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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24

Soybean harvest is winding down in many areas. Harvesting of double cropped soybeans is underway in the southern regions of the state. Farmers continue to harvest corn while others carry on fall field preparation. Winter wheat seeding and emergence maintains an average pace, according to the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service. Major activities during the week included harvesting corn and soybeans, tilling soils, chopping stalks, hauling grain, applying fertilizer, spreading lime, seeding winter wheat, and care of livestock.

CORN

Corn harvest is 18 days ahead of average. Corn harvest is 6 days behind the record pace established in 1991. Eighty-four percent of the corn acreage has been **harvested** compared with 65 percent last year and 51 percent for the average. By region, 78 percent of the corn acreage is harvested in the north, 85 percent in the central and 94 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging around 16 percent.

SOYBEANS

Ninety-two percent of the soybean acreage has been **harvested** compared with 87 percent last year and 85 percent for average. Soybean harvest is 7 days ahead of average. Soybean harvest is 5 days behind the record pace established in 1964. By region, 94 percent of the soybean acreage is harvested in the north, 92 percent in the central and 88 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging around 11.5 percent.

OTHER CROPS

Pasture condition was rated 10 percent good, 40 percent fair, 31 percent poor and 19 percent very poor. Seeding of **winter wheat** is 84 percent complete compared with 79 percent last year and 82 percent for the average. Fifty-two percent of the wheat acreage has **emerged** compared with 51 percent last year and 52 percent for average. Stripping and baling of **tobacco** continues.

DAYS SUITABLE and SOIL MOISTURE

For the week ending Friday, 6.3 days were rated **suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture** was rated 14 percent very short, 37 percent short and 49 percent adequate. **Subsoil moisture** was rated 31 percent very short, 48 percent short and 21 percent adequate.

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Corn Harvested	84	70	65	51
Soybeans Harvested	92	82	87	85
Winter Wheat Seeded	84	67	79	82
Winter Wheat Emerged	52	31	51	52

CROP CONDITION

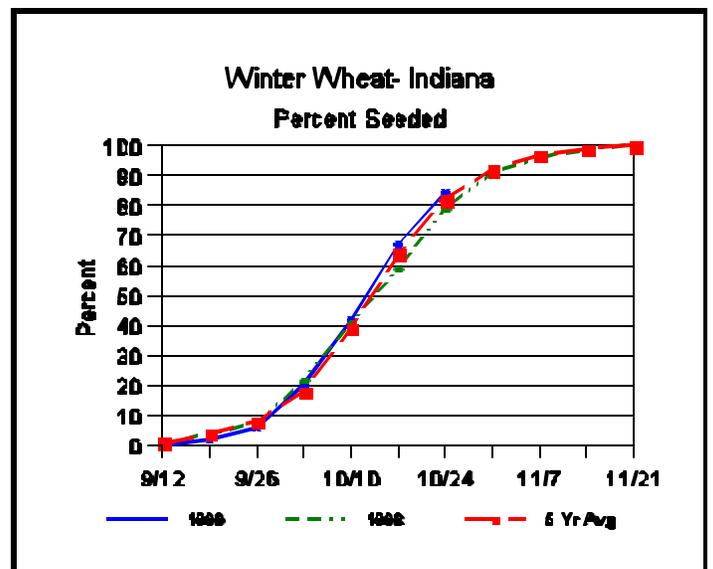
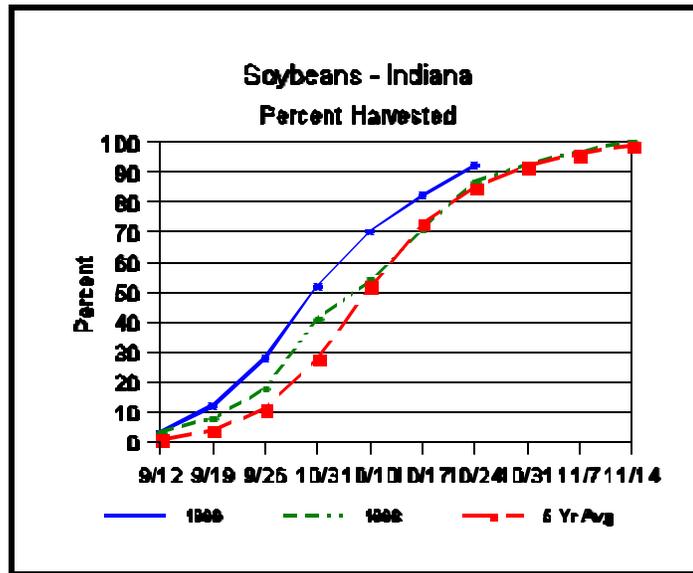
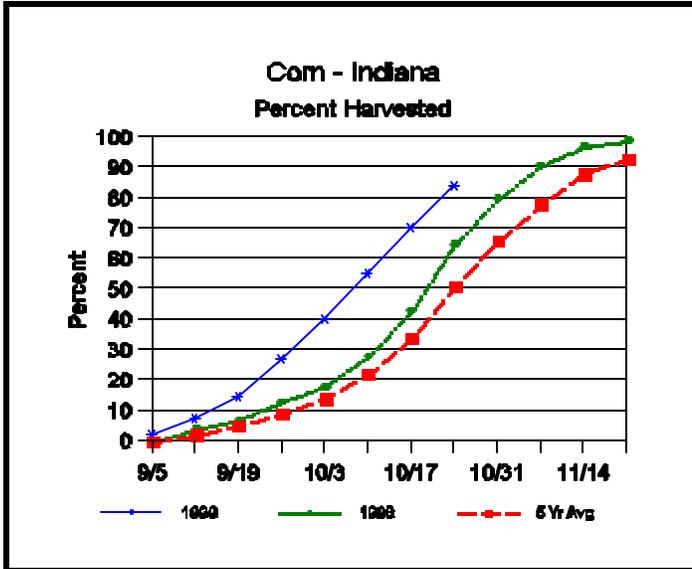
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	6	5	27	50	12
Pasture	19	31	40	10	0

