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National Ag Statistics Service sets final 2013 state figures

The National Agricultural Statistics Service released its final 2013 crop production figures recently. Illinois harvested a nation-leading 462 million bushels of soybeans and 2.1 billion bushels of corn, which ranked second behind Iowa.

Summary information on crops include:

Corn: Planted area, at 12.0 million acres, is down 6 percent from 2012. Harvested area, at 11.8 million acres, is down four percent from the previous year. The corn yield is estimated at 178 bushels per acre, up 73 bushels from 2012. Production is estimated at 2.10 billion bushels, 63 percent above the previous year. This represents

the third highest yield and production total on record.

Soybeans: Planted area, at 9.45 million acres, is up four percent from 2012. Harvested area, at 9.42 million acres, is up five percent from the previous year. The soybean yield is estimated at 49 bushels per acre, up six bushels from 2012 and the third highest yield on record. Production is estimated at 462 million bushels, 20 percent above the previous year. Illinois was the largest soybean producer in the nation in 2013.

Sorghum: Planted area, at 23,000 acres, is down 23 percent from 2012. Harvested area, at 20,000 acres, is down 26 percent from the previous year. The sorghum yield is estimated at 94 bushels per acre, up 34 bushels from last year. Production is estimated at 1.88 million bushels, 16 percent above the previous year.

Winter wheat: Harvested area in 2013, at 830,000 acres, is up 29 percent from the previous year. The winter wheat yield is estimated at 67 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from 2012. Production is estimated at 55.6 million bushels, 37 percent above the previous year.

Oats: Harvested area in 2013, at 25,000 acres, is up 25 percent from the previous year. The oat yield is estimated at 69 bushels per acre, down 7 bushels from 2012. Production is estimated at 1.73 million bushels, 13 percent above the previous year.

All hay: Harvested area, at 660,000 acres, is up 14 percent from 2012. The all hay yield is estimated at 3.1 tons per acre, up 0.5 ton from the previous year. Production is estimated at 2.02 million tons, 36 percent above 2012.

Summer potatoes: Planted area, at 6,800 acres, is down 11 percent from 2012. Harvested area, at 6,700 acres, is down 9 percent from the previous year. The summer potato yield is estimated at 370 cwt per acre, down 10 cwt from 2012. Production is estimated at 2.48 million cwt, 12 percent below the previous year.

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Police News



A **61-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 7:16 a.m. Monday that someone damaged his rental property in the 500 block of East Main.

A **40-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 9:22 a.m. Monday that someone took two generators and a go-cart from the 100 block of South Bank.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 1:15 p.m. Monday at First Ave. and Penn. Po-

lice said after leaving its trailer at a dock, a semi tractor struck a 2005 Volvo tractor owned by Beaver Transportation of Chicago, then left without reporting the damage.

Breyen T. Peterson, 22, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:35 a.m. Monday to the 400 block of North Fourth St., for a physical altercation. He was charged with domestic battery and was taken to the

Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Kayla M. Peterson, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:35 a.m. Monday to the 400 block of North Fourth St., for a physical altercation. He was charged with domestic battery and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Obituaries

CUNDIFF - Francis E. Cundiff, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 10:10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. A celebration of his life will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Chestnut Street Church of Christ. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Burial will be in Potomac Cemetery at 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials are suggested to the church. Wolfe-Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

WHITE - Frances Ruth (McCormick) White, 98, of Hoopeston, formerly of Bismarck, died at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. She will be cremated with burial at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Austin Graduate School of Theology, 7640 Guadalupe St., Austin TX 78752. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is in charge of arrangements.

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Briefly

Bowling association meeting

A Hoopeston Bowling Association meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Fast Lanes. The City Tournament and Hall of Fame will be discussed. Anyone interested is urged to attend.

Good luck, Cheerleaders

Hoopeston Area High School Cheerleaders will be compete at the Vermilion County Cheerleading Competition put on by the Vermilion County Principal's Association. The competition will be held at

David Palmer Arena beginning at 10 a.m. January 25. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Cheerleaders will perform two rounds, the first consisting of two floor cheers and a 30-second crowd cheer. The second round consists of one floor cheer and a 30-second crowd cheer.

Weather



Chance of snow today. High 18, tonight, windy. Low 0. Tomorrow, windy. High 9, low -5.



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