



Indiana Ginseng



Annual Report



2023-2024



**Harvest/Trade
Season**

DNR

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of Natural Resources

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Annual Report of Indiana Ginseng Dealings:

2023-24 Harvest and Sale Season

There was a total of **1,552 lbs, 8 oz.** of wild ginseng certified as dried and 207 lbs certified as green in Indiana this year. Of this, 7 oz. was woods grown and counted as wild simulated. Of the wild ginseng, 1293 lbs. was harvested as dry and 1018 lbs, 6 oz. was gross wet weight harvested. Removing the certified green ginseng leaves a balance of 811 lbs. of green purchased and dried before certification which, converting at rate of .32/pound, is a net dry weight of 259 lbs, 8 oz. This season, Indiana had a total of 16 dealers and 1629 harvesters. This is the lowest year Indiana has ever had in these areas: harvest, certifications, dealers and harvesters.

Based on comparison between years, 2023 was down in harvest trends as well as in harvest numbers, while roots per pound remained steady. We believe this is due primarily to weather conditions because it is appearing in all counties, but while we do know that we had an extremely dry summer and early fall in 2023, we have not compared the weather officially over the two years. Other factors include 2 less dealers from last year and the overall count of harvesters is down to 1629. This is the lowest since we began counting the harvester numbers using the Ginseng Portal in 2020. This year was typical in that sales at the beginning of the season were extremely lively, slowing later. Prices per pound also were typical in that the start of the season, prices were low but the later in the harvesting or selling season, the higher the prices went. The average price per pound was \$691.67 at mid-season point (October), which is running the same as the previous year.

FINDINGS:

Present abundance of wild ginseng rating was based on this scale:

0 = Absent	No Activity
1 = Rare	Under 1 lb.
3 = Frequent	Over 1 lb.

At the end of the 2023 harvest season, 21 Indiana counties reported no activity; of these, none reported either an increase or decrease from last year in an amount enough to move to the next category. Most (76) counties reported a harvest of at least 1 oz. which is down 6 counties from last year.

Trend data requested in wild ginseng population considers the comparison of the 2022 harvest season and this current 2023 season:

-2 = extirpated	0 lbs. of wild ginseng harvested 2 years in a row
-1 = decreasing	decrease of more than 50 lbs. of wild ginseng since previous year
0 = stable	within 50 lbs. of previous harvest of wild ginseng
+1 = increasing	50 or more lbs. of wild ginseng harvested over last season

Except for extirpation, none of Indiana's 92 counties reported a positive or negative trend in harvest, with all showing a stable harvest. While some may be up or down, they are not in enough quantities to move to the next category. This year, sixteen counties are showing extirpation, however, only three are showing extirpation for a period longer than 2 years: Adams, Howard, and Lake. New to the extirpation list are Benton, Grant, Jay, Madison, Shelby, Starke, Tipton, Wells, and White. Interestingly, 8 of the counties are in the Central Till Plain natural region while Benton, Starke and White are in the Grand Prairie natural region. These are two natural regions that were scraped away by

glacial activity and are now extremely desirable agricultural areas. Howard, Lake, Shelby and Madison are highly impacted by urban sprawl. Three, Clinton, Hancock and Randolph (again) are off the extirpation list this year.

This year's root count was steady last year at 293 roots per pound. This was taken from 10 samples in all areas of Indiana. Indiana generally produces smaller high-quality root for apothecary use and not the larger boutique roots used for expensive gifting, the 2023 root count held steady in this manner.

Growing conditions continue to be the driving force behind the harvest figures. This seems to be true everywhere except perhaps the Grand Prairie and Central Till plain areas where it may be reduced due to agricultural practices. These are also areas where there are fewer harvesters and no dealers. We will be watching this in the coming years. Despite this, we do recommend continuing the harvest under the current rules and regulations. However, to help ensure those who violate Ginseng laws in other states are not able to do similar business with similar violations in Indiana, we strongly recommend the adoption of reciprocal suspension among the 19 Ginseng states, such as is already in place for hunting and fishing licenses.

