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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 12

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Farmers were harvesting corn and soybeans in some of the early maturing fields last week, according to Indiana Agricultural Statistics. The best progress for corn harvest was in the southwestern region and in the west central region for soybean harvest. Favorable weather conditions continue to help corn and soybean fields rapidly advance toward maturity. Many farmers were making final preparations to harvesting equipment and cleaning out grain bins.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 6.4 **days suitable for fieldwork**. Ninety-two percent of the corn acreage has reached the **dent** stage compared with 71 percent last year and 88 percent for the average. Forty-eight percent of the corn acreage is **mature** (safe from frost) compared with 18 percent last year and 40 percent for the average. Three percent of the corn acreage is **harvested** compared with 2 percent last year and 4 percent for the average. Corn **condition** is rated 79 percent good to excellent compared with 57 percent last year at this time.

Sixty percent of the soybean acreage is **shedding leaves** compared with 27 percent last year and 44 percent for the average. Twenty-five percent of the soybean acreage is **mature** compared with 5 percent last year and 12 percent for the average. Four percent of the soybean acreage is **harvested** compared with 1 percent for both last year and the average. Soybean **condition** is rated 72 percent good to excellent compared with 59 percent last year at this time.

Third cutting of **alfalfa hay** is 94 percent complete compared with 85 percent last year and 93 percent for the average. **Tobacco** harvest is 59 percent complete compared with 48 percent last year and 64 percent for the average.

Other activities during the week were cutting and baling hay, tillage of soils and attending field days.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 14 percent excellent, 54 percent good, 23 percent fair, 8 percent poor and 1 percent very poor. Livestock are in mostly good condition.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Corn in Dent	92	82	71	88
Corn Mature	48	27	18	40
Corn Harvested	3	NA	2	4
Soybeans Shedding Lvs	60	29	27	44
Soybeans Mature	25	NA	5	12
Soybeans Harvested	4	NA	1	1
Winter Wheat Planted	1	0	1	1
Alfalfa Third Cutting	94	89	85	93
Tobacco Harvested	59	40	48	64

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	5	14	50	29
Soybean	4	5	19	50	22
Pasture	1	8	23	54	14

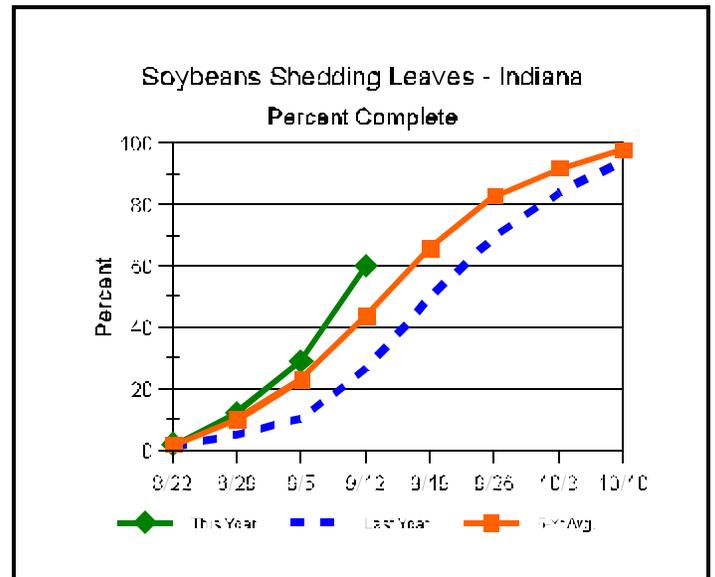
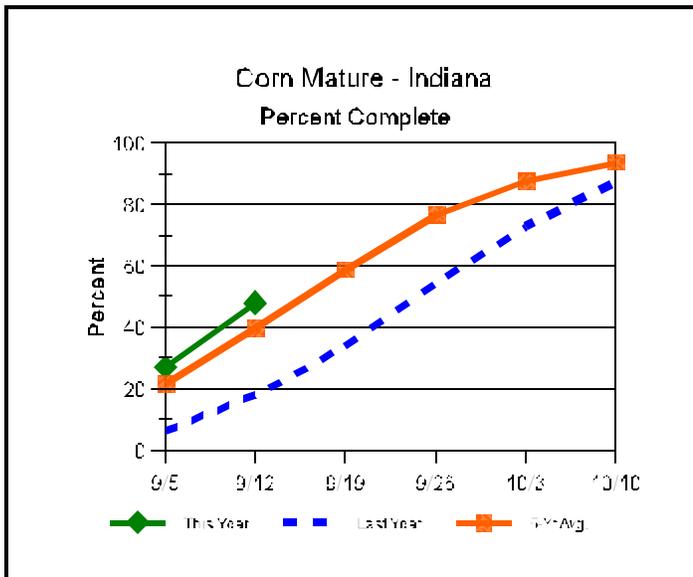
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Topsoil			
Very Short	1	1	2
Short	13	6	9
Adequate	80	79	79
Surplus	6	14	10
Subsoil			
Very Short	1	1	3
Short	12	9	11
Adequate	82	81	76
Surplus	5	9	10
Days Suitable	6.4	4.7	6.2

