



# Indiana Crop & Weather Report

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## CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 17

### AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Harvest progress was slowed last week by heavy rain showers in several areas of the state, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. High drying costs have also slowed harvest as farmers are waiting for the corn to dry down in the field. Soybean fields are rapidly shedding leaves, but are about 8 days behind the 5-year average. Some farmers are now taking their final cutting of hay as weather permits.

### FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 3.4 days suitable for field work. **Corn condition** is rated 71 percent good to excellent compared with 43 percent last year at this time. Ninety-three percent of the corn acreage has reached the **dent** stage compared with 94 percent last year and 91 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-nine percent of the corn acreage is now **mature** compared with 56 percent last year and 49 percent for the 5-year average. Three percent of corn acreage is now **harvested** compared with 6 percent for both last year and the 5-year average.

**Soybean condition** is rated 74 percent good to excellent compared with 52 percent last year. Thirty-four percent of the soybean acreage is **shedding leaves** compared with 67 percent last year and 58 percent for the 5-year average. A few scattered fields of soybeans have been harvested.

Very little **winter wheat** has been seeded as farmers are waiting for other crops to be harvested. **Tobacco harvest** is now 52 percent complete compared with 48 percent last year and 64 percent for the 5-year average.

### LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

**Pasture** condition is rated 7 percent excellent, 58 percent good, 27 percent fair, 6 percent poor and 2 percent very poor. Livestock are in mostly good condition.

### CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn in Dent	93	86	94	91
Corn Mature	39	24	56	49
Corn Harvested	3	1	6	6
Soybeans Shedding Lvs	34	16	67	58
Soybeans Mature	6	NA	29	24
Tobacco Harvested	52	33	48	64

### CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	2	6	21	50	21
Soybeans	1	5	20	56	18
Pasture	2	6	27	58	7

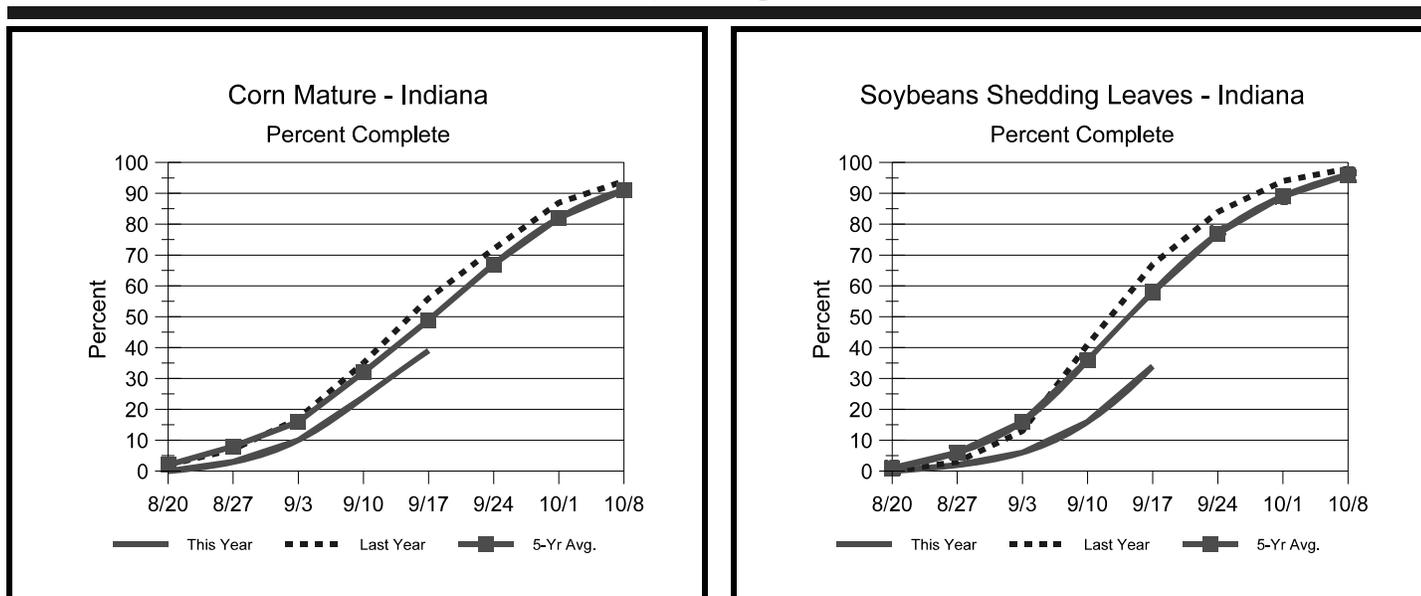
### SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	0	2	9
Short	4	10	33
Adequate	78	82	56
Surplus	18	6	2
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	1	3	18
Short	8	12	35
Adequate	82	82	46
Surplus	9	3	1
<b>Days Suitable</b>	3.4	6.0	5.8