License applications/payments/issuances were accomplished online again, opening August 1 and closing COB August 30, 2023. There were no problems this year and all licenses were issued electronically on August 31, 2023. Indiana's Ginseng Dealers continue to be required to accomplish 100% of their submittals online and into the Ginseng Portal. Dealers may do this work via various platforms (mobile/smartphone, notebook, laptop or desktop computer) and the database behind it allows for single entry accomplished directly by dealers. Various reports, all certificates, annual reporting, etc. are pulled from the logged transactions, verified, electronically signed by dealers and certified by conservation officers online. The Access Indiana website, to establish an account and enter the ginseng portal, is <https://www.in.gov/access/available-services.html>. Also, the Indiana Ginseng website continues to be maintained at www.in.gov/dnr/nature-preserves/ginseng/

Looking forward to the 2024 season, we will continue to refine the Ginseng Portal and make it easier to use. With the 2024 Indiana Legislative session, we attempted to introduce changes to Ginseng Law (IC 14-31-1) and rules (312 IAC 19) to ensure conformity to other licensing practices in the state, however, that effort was set aside by the DNR. We hope to undertake these in the 2025 session. Part of this will include the introduction of harvester, grower, and researcher licenses but the codification of the license fees will remain. Several rules may be considered for modification to follow norms established by Indiana's Fish and Wildlife division for ease of enforcement. Collaborative work continues between Nature Preserves, Law Enforcement, Fish and Wildlife and others.

In conclusion, weather continues to be the greatest factor for fluctuations and change in the Indiana harvest of Ginseng.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Minzes,
Indiana Ginseng Coordinator
April 24, 2024



Annual Report--American Ginseng Export Program



AMERICAN GINSENG EXPORT PROGRAM (CITES)

STATE OR TRIBE:

HARVEST YEAR:

PREPARED BY:

Below, please provide the amount of ginseng harvested:

Source of Ginseng	Harvested (dried lbs.)	Harvested (green lbs.)	Certified (dried lbs.)	Certified (green lbs.)	Estimated number of roots per pound (dried)
WILD					
WILD SIMULATED (not reported as wild)					
ARTIFICIALLY PROPAGATED (as defined under 50 CFR 23.64)					

If the information requested has not changed from last year, please indicate "No Change." (Attach separate sheets to responses, as needed).

1. Program administered by (Department or Agency name): No Change
2. Ginseng certification by (Department or Agency name): No Change
3. Has the State/Tribe or its enabling legislation, ginseng regulations, or ginseng certification form been modified in the last year? If yes, please provide copies, as appropriate. No Change
4. Does the State or Tribal agency certify all wild ginseng harvested? If no, when would the agency not certify wild ginseng harvested in the State or on the Tribal lands, can uncertified ginseng be sold or transported outside the State or Tribe? No Change
5. Does the State or Tribal agency certify all artificially propagated ginseng harvested? If no, when would the agency not certify artificially propagated ginseng harvested in the State or on the Tribal lands? Can uncertified ginseng be sold or transported outside the State or Tribe? No Change
6. When does State or Tribal agency certify wild/artificially propagated ginseng (e.g., at time of harvest, at time of sale)? No Change
7. How does the State or Tribal agency handle wild/artificially propagated ginseng entering the State or Tribe from another State or Tribe? Is this procedure the same for both certified (by another State or Tribe) and uncertified ginseng? No Change
8. Do all resident and non-resident individuals and companies dealing in (i.e., buying or selling) ginseng in the State or Tribe have to be registered or licensed? If no, please explain. No Change
9. Can wild and/or artificially propagated ginseng be sold at any time during the year? No Change

10. How often are dealers required to report the sale, purchase or export of ginseng (e.g., monthly, quarterly)?
No Change
11. Does the State or Tribe track unsold and/or un-exported ginseng from one season or one year to the next? Please explain process.
No Change
12. What is the wild ginseng harvest season in the State or Tribe?
No Change
13. Does the State or Tribe have a harvest season for artificially propagated ginseng? If so, what is it?
No Change
14. Within the wild and artificially propagated ginseng reported above, are there other sub-categories of ginseng production that are tracked in the State or Tribe? If so, please describe each sub-category (e.g., woods grown, wild simulated) and, if available, what quantities have been harvested and certified in the last year?
No Change
15. Is there a minimum allowable size/age for the harvest of wild and/or artificially propagated ginseng in the State or Tribe?
No Change
16. Is the harvest of wild ginseng allowed on State or Tribal lands? If yes, is a harvest permit required?
No Change
17. Does the State or Tribe require ginseng diggers to be licensed?
No Change
18. Does the State or Tribe require ginseng diggers to have written permission from private landowners to harvest ginseng? Do dealers need to supply copies of the written permissions when the ginseng is certified?
No Change
19. Please provide the average age of wild-harvested ginseng in the State or Tribal lands.
No Change
20. Please provide an estimate of the average number of roots per pound (dry weight) of wild ginseng harvested in the State or on the Tribal lands for the last harvest season, and describe the methodology used to calculate the estimate.
No Change
21. Does the State or Tribe require or encourage diggers to plant seeds from harvested wild ginseng plants at the site of harvest? If so, please describe any guidelines. Does the State or Tribe allow diggers to plant ginseng seeds from other sources (e.g., commercial sources)? Based on the best available information, what is the effect of the current harvest level of American ginseng in the State or on Tribal lands on the wild population (e.g., positive, negative, no impact)?
No Change
22. Please provide an assessment of the status of ginseng in the State or on Tribal lands (i.e., stable, increasing, declining). If population levels are increasing or declining, please provide the State or Tribe's professional assessment of the reason for the change and any steps being taken to address these changes.
No Change
23. On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief description of any research, including ginseng population monitoring, being conducted in your State or Tribe on American ginseng.
No Change
24. Please provide details of any ginseng-related violations found and/or prosecuted in the State or on Tribal lands during the last year.