SOIL MOISTURE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Topsoil			
Very Short	14	9	5
Short	37	35	22
Adequate	49	56	71
Surplus	0	0	2
Subsoil			
Very Short	31	31	8
Short	48	47	31
Adequate	21	22	59
Surplus	0	0	2

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Crop Progress



Weather Data

Week ending Sunday October 24, 1999

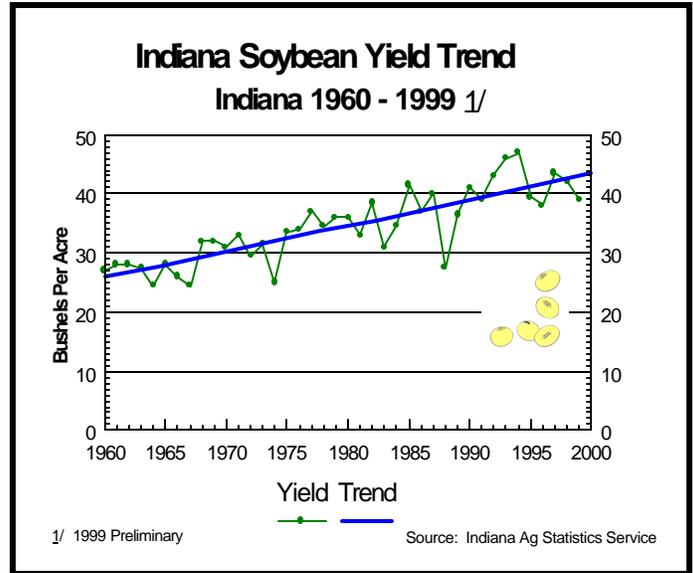
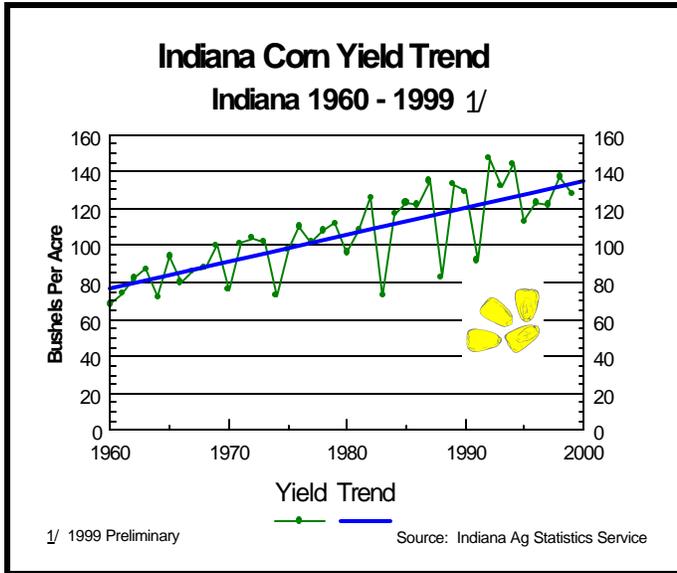
Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air Temperature				Precip.		Avg 4 in Soil Temp	April 1, 1999 thru October 24, 1999			GDD Base 50°F	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days		Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Valparaiso_Ag	66	31	47	-6	0.08	3	52	21.13	-5.40	74	3185	+264
Wanatah	67	28	46	-5	0.20	4		21.00	-4.40	74	2665	-107
Wheatfield	67	31	46	-5	0.05	3		26.21	+1.72	65	3181	+353
Winamac	66	34	46	-5	0.06	1		22.94	-1.55	60	3190	+273
North Central (2)												
Logansport	65	34	46	-5	0.00	0		23.53	-0.31	71	3259	+244
Plymouth	65	31	45	-7	0.25	3		24.29	-0.99	77	3126	+54
South_Bend	66	32	47	-5	0.32	3		19.70	-4.94	64	3346	+467
Young_America	65	30	46	-6	0.02	1		17.63	-6.21	66	3325	+310
Northeast (3)												
Bluffton	63	33	46	-7	0.01	1	51	20.97	-2.38	66	3304	+190
Fort_Wayne	63	29	46	-6	0.08	3		18.63	-3.19	69	3274	+249
West Central (4)												
Crawfordsville	60	27	43	-10	0.00	0	53	19.61	-5.99	69	3038	-211
Perrysville	68	27	46	-7	0.00	0	56	19.57	-5.97	63	3361	+179
