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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Favorable weather and drier field conditions allowed farmers to harvest corn and soybeans during most of the week, according to Indiana Agricultural Statistics. Rain halted field activities in some areas of the state, especially during Thursday. Farmers took the opportunity to spread fertilizer, apply NH₃, chisel plow and move grain to market. Reporters indicate more tillage has been accomplished this fall than in recent years. Both corn and soybean harvest are now slightly behind the average pace. Farmers continued to visit their local FSA offices for LDP sign up.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 4.5 **days suitable for fieldwork**. Ninety-three percent of the corn acreage is **harvested** compared with 88 percent last year and 94 percent for the average. By area, 91 percent of the corn acreage is harvested in the north, 96 percent in the central region and 92 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging about 17 percent.

Ninety-seven percent of the soybean acreage is **harvested** compared with 98 percent last year and 98 percent for the average. By area, 98 percent of the soybean acreage is harvested in the north, 98 percent in the central region and 91 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging about 12.5 percent.

Ninety-four percent of the winter wheat acreage is **planted** compared with 100 percent last year and 99 percent for the average pace. By area, 100 percent of the winter wheat acreage is planted in the north, 99 percent in the central region and 87 percent in the south. Eighty-four percent of the winter wheat acreage is **emerged** compared with 95 percent last year and 93 percent for the average pace.

Other activities during the week were spreading lime, chopping corn stalks, cleaning fence rows, tiling fields, cleaning up, storing and repairing equipment, stripping tobacco, hauling manure and taking care of livestock.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pastures continue to improve in most areas of the state, helped by the recent rain. Livestock are in mostly good condition.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Corn Harvested	93	86	88	94
Soybeans Harvested	97	93	98	98
Winter Wheat Planted	94	88	100	99
Winter Wheat Emerged	84	79	95	93

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	4	22	59	14

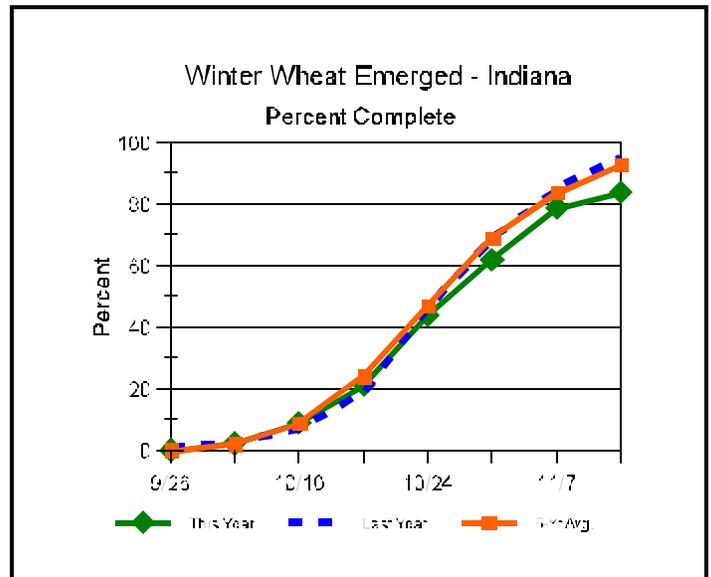
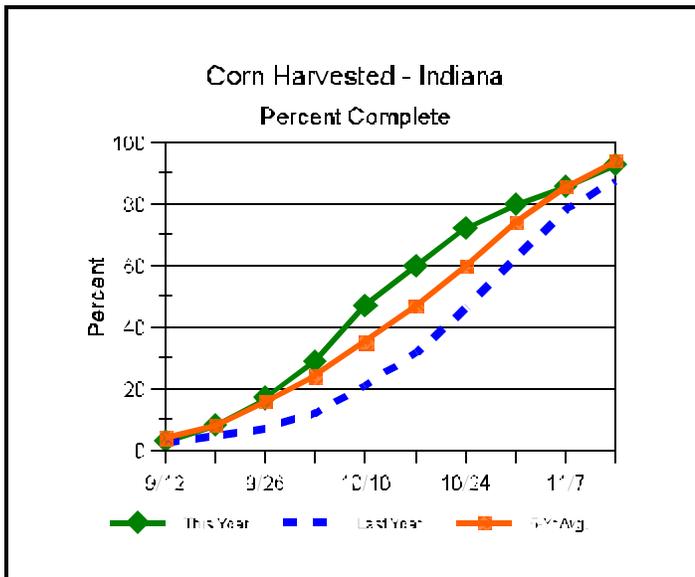
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	0	0
Short	3	2	3
Adequate	68	71	71
Surplus	29	27	26
Subsoil			
Very Short	1	1	4
Short	7	10	6
Adequate	78	79	81
Surplus	14	10	9
Days Suitable	4.5	2.9	4.0

