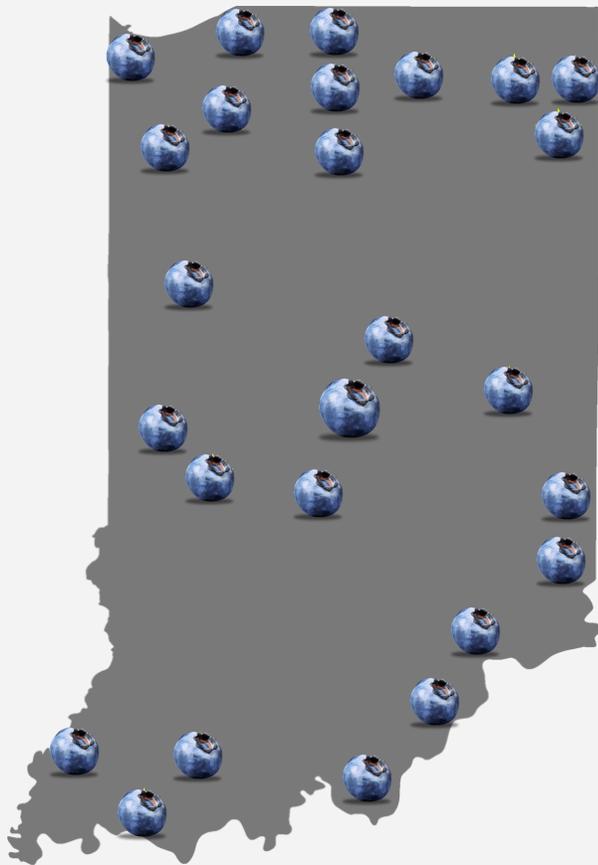


Blueberries in *Indiana*



Indiana is ranked 12th in the U.S for blueberry production. There are over 600 acres of highbush blueberries throughout Indiana but most can be found in the northern third of the state due to its desirable soil.

Marshall County has a blueberry festival that is held during Memorial Day weekend. The festival has been running since 1967 and is held in Plymouth, IN.



Blueberry consumption has hit an all-time high according to the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council. Americans consumed 508 million pounds of blueberries in 2010. That is more than double what was consumed in 2000 (230 million pounds). The consumption level is thought to increase to a projected 735 million pounds in 2015.



Blueberries are low in fat (virtually none), packed with vitamin C, dietary fiber, and manganese, making them a perfect portable snack.

