



Indiana Crop & Weather Report

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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 15

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

The states first killing frost occurred last week, with some northern areas seeing a few snow flurries, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most of the double cropped soybeans have started to turn color, so frost damage should be minimal. Many farmers were concentrating on soybean harvest last week, but the percent of soybeans harvested is still 6 days behind the average pace and corn harvest is 8 days behind average.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 5.3 **days suitable for field work**. **Corn condition** is rated 72 percent good to excellent compared with 54 percent last year at this time. Ninety-two percent of the corn acreage is now **mature** compared with 98 percent last year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-eight percent of the corn acreage is now **harvested** compared with 44 percent for last year and 40 percent for the 5-year average. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging about 20 percent.

Soybean condition is rated 75 percent good to excellent. Forty-nine percent of the soybean acreage has been **harvested** compared with 68 percent last year and 64 percent for the 5-year average. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging about 13 percent.

Fifty-four percent of the **winter wheat** acreage has been **planted** compared with 63 percent for last year and 54 percent for the 5-year average. Six percent of the winter wheat acreage has **emerged** compared with 19 percent for both last year and the 5-year average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 8 percent excellent, 56 percent good, 29 percent fair, 6 percent poor and 1 percent very poor. Livestock remain in mostly good condition.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
	Percent			
Corn Mature	92	83	98	96
Corn Harvested	28	19	44	40
Soybeans Mature	90	66	96	94
Soybeans Harvested	49	18	68	64
Winter Wheat Planted	54	17	63	54
Winter Wheat Emerged	6	2	19	19
Tobacco Harvested	92	82	97	98

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent				
Corn	2	6	20	54	18
Soybeans	1	5	19	55	20
Pasture	1	6	29	56	8

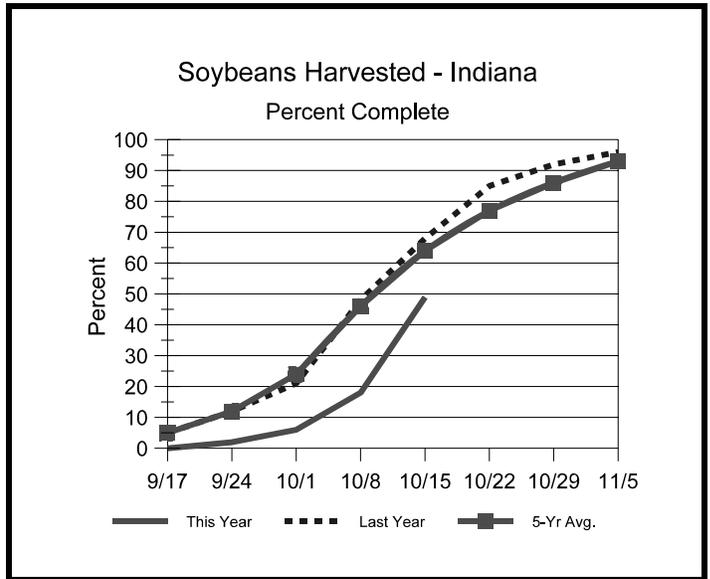
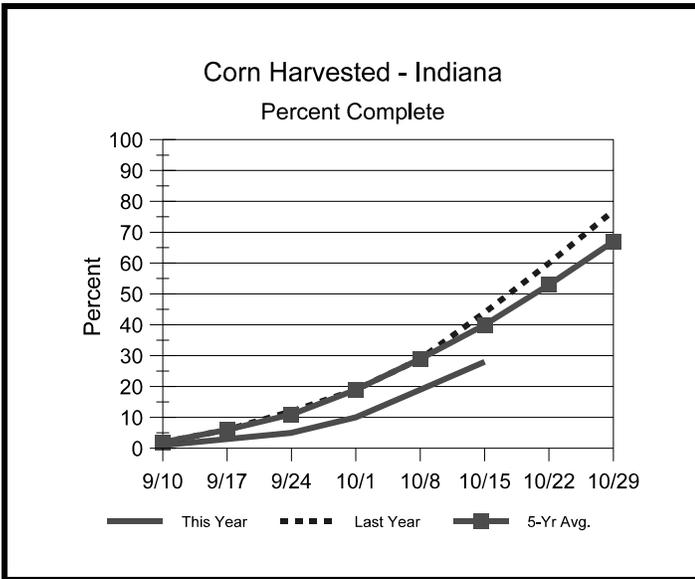
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
	Percent		
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	0	5
Short	3	2	24
Adequate	85	78	70
Surplus	12	20	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	1	1	11
Short	3	4	30
Adequate	84	80	58
Surplus	12	15	1
Days Suitable	5.3	4.6	6.5

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Crop Progress



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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES OCTOBER 2006