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Crop Progress



Other Agricultural Comments And News

PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES NOVEMBER 2004

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	918	923	888	875	138	173	122,795	151,663
NC	757	735	723	703	148	165	106,850	116,216
NE	555	530	523	511	145	166	76,032	84,988
WC	727	701	699	685	156	170	108,695	116,672
C	1,160	1,163	1,141	1,133	149	175	170,383	198,653
EC	467	456	455	439	144	169	65,547	74,332
SW	700	798	670	781	145	168	97,001	131,458
SC	166	194	153	179	138	147	21,048	26,363
SE	150	200	138	194	135	150	18,589	29,155
State	5,600	5,700	5,390	5,500	146	169	786,940	929,500
Soybeans								
NW	722	721	713	713	32	54	22,511	38,601
NC	653	647	648	639	36	54	23,354	34,595
NE	610	634	603	627	38	52	22,681	32,639
WC	652	672	634	663	38	53	23,878	35,204
C	1,171	1,187	1,159	1,171	41	55	47,737	64,615
EC	507	529	503	522	39	57	19,793	29,891
SW	684	676	668	667	41	49	27,274	32,638
SC	206	198	202	195	39	46	7,797	8,933
SE	245	236	240	233	38	46	9,035	10,674
State	5,450	5,500	5,370	5,430	38	53	204,060	287,790

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Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday November 14, 2004

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation						
	Air				Precip.			April 1, 2004 thru November 14, 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	63	26	42	-3	0.38	2	46	35.07	+9.09	77	3099	-126		
Valparaiso_AP_I	62	24	42	-2	0.00	0		24.63	-4.15	77	2920	-30		
Wanatah	63	23	40	-3	0.00	0	45	26.93	-0.53	85	2662	-131		
Wheatfield	63	25	41	-1	0.00	0		41.47	+15.28	83	2812	-35		
Winamac	63	25	41	-1	0.24	1	45	33.55	+7.07	92	2954	+15		
North Central (2)														
Plymouth	62	24	41	-3	0.16	1		30.51	+3.20	88	2824	-276		
South_Bend	61	23	41	-3	0.00	0		26.14	-0.69	86	3026	+122		
Young_America	63	26	42	-2	0.13	1		31.37	+5.42	78	3098	+61		
Northeast (3)														
Columbia_City	62	24	40	-2	0.27	1	44	28.07	+2.20	91	2820	+51		
Fort_Wayne	64	23	42	-2	0.00	0		28.14	+4.52	84	3091	+38		
West Central (4)														
Greencastle	66	27	43	-2	0.62	2		29.52	-0.24	85	3061	-410		
Perrysville	66	24	43	+0	0.39	2	49	27.13	-0.44	71	3381	+169		
Spencer_Ag	66	28	44	-1	1.07	3		35.13	+5.42	90	3307	+72		
Terre_Haute_AFB	66	28	45	+0	0.90	2		26.34	-1.73	79	3635	+190		
W_Lafayette_6NW	65	21	41	-2	0.12	2	49	27.55	+1.41	65	3062	+24		
Central (5)														
Eagle_Creek_AP	65	29	45	+0	0.67	1		25.61	-0.61	81	3538	+131		
Greenfield	64	28	42	-3	0.70	1		29.09	+0.29	81	3279	+8		
Indianapolis_AP	65	30	44	-1	0.60	1		33.77	+7.55	78	3651	+244		
Indianapolis_SE	65	29	42	-3	0.57	2		27.89	+0.89	70	3331	-71		
Tipton_Ag	63	26	41	-2	0.52	1	47	27.75	+0.63	83	2987	+51		
East Central (6)														
Farmland	64	22	41	-2	0.48	1	39	26.44	+0.67	80	3018	+156		
New_Castle	63	27	40	-3	0.72	1		27.91	+0.21	62	2688	-248		
Southwest (7)														
Evansville	71	30	48	+2	1.82	2		30.91	+4.02	72	4203	+223		
Freelandville	68	30	46	+0	0.95	2		34.06	+6.24	75	3684	+121		
Shoals	69	29	46	+1	2.03	2		37.66	+7.40	78	3704	+248		
Stendal	70	34	47	+1	2.59	2		36.66	+6.84	74	3977	+245		
Vincennes_5NE	69	29	47	+2	0.38	2	48	33.89	+6.07	87	3837	+274		
South Central (8)														
Leavenworth	71	32	47	+1	1.80	2		43.34	+12.89	86	3753	+322		
Oolitic	68	29	45	+1	1.43	2	49	36.91	+7.87	89	3493	+210		
Tell_City	72	33	48	-2	1.87	2		40.58	+10.17	73	4296	+432		
Southeast (9)														
Brookville	67	28	44	+1	0.68	1		25.13	-2.67	70	3517	+414		
Milan_5NE	68	28	44	-1	1.03	2		34.95	+7.15	110	3424	+321		
Scottsburg	73	23	44	-3	2.39	1		44.26	+15.64	78	3563	+17		

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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District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Wheat								
NW	21	27	19	26	79	69	1,507	1,781
NC	42	43	40	42	75	62	2,996	2,585
NE	88	79	83	78	76	62	6,308	4,801
WC	32	31	29	30	75	57	2,161	1,698
C	56	54	53	53	71	69	3,762	3,631
EC	36	33	34	32	72	70	2,448	2,224
SW	140	143	131	141	63	61	8,249	8,539
SC	25	21	23	20	56	55	1,284	1,092
SE	20	19	18	18	53	52	955	929
State	460	450	430	440	69	62	29,670	27,280

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