



Indiana Crop Weather

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September 26, 2016

Hot Temperatures Boost Harvest

Mostly hot and humid weather kept farmers extremely busy harvesting corn and soybeans, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were above normal by 11.3 degrees, with the statewide temperature at 72.9 degrees. Although few rain showers moved through the region this week, it was just enough to keep the humidity levels high. Statewide precipitation averaged 0.02 inches, below average by 0.76 inches. There were 6.2 days available for fieldwork for the week ending September 25, up 1.1 days from the previous week.

The mostly dry week allowed many farmers to get their final cutting of hay completed. The cut hay was slow to dry in areas where the humidity was the highest. Winter wheat plantings remain slightly behind last year, but are keeping up with the pace of soybean harvest. Although weed pressures and insect counts are high in some pastures across the state, Livestock was reported to be in mostly good condition and starting to put on weight for the winter. Other activities for the week included preparing harvest equipment, hauling grain, harvesting tomatoes, and mowing roadsides.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/25/16

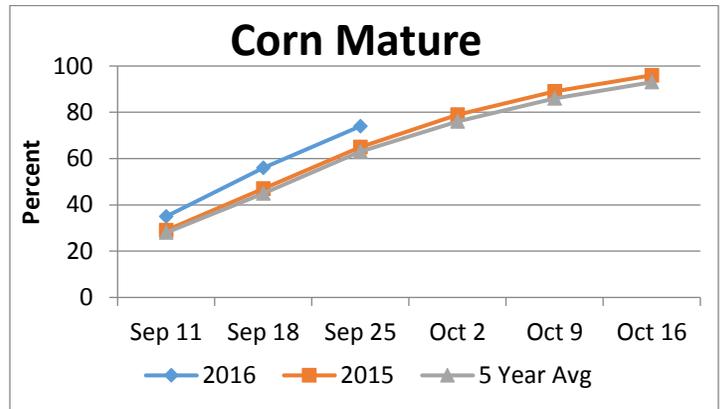
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	1	11	79	9
Subsoil moisture	1	11	81	7

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/25/16

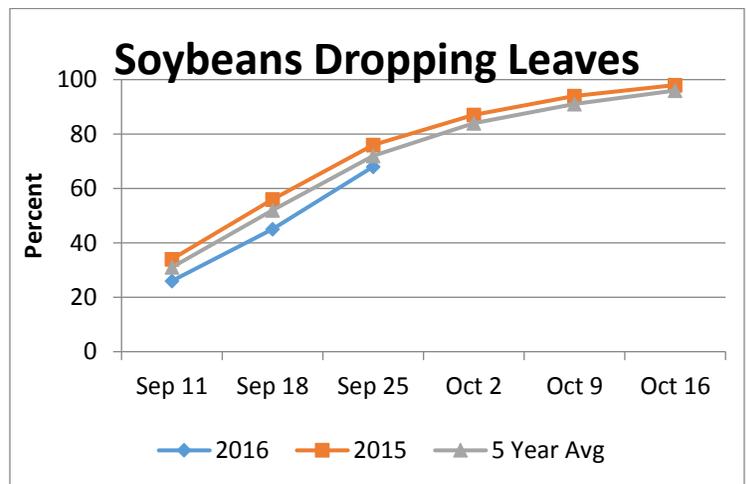
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	6	19	54	18
Soybeans	2	5	18	54	21
Range and Pasture....	2	7	28	55	8

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/25/16

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.2	5.1	-	-
Corn Dented.....	99	95	94	94
Corn Mature.....	74	56	65	63
Corn Harvested for Grain	15	7	15	14
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	87	72	NA	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	68	45	76	72
Soybeans Harvested.....	9	2	18	10
Winter Wheat Planted.....	6	3	9	6
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	67	45	42	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	79	69	83	NA
Tobacco Harvested	68	54	79	NA



Corn matured was 70% complete in the North, 76% in Central and 77% in the South. Corn harvested for grain was 8% complete in the North, 13% in Central, and 34% in the South. Corn harvested for silage was 89% complete in the North, 79% in Central, and 87% in the South. Corn harvested for silage is wrapping up across the State. Grain harvest is picking up pace, especially in dry areas. The moisture content for corn harvested over the week averaged 21 percent. The humid weather has increased the presence of mold in both the stalks and in shelled corn. Diplodia ear rot and white mold continues to be observed in the fields. Corn condition has declined slightly from the previous week as a result of increasing mold presence. Corn rated in good to excellent condition was 73% in the North, 77% in Central, and 61% in the South.