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	952	925	919	890	154	171	141,838	152,415
NC	762	725	740	700	160	167	118,136	116,953
NE	564	515	539	490	147	157	79,241	76,751
WC	739	690	733	679	160	166	117,046	112,736
C	1,180	1,120	1,171	1,105	157	169	184,071	186,927
EC	467	460	460	450	153	161	70,400	72,365
SW	831	725	819	712	153	164	125,424	116,728
SC	202	170	193	161	130	147	25,123	23,705
SE	203	170	196	163	139	148	27,301	24,170
State	5,900	5,500	5,770	5,350	154	165	888,580	882,750
Soybeans								
NW	704	735	701	734	49	53	34,134	38,946
NC	646	660	643	659	47	52	30,518	34,280
NE	633	645	631	644	43	49	27,193	31,490
WC	647	685	645	684	52	53	33,462	36,293
C	1,170	1,225	1,166	1,223	52	53	61,085	64,892
EC	520	560	518	559	48	50	25,108	27,915
SW	643	725	641	720	49	49	31,516	35,206
SC	197	210	196	205	47	46	9,144	9,384
SE	240	255	239	252	48	45	11,460	11,274
State	5,400	5,700	5,380	5,680	49	51	263,620	289,680

Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday October 15, 2006

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air Temperature				Precip.		Avg 4 in Soil Temp	April 1, 2006 thru October 15, 2006				
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days		Precipitation			GDD Base 50°F	
							Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	80	28	50	-6	0.24	2		27.22	+3.88	68	3041	-111
Francesville	78	27	48	-6	0.46	3		34.33	+10.60	83	2914	+30
Valparaiso_AP_I	74	29	48	-7	0.12	2		17.36	-8.29	55	3000	+118
Wanatah	76	25	46	-8	0.30	2	55	24.74	+0.07	73	2688	-53
Winamac	78	28	48	-6	0.43	2	50	27.98	+4.25	68	2942	+58
North Central(2)												
Plymouth	77	28	48	-7	0.48	2		25.07	+0.61	74	2821	-215
South_Bend	75	30	49	-6	0.16	2		28.10	+4.32	79	2960	+115
Young_America	78	28	50	-4	0.25	2		27.53	+4.47	77	3059	+76
Northeast (3)												
Columbia_City	77	27	48	-5	0.34	2	50	26.02	+2.96	82	2766	+52
Fort_Wayne	77	28	50	-5	0.22	2		25.71	+4.61	75	3003	+15
West Central(4)												
Greencastle	77	26	50	-8	0.15	1		31.29	+4.69	73	3023	-359
Perrysville	81	25	51	-5	0.24	2	53	24.98	+0.17	73	3364	+224
Spencer_Ag	78	27	51	-5	0.30	1		31.67	+5.09	78	3237	+74
Terre_Haute_AFB	78	26	52	-5	0.07	2		22.40	-2.66	80	3436	+80
W_Lafayette_6NW	80	28	49	-6	0.21	2	56	26.53	+3.13	82	3134	+159
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	77	30	53	-4	0.17	2		27.23	+3.83	80	3451	+128
Greenfield	77	29	51	-5	0.31	1		34.38	+8.80	83	3100	-96
Indianapolis_AP	77	31	53	-4	0.27	2		26.96	+3.56	80	3488	+165
Indianapolis_SE	76	29	51	-6	0.32	1		27.91	+3.96	78	3071	-247
Tipton_Ag	77	29	49	-5	0.27	2	55	29.72	+5.73	83	2893	+13
East Central(6)												
Farmland	79	27	50	-4	0.28	2	56	28.16	+5.05	84	2843	+34
New_Castle	78	29	50	-4	0.26	2		29.84	+5.32	80	2902	+22
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	78	32	55	-4	0.01	1		35.85	+12.12	64	3985	+124
Freelandville	78	31	53	-5	0.11	1		21.55	-3.13	62	3632	+164
Shoals	79	26	52	-5	0.17	2		35.43	+8.78	72	3447	+84
Stendal	80	34	56	-1	0.03	1		37.53	+11.13	66	4038	+406
Vincennes_5NE	79	32	54	-4	0.12	2	67	30.08	+5.40	75	3743	+275
South Central(8)												
Leavenworth	79	31	54	-3	0.13	2		40.56	+13.76	86	3581	+242
Oolitic	79	26	52	-4	0.16	1	56	28.42	+2.84	73	3228	+24
Tell_City	77	36	56	-4	0.03	1		43.06	+16.06	65	3943	+203
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	82	29	53	-2	0.34	1		28.82	+4.15	62	3356	+317
Greensburg	79	30	53	-3	0.30	1		31.92	+7.01	71	3410	+297
Scottsburg	80	26	53	-5	0.11	2		34.04	+8.66	77	3507	+54

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	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Wheat								
NW	21	31	19	30	68	74	1,300	2,223
NC	37	45	35	45	76	77	2,666	3,456
NE	77	93	74	92	73	73	5,409	6,761
WC	24	27	23	27	73	65	1,686	1,747
C	49	62	47	62	83	69	3,921	4,260
EC	31	39	30	39	82	69	2,463	2,683
SW	92	135	86	133	63	65	5,449	8,700
SC	14	19	12	16	59	59	712	943
SE	15	19	14	16	62	60	874	967
State	360	470	340	460	72	69	24,480	31,740

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