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# Crop Progress



## Other Agricultural Comments And News

### PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES

**SEPTEMBER 2006**

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
<b>Corn</b>								
NW	952	900	919	865	154	174	141,838	150,770
NC	762	720	740	695	160	171	118,136	118,882
NE	564	525	539	500	147	159	79,241	79,572
WC	739	680	733	669	160	168	117,046	112,262
C	1,180	1,110	1,171	1,095	157	169	184,071	184,932
EC	467	440	460	430	153	161	70,400	69,363
SW	831	760	819	747	153	168	125,424	125,350
SC	202	180	193	171	130	152	25,123	25,918
SE	203	185	196	178	139	148	27,301	26,401
State	5,900	5,500	5,770	5,350	154	167	888,580	893,450
<b>Soybeans</b>								
NW	704	745	701	744	49	52	34,134	38,974
NC	646	680	643	679	47	51	30,518	34,872
NE	633	655	631	654	43	46	27,193	30,229
WC	647	700	645	699	52	49	33,462	34,463
C	1,170	1,240	1,166	1,238	52	52	61,085	64,851
EC	520	540	518	539	48	48	25,108	26,021
SW	643	690	641	685	49	49	31,516	33,772
SC	197	210	196	205	47	49	9,144	10,107
SE	240	240	239	237	48	45	11,460	10,711
State	5,400	5,700	5,380	5,680	49	50	263,620	284,000

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# Weather Information Table

## Week ending Sunday September 17, 2006

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation April 1, 2006 thru September 17, 2006				
	Air Temperature				Precip.		Avg 4 in Soil Temp	Precipitation			GDD Base 50°F	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days		Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
<b>Northwest (1)</b>												
Chalmers_5W	81	52	66	+0	1.27	3		24.97	+4.03	56	2830	-28
Francesville	79	53	65	+0	0.67	4		32.34	+11.27	68	2727	+99
Valparaiso_AP_I	78	52	64	-1	0.38	2		14.65	-7.65	43	2795	+185
Wanatah	80	48	63	-2	0.96	4	68	20.80	-0.83	58	2536	+40
Winamac	79	54	65	+1	0.43	3	68	25.08	+4.01	57	2754	+126
<b>North Central(2)</b>												
Plymouth	78	53	64	-3	2.55	4		22.51	+1.14	61	2636	-126
South_Bend	77	52	65	+0	1.61	4		25.33	+4.59	63	2759	+165
Young_America	81	52	66	-1	2.06	3		25.33	+5.02	64	2833	+120
<b>Northeast (3)</b>												
Columbia_City	76	51	63	-2	0.79	4	65	22.46	+2.06	67	2596	+123
Fort_Wayne	77	49	64	-3	0.88	3		22.75	+3.93	62	2782	+68
<b>West Central(4)</b>												
Greencastle	82	53	66	-3	3.60	3		26.03	+2.38	64	2814	-241
Perrysville	84	52	68	+2	1.01	3	68	22.69	+0.34	66	3096	+251
Spencer_Ag	83	53	67	+1	3.82	4		27.99	+4.02	69	3002	+128
Terre_Haute_AFB	84	53	68	+2	1.11	3		19.10	-3.27	68	3170	+136
W_Lafayette_6NW	82	51	66	+1	1.57	3	69	24.81	+3.92	70	2914	+215
<b>Central (5)</b>												
Eagle_Creek_AP	80	55	68	+1	0.95	4		24.40	+3.40	68	3176	+167
Greenfield	79	55	66	-2	1.75	3		30.62	+7.66	70	2877	-14
Indianapolis_AP	81	57	68	+1	1.14	4		23.86	+2.86	70	3201	+192
Indianapolis_SE	79	52	65	-3	2.04	4		24.89	+3.42	69	2847	-153
Tipton_Ag	80	51	65	-1	3.60	4	69	27.18	+5.97	71	2687	+68
<b>East Central(6)</b>												
Farmland	78	49	64	-1	0.48	3	70	24.92	+4.27	72	2647	+88
New_Castle	78	52	65	+0	1.25	3		26.85	+4.84	66	2698	+76
<b>Southwest (7)</b>												
Evansville	85	56	69	-2	3.17	4		30.26	+9.15	55	3650	+165
Freelandville	85	57	68	+1	2.29	3		18.90	-3.11	53	3355	+222
Shoals	85	52	67	-2	4.24	3		30.10	+6.25	61	3205	+167
Stendal	87	58	70	+2	4.46	3		33.59	+9.89	58	3699	+410
Vincennes_5NE	87	56	69	+2	1.08	3	71	27.82	+5.81	65	3452	+319
<b>South Central(8)</b>												
Leavenworth	84	56	67	-2	1.49	3		29.75	+5.53	75	3305	+286
Oolitic	84	53	66	-1	2.65	4	71	24.90	+2.03	63	2994	+90
Tell_City	84	58	69	-3	3.17	3		31.91	+7.64	58	3624	+265
<b>Southeast (9)</b>												
Brookville	85	53	68	+2	2.80	3		25.29	+3.09	54	3110	+351
Greensburg	81	54	67	-1	2.50	3		29.61	+7.22	61	3154	+336
Scottsburg	84	53	67	-2	2.71	4		30.72	+8.03	68	3238	+117

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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	<b>Wheat</b>							
NW	21	28	19	27	68	79	1,300	2,122
NC	37	46	35	45	76	77	2,666	3,444
NE	77	98	74	97	73	78	5,409	7,523
WC	24	30	23	29	73	72	1,686	2,101
C	49	64	47	63	83	74	3,921	4,693
EC	31	37	30	36	82	71	2,463	2,572
SW	92	115	86	113	63	64	5,449	7,265
SC	14	20	12	19	59	53	712	1,008
SE	15	22	14	21	62	58	874	1,222
State	360	460	340	450	72	71	24,480	31,950

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