA</b>	420	550	131
Kansas	10,400	9,900	95
Michigan	560	780	139
Ohio	820	1,020	124
Oklahoma	5,900	5,700	97
United States	44,987	46,610	104

<sup>1/</sup> Total area seeded for all purposes.