Indiana Cover Crops: 2011-2017

**Cover Crop Acreage**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Corn</th>
<th>Soybeans</th>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>266,294</td>
<td>485,549</td>
<td>751,843</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>362,494</td>
<td>573,349</td>
<td>935,843</td>
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**Cover Crop Percentage**

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<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>7%</td>
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**Cover Crop Acreage Change 2011-2017**

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<td>266,294</td>
<td>276%</td>
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<td>Soybeans</td>
<td>485,549</td>
<td>553%</td>
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<td>Combined</td>
<td>751,843</td>
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**Cover Crop Percentage Change 2011-2017**

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<th>Percentage Point Change</th>
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<tr>
<td>Corn</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>250%</td>
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<td>Soybeans</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>400%</td>
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<td>Combined</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>300%</td>
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*Note: Darker colors indicate counties that reported a greater percentage of combined corn and soybean acres utilizing cover crops in 2017.*

* Data is not collected for Marion County.
* 2011 and 2013 cover crop data was collected during the spring tillage transect. Figures collected in this manner may not be a true reflection of cover crop implementation because of winter kill and other factors.
* A fall cover crop transect has been completed annually since 2014. Data from these transects are included.

For more information about the transect program, including county level transect data, please see: http://in.gov/isda/2383.htm

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