In 2023 Indiana Conservation Officers (ICO) received 32 ginseng related complaints from ICO dispatch. Indiana's number one issue with ginseng continues to be trespassing. Indiana's officers documented 57 violations:
25 for harvesting during a closed season.
1 for dealing ginseng without a license.
4 for harvesting illegal ginseng.
27 for taking ginseng w/out the consent of a landowner.

Data Sheet for Wild American Ginseng

CountyOfOri	pounds	ounc	abundance*	trend**	CountyOfOri	pounds	ounc	abundance*	trend**
Adams	0	0	0	-2	Lawrence	71	9	3	0
Allen	0	13	1	0	Madison	0	0	0	-2
Bartholomew	0	14	1	0	Marion	0	0	0	0
Benton	0	0	0	-2	Marshall	5	5	3	0
Blackford	0	0	0	0	Martin	30	4	3	0
Boone	0	0	0	0	Miami	6	13	3	0
Brown	16	10	3	0	Monroe	49	5	3	0
Carroll	9	15	3	0	Montgomery	19	10	3	0
Cass	0	8	1	0	Morgan	43	2	3	0
Clark	12	9	3	0	Newton	0	5	1	0
Clay	23	8	3	0	Noble	6	14	3	0
Clinton	0	6	1	0	Ohio	1	4	3	0
Crawford	39	13	3	0	Orange	69	1	3	0
Daviess	18	13	3	0	Owen	131	12	3	0
Dearborn	16	0	3	0	Parke	124	8	3	0
Decatur	14	15	3	0	Perry	23	6	3	0
DeKalb	1	4	3	0	Pike	10	6	3	0
Delaware	0	5	1	0	Porter	0	13	1	0
Dubois	16	13	3	0	Posey	6	2	3	0
Elkhart	0	0	0	0	Pulaski	0	0	0	-2
Fayette	27	15	3	0	Putnam	67	13	3	0
Floyd	2	10	3	0	Randolph	1	10	3	0
Fountain	25	12	3	0	Ripley	80	14	3	0
Franklin	145	13	3	0	Rush	4	13	3	0
Fulton	3	8	3	0	Saint Joseph	2	0	3	0
Gibson	4	2	3	0	Scott	27	14	3	0
Grant	0	0	0	-2	Shelby	0	0	0	-2
Greene	32	5	3	0	Spencer	4	15	3	0
Hamilton	0	0	0	-2	Starke	0	0	0	-2
Hancock	1	14	3	0	Steuben	0	0	0	-2
Harrison	84	13	3	0	Sullivan	17	9	3	0
Hendricks	0	0	0	0	Switzerland	4	2	3	0
Henry	2	8	3	0	Tippecanoe	11	7	3	0
Howard	0	0	0	-2	Tipton	0	0	0	-2
Huntington	5	8	3	0	Union	4	11	3	0
Jackson	31	8	3	0	Vanderburgh	5	13	3	0
Jasper	0	7	1	0	Vermillion	15	8	3	0
Jay	0	0	0	-2	Vigo	27	6	3	0
Jefferson	26	1	3	0	Wabash	5	4	3	0
Jennings	33	12	3	0	Warren	49	13	3	0
Johnson	0	5	1	0	Warrick	4	0	3	0
Knox	8	8	3	0	Washington	31	1	3	0
Kosciusko	9	7	3	0	Wayne	20	5	3	0
Lagrange	0	0	0	-2	Wells	0	0	0	-2
Lake	0	0	0	-2	White	0	0	0	-2
LaPorte	7	10	3	0	Whitley	4	6	3	0

