

## 2014 Indiana Popcorn Production

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New records were set for yield and production in 2014, a good year for popcorn in Indiana. In 2014, 91,000 acres of popcorn were planted in Indiana, up 10,000 acres from 2013. A total of 90,000 acres were harvested, also up 10,000 acres from last year. The average yield was 48.0 cwt per acre, up 2 cwt from 2013. Total production was 4.32 million cwt, up 16% from a year ago. The average price was \$18.90 per cwt, down \$2.80 from the previous year. The crop value was \$81.65 million dollars, up almost 1% from 2013. Wet conditions early in the year caused delays in getting popcorn planted. Some producers were initially concerned that the delay would affect production and yield; however, it seems to have had little effect in the long run. Although some producers lost a percentage of their crop due to scattered, severe weather in the early spring, many fields handled the storms well. Producers were able to harvest the majority of the crop, which led to the highest production in the state on record.

### Popcorn Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, Production, Price, and Value: 2010-2014

Year	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield per acre	Production	Price per cwt <sup>1</sup>	Value of production
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2010.....	65,000	63,000	47.0	2,961	16.10	47,672
2011.....	71,000	69,000	40.0	2,760	25.80	71,208
2012.....	86,000	85,000	30.0	2,550	25.50	65,025
2013.....	81,000	80,000	46.0	3,726	21.70	80,854
2014.....	91,000	90,000	48.0	4,320	18.90	81,648

<sup>1</sup> Marketing year average.

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