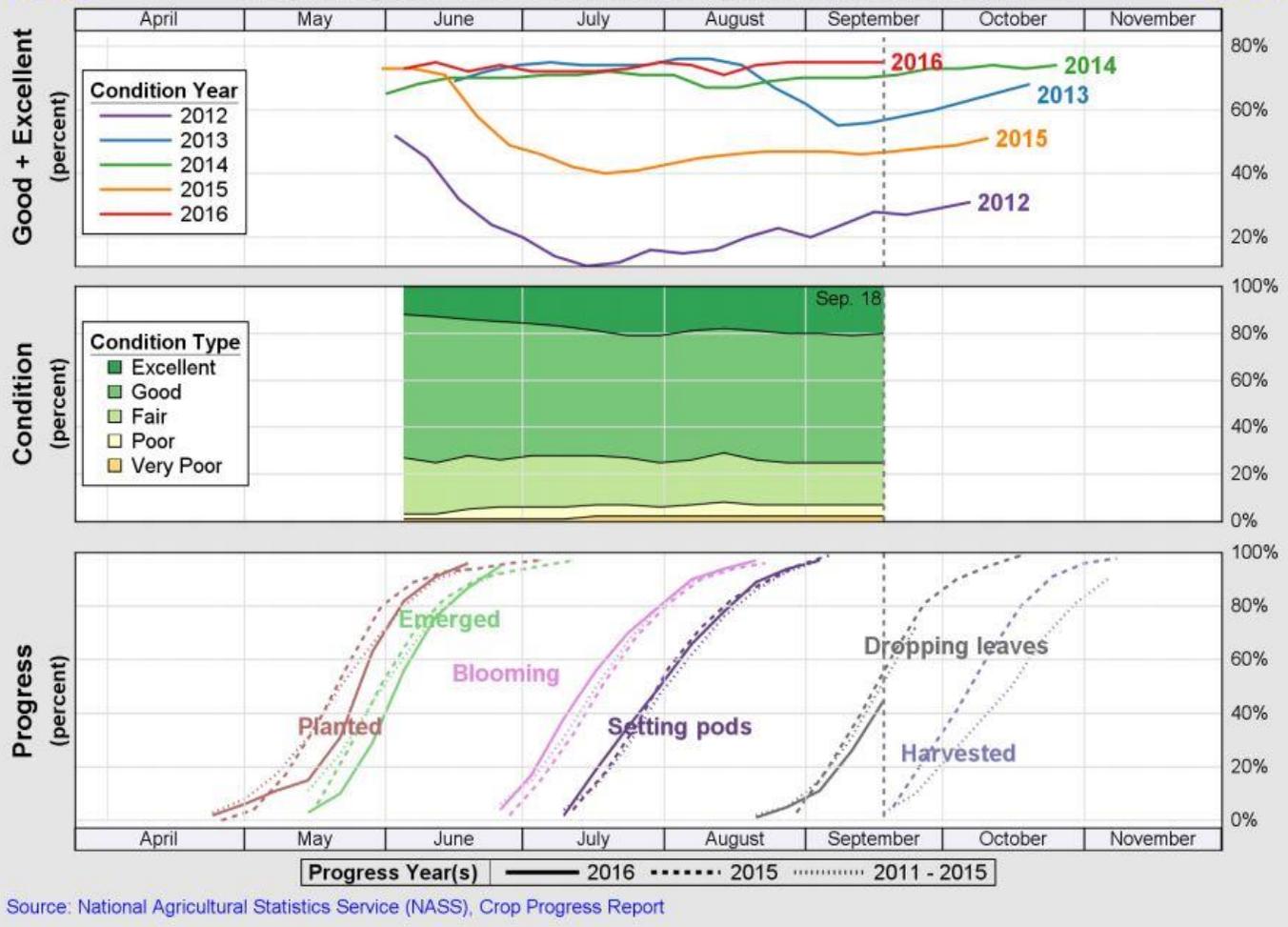