*Present abundance of ginseng: 0=absent, 1 = rare, 3= frequent

**Trend in wild ginseng populations: -2=extirpated, -1=decreasing, 0=stable, +1=increasing

NOTICES

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the following: the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), 50 CFR 22; the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544), 50 CFR 17; the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), 50 CFR 21; the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361, et seq.), 50 CFR 18; the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), 50 CFR 15; the Lacey Act: Injurious Wildlife (18 U.S.C. 42), 50 CFR 16; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (TIAS 8249), 50 CFR 23; General Provisions, 50 CFR 10; General Permit Procedures, 50 CFR 13; and Wildlife Provisions (Import/export/transport), 50 CFR 14.

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify the individual has an eligible permit to conduct activities which affect protected species. This helps FWS monitor and report on protected species and assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of species and their habitats.

Routine Uses: The collected information may be used to verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct activities with protected wildlife; to provide the public and the permittees with permit related information; to monitor activities under a permit; to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use of protected wildlife; to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: The information requested in this form is voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required to process applications for permits authorized under the listed authorities. Failure to provide the requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to deny the request.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) in order provide the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service the information necessary, under the applicable laws governing the requested activity, for which a permit is requested. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for permits authorized under the applicable laws. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. According to the PRA, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0093.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information to average 40 hours (electronically and paper-based), including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed form to this address.

Questions regarding permits from Management Authority should be sent to managementauthority@fws.gov.

INDIANA
CITES EXPORT PROGRAM
GINSENG DATA SHEET FOR 2023 HARVEST

ADDENDUM 1 - DRY Ginseng County Totals

County of origin	lbs. wild ginseng harvested (dry weight)	oz		
Adams	0	0		
Allen	0	13		
Bartholomew	0	12		
Benton	0	0		
Blackford	0	0		
Boone	0	0		
Brown	11	7		
Carroll	3	1		
Cass	0	8		
Clark	9	4		
Clay	10	4		
Clinton	0	6		
Crawford	30	12		
Daviess	18	9		
Dearborn	15	1		
Decatur	14	14		
DeKalb	1	4		
Delaware	0	5		
Dubois	15	12		
Elkhart	0	0		
Fayette	17	1		
Floyd	1	16		
Fountain	19	3		
Franklin	116	14		
Fulton	3	8		
Gibson	4	2		
Grant	0	0		
Greene	24	3		
Hamilton	0	0		
Hancock	1	12		
Harrison	78	8		
Hendricks	0	0		
Henry	2	8		
Howard	0	0		
Huntington	5	8		
Jackson	29	13		
Jasper	0	0		
Jay	0	0		
Jefferson	25	3		
Jennings	32	14		
Johnson	0	0		
Knox	8	8		
Kosciusko	6	4		
Lagrange	0	0		
Lake	0	0		
LaPorte	2	7		
Lawrence	53	6		
Madison	0	0		

County of origin	lbs. wild ginseng harvested (dry weight)	oz		
Marion	0	0		
Marshall	5	5		
Martin	22	13		
Miami	3	10		
Monroe	28	9		
Montgomery	17	2		
Morgan	36	7		
Newton	0	5		
Noble	4	12		
Ohio	1	4		
Orange	44	4		
Owen	108	11		
Parke	82	14		
Perry	17	12		
Pike	10	6		
Porter	0	0		
Posey	6	2		
Pulaski	0	0		
Putnam	55	16		
Randolph	1	10		
Ripley	80	12		
Rush	4	13		
Saint Joseph	2	0		
Scott	23	8		
Shelby	0	0		
Spencer	4	6		
Starke	0	0		
Steuben	0	0		
Sullivan	12	6		
Switzerland	3	12		
Tippecanoe	11	7		
Tipton	0	0		
Union	4	9		
Vanderburg	5	13		
Vermillion	14	7		
Vigo	14	12		
Wabash	5	2		
Warren	42	11		
Warrick	3	16		
Washington	27	6		
Wayne	15	12		
Wells	0	0		
White	0	0		
Whitley	1	0		

Total WGT	1293
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GINSENG DATA SHEET FOR 2023 HARVEST