Terre_Haute_Ag	71	22	47	-7	0.00	0	57	19.73	-6.09	67	3823	+420
W_Lafayette_6NW	68	30	46	-6	0.00	0	54	26.22	+2.16	62	3305	+293
Central (5)												
Castleton	65	33	46	-8	0.00	0		20.85	-3.91	79	3491	+128
Greenfield	64	30	45	-8	0.07	2		16.79	-9.69	75	3473	+235
Indianapolis_AP	65	33	48	-6	0.02	1		17.73	-6.44	68	3723	+354
Indianapolis_SE	66	31	45	-8	0.00	0		17.25	-7.51	76	3398	+35
Tipton_Ag	64	31	45	-6	0.05	2	48	17.55	-7.34	64	3053	+140
East Central (6)												
Farmland	65	27	43	-7	0.07	2	47	19.75	-4.08	72	3197	+357
New_Castle	62	28	43	-7	0.05	2		18.86	-6.55	73	2988	+75
Southwest (7)												
Dubois_Ag	67	30	47	-7	0.00	0	54	23.03	-4.87	62	3734	+285
Evansville	68	30	48	-8	0.00	0		21.88	-2.66	64	4040	+118
Freelandville	67	31	46	-8	0.00	0		24.11	-1.41	61	3664	+146
Shoals	68	29	46	-8	0.03	1		21.82	-5.76	58	3488	+77
Vincennes_5NE	71	31	48	-6	0.00	0	53	23.67	-1.85	79	3826	+308
South Central (8)												
Bloomington	67	32	47	-8	0.00	0		18.90	-7.26	60	3701	+232
Tell_City	68	35	49	-7	0.05	1		20.49	-7.37	53	4192	+391
Southeast (9)												
Butlerville	64	28	46	-9	0.00	0	55	20.68	-4.62	74	3522	-6
Scottsburg	67	28	47	-8	0.00	0		17.80	-8.48	51	3761	+259

 DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period).
 GDD = Growing Degree Days.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Precipitation Days = Days with precipitation of 0.01 inch or more.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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