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Crop Progress



Other Agricultural Comments And News

Preliminary District Estimates September 2004

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	918	930	888	900	138	160	122,795	144,234
NC	757	740	723	705	148	156	106,850	110,159
NE	555	540	523	505	145	154	76,032	77,896
WC	727	695	699	683	156	157	108,695	107,405
C	1,160	1,130	1,141	1,115	149	160	170,383	178,690
EC	467	450	455	435	144	162	65,547	70,585
SW	700	690	670	660	145	154	97,001	101,805
SC	166	165	153	150	138	131	21,048	19,682
SE	150	160	138	147	135	147	18,589	21,644
State	5,600	5,500	5,390	5,300	146	157	786,940	832,100
Soybeans								
NW	722	688	713	680	32	46	22,511	31,322
NC	653	660	645	653	36	46	23,248	29,744
NE	610	622	603	615	38	44	22,681	27,069
WC	652	680	626	670	38	44	23,579	29,489
C	1,171	1,195	1,157	1,180	41	47	47,659	55,560
EC	507	530	502	522	39	47	19,755	24,578
SW	684	700	663	691	41	42	27,073	28,999
SC	206	215	201	212	39	43	7,759	9,114
SE	245	210	240	207	38	41	9,035	8,475
State	5,450	5,500	5,350	5,430	38	45	203,300	244,350

Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday September 12, 2004

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation						
	Air				Precip.			April 1, 2004 thru September 12, 2004						
	Temperature				Precip.			4 in			Precipitation		GDD Base 50°F	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN		
Northwest (1)														
Chalmers_5W	89	50	68	+1	0.21	1	69	29.06	+8.63	56	2648	-143		
Valparaiso_AP_I	83	49	66	-1	0.00	0		19.88	-1.72	63	2481	-70		
Wanatah	84	44	65	-1	0.00	0	72	21.51	+0.54	67	2314	-126		
Wheatfield	84	46	66	+0	0.30	1		36.45	+16.04	70	2424	-73		
Winamac	86	50	67	+2	0.45	1	70	28.11	+7.59	71	2536	-34		
North Central (2)														
Plymouth	85	50	67	+0	0.30	1		25.90	+5.16	69	2450	-250		
South_Bend	85	51	68	+3	0.10	1		21.92	+1.78	72	2597	+61		
Young_America	88	48	68	+2	0.31	1		26.76	+7.01	62	2660	+9		
Northeast (3)														
Columbia_City	85	50	68	+3	0.22	1	71	24.95	+5.12	72	2449	+30		
Fort_Wayne	85	50	68	+2	0.61	1		25.34	+6.99	66	2635	-17		
West Central (4)														
Greencastle	86	48	68	-2	0.15	1		22.50	-0.55	65	2636	-347		
Perrysville	88	48	68	+1	0.10	1	76	21.38	-0.45	52	2875	+95		
Spencer_Ag	86	51	69	+2	0.00	0		27.00	+3.58	68	2825	+16		
Terre_Haute_AFB	87	51	70	+2	0.07	1		18.43	-3.34	60	3064	+101		
W_Lafayette_6NW	88	48	67	+0	0.37	1	78	23.19	+2.81	50	2648	+11		
Central (5)														
Eagle_Creek_AP	86	54	70	+2	0.22	1		19.20	-1.27	63	2957	+17		
Greenfield	86	52	69	+2	0.08	1		22.64	+0.20	63	2810	-14		
Indianapolis_AP	86	56	70	+3	0.15	1		26.98	+6.51	58	3060	+120		
Indianapolis_SE	87	52	69	+1	0.00	0		22.36	+1.36	53	2828	-101		
Tipton_Ag	86	51	68	+3	0.41	1	74	22.31	+1.62	62	2575	+15		
East Central (6)														
Farmland	86	48	68	+3	0.00	0	68	21.25	+1.12	61	2615	+114		
New_Castle	84	48	66	+0	0.00	0		22.63	+1.10	49	2332	-231		
Southwest (7)														
Evansville	88	53	72	+0	0.00	0		22.62	+2.05	52	3442	+39		
Freelandville	87	56	71	+2	0.01	1		23.09	+1.61	55	3096	+37		
Shoals	87	53	70	+2	0.07	1		26.14	+2.87	61	3093	+128		
Stendal	88	55	71	+2	0.00	0		24.42	+1.31	54	3290	+77		
Vincennes_5NE	89	53	71	+2	0.00	0	74	23.29	+1.81	65	3220	+161		
South Central (8)														
Leavenworth	86	56	70	+2	0.00	0		31.84	+8.14	63	3126	+178		
Oolitic	88	54	70	+3	0.00	0	77	25.98	+3.61	66	2935	+99		
Tell_City	89	56	72	+2	0.00	0		30.60	+6.94	55	3522	+245		
Southeast (9)														
Brookville	89	53	71	+4	0.15	1		19.07	-2.64	53	2983	+287		
Milan_5NE	87	54	69	+3	0.54	3		26.99	+5.28	88	2911	+215		
Scottsburg	87	52	70	+0	0.03	1		32.91	+10.77	59	3021	-26		

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period).

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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Preliminary District Estimates (continued)

September 2004

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Wheat								
NW	21	36	19	35	79	72	1,507	2,531
NC	42	47	40	47	75	66	2,996	3,115
NE	88	84	83	84	76	62	6,308	5,230
WC	32	33	29	32	75	59	2,161	1,896
C	56	53	53	52	71	66	3,762	3,447
EC	36	33	34	33	72	67	2,448	2,220
SW	140	127	131	125	63	58	8,249	7,281
SC	25	20	23	17	56	49	1,284	837
SE	20	17	18	15	53	48	955	723
State	460	450	430	440	69	62	29,670	27,280

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