ADDENDUM 2 - FRESH (wet weight) Ginseng County Totals

County of origin	lbs. wild ginseng harvested (wet weight)	ginseng oz	Converted to Dry Pounds (rate .32)	Converted to Dry ounces (rate .32)
Adams	0	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0	0
Bartholomew	0	6	0	2
Benton	0	0	0	0
Blackford	0	0	0	0
Boone	0	0	0	0
Brown	16	4	5	3
Carroll	21	8	6	14
Cass	0	0	0	0
Clark	10	6	3	5
Clay	41	9	13	5
Clinton	0	0	0	0
Crawford	28	5	9	1
Daviess	0	11	0	4
Dearborn	2	12	0	14
Decatur	0	2	0	1
DeKalb	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	0	0	0
Dubois	3	4	1	1
Elkhart	0	0	0	0
Fayette	34	1	10	14
Floyd	1	15	0	10
Fountain	20	7	6	9
Franklin	90	7	28	15
Fulton	0	0	0	0
Gibson	0	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0	0
Greene	25	7	8	2
Hamilton	0	0	0	0
Hancock	0	7	0	2
Harrison	19	11	6	5
Hendricks	0	0	0	0
Henry	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	0	0
Huntington	0	0	0	0
Jackson	5	4	1	11
Jasper	0	0	0	0
Jay	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	2	12	0	14
Jennings	2	12	0	14
Johnson	1	0	0	5
Knox	0	0	0	0
Kosciusko	10	2	3	4
Lagrange	0	0	0	0
Lake	0	0	0	0
LaPorte	16	5	5	3
Lawrence	56	12	18	3
Madison	0	0	0	0

County of origin	lbs. wild ginseng harvested (wet weight)	ginseng oz	Converted to Dry pounds (rate .32)	Converted to Dry ounces (rate .32)
Marion	0	0	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0	0
Martin	23	6	7	8
Miami	10	0	3	3
Monroe	64	14	20	12
Montgomery	7	13	2	8
Morgan	20	15	6	11
Newton	0	0	0	0
Noble	6	11	2	2
Ohio	0	0	0	0
Orange	77	11	24	14
Owen	72	0	23	1
Parke	130	1	41	10
Perry	17	12	5	11
Pike	0	0	0	0
Porter	2	10	0	13
Posey	0	0	0	0
Pulaski	0	0	0	0
Putnam	37	0	11	13
Randolph	0	0	0	0
Ripley	0	7	0	2
Rush	0	1	0	0
Saint Joseph	0	0	0	0
Scott	13	9	4	5
Shelby	0	0	0	0
Spencer	1	11	0	9
Starke	0	0	0	0
Steuben	0	0	0	0
Sullivan	16	3	5	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	5
Tippecanoe	0	0	0	0
Tipton	0	0	0	0
Union	0	4	0	1
Vanderburgh	0	0	0	0
Vermillion	3	7	1	2
Vigo	39	7	12	10
Wabash	0	4	0	1
Warren	22	5	7	2
Warrick	0	0	0	0
Washington	11	9	3	11
Wayne	14	5	4	9
Wells	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0
Whitley	10	8	3	6

Total WGT	1018	6	325	14
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GINSENG DATA SHEET FOR 2023 HARVEST

ADDENDUM 3 - Woods Grown DRY Ginseng County Totals

County of origin	lbs. woods harvested (dry weight)	grown ginseng oz		
Adams	0	0		
Allen	0	0		
Bartholomew	0	0		
Benton	0	0		
Blackford	0	0		
Boone	0	0		
Brown	0	0		
Carroll	0	0		
Cass	0	0		
Clark	0	0		
Clay	0	0		
Clinton	0	0		
Crawford	0	0		
Daviess	0	0		
Dearborn	0	0		
Decatur	0	0		
DeKalb	0	0		
Delaware	0	0		
Dubois	0	0		
Elkhart	0	0		
Fayette	0	0		
Floyd	8	0		
Fountain	0	0		
Franklin	0	0		
Fulton	0	0		
Gibson	0	0		
Grant	0	0		
Greene	0	0		
Hamilton	0	0		
Hancock	0	0		
Harrison	0	0		
Hendricks	0	0		
Henry	0	0		
Howard	0	0		
Huntington	0	0		
Jackson	0	0		
Jasper	0	7		
Jay	0	0		
Jefferson	0	0		
Jennings	0	0		
Johnson	0	0		
Knox	0	0		
Kosciusko	0	0		
Lagrange	0	0		
Lake	0	0		
LaPorte	0	0		
Lawrence	0	0		
Madison	0	0		

County of origin	lbs. woods harvested (dry weight)	grown ginseng oz		
Marion	0	0		
Marshall	0	0		
Martin	0	0		
Miami	0	0		
Monroe	0	0		
Montgomery	0	0		
Morgan	0	0		
Newton	0	0		
Noble	0	0		
Ohio	0	0		
Orange	0	0		
Owen	0	0		
Parke	0	0		
Perry	0	0		
Pike	0	0		
Porter	0	0		
Posey	0	0		
Pulaski	0	0		
Putnam	0	0		
Randolph	0	0		
Ripley	0	0		
Rush	0	0		
Saint Joseph	0	0		
Scott	0	0		
Shelby	0	0		
Spencer	0	0		
Starke	0	0		
Steuben	0	0		
Sullivan	0	0		
Switzerland	0	0		
Tippecanoe	0	0		
Tipton	0	0		
Union	0	0		
Vanderburgh	0	0		
Vermillion	0	0		
Vigo	0	0		
Wabash	0	0		
Warren	0	0		
Warrick	0	0		
Washington	0	0		
Wayne	0	0		
Wells	0	0		
White	0	0		
Whitley	0	0		

Total WGT	0	7
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**Indiana
Ginseng Comparison**

ADDENDUM 4

April-24

Date of Season	Number of Dealers	Number of Harvesters	Type	Pounds	Ounces	Average number of roots per pound:	Dollars per pound:
2023-24	16	1629	wild	1293	0	293	\$691.67
			fresh	325	14	converted dry weight	
			Art. Prop	0	0	n/a	
2022-23	19	1690	wild	1383	2	276 (dry only)	\$700.00
			fresh	421	8	converted dry weight	
			Art. Prop	0	0	n/a	
2021-22	18	1846	wild	1623	14	381 (dry only)	\$650.00
			fresh	501	10	converted dry weight	
			Art. Prop	15	7	unknown	
2020-21	17	2121	wild	1836	0	276 (dry only)	\$600.00
			fresh	665	11	converted dry weight	
			Art. Prop	0	7	unknown	
2019-20	19	N/A	wild	3368	13.02	319 (dry only)	\$667.00
			fresh	134	12.38	converted dry weight	
2018-19	17	N/A	wild	3186	8.15	311 (dry only)	\$450.00
			fresh	468	2.56	converted dry weight	start 325 end 625
2017-18	24	N/A	wild	2889	7.4	311 (dry only)	\$450.00
			fresh	392**	15.92 **	**converted dry weight	start 325 end 625
2016-17	26	N/A	wild	3185	1.4	301 (dry only)	\$390.00
			fresh	731**	14.08 **	**converted dry weight	
2015-16	29	N/A	wild	5609	12.92	277	\$500.00*
			fresh	521* wet	2		start 600 end 400
2014-15	27	N/A	wild	7831	8.39	298	\$500.00*
							*major fluctuations
2013-14	27	N/A	wild	4822	7.17	352.5	\$800.00
2012-13	28	N/A	wild	1946	7.84	325	\$675.00
2011-12	29	N/A	wild	3477	3.7	331	\$425.00
			green	54	5		
2010-11	29	N/A	wild	3940	5	528	\$600-\$250
2009-10	29	N/A	wild	7137	6.88	441	\$400.00
2008-09	35	N/A	wild	4623	1.16	318	\$250.00
2007-08	30	N/A	wild	3888	2	430	\$585.83
2006-07	26	N/A	wild	5096	12.25	488	\$396.67
			green	-	-		
2005-06	29	N/A	wild	4,923	1	373	\$289.68
			green	-	-		
2004-05	31	N/A	wild	4,819	0	426	\$261.40
			green	-	-		
2003-04	34	N/A	wild	6,915	5	323	\$284.00
			green	-	-		
2002-03	42	N/A	wild	3,192	5	351	\$325.00
			green	1	-		
2001-02	52	N/A	wild	7,047	11	335	\$213.00
			green	1	-		
2000-01	51	N/A	wild	6,273	6.5	229	\$300.00
			green	-	-		
1999-00	53	N/A	wild	3,433	5	378	\$395.00
			green	20	1		
1998-99	42	N/A	wild	4,693	11	461	\$240.00
			green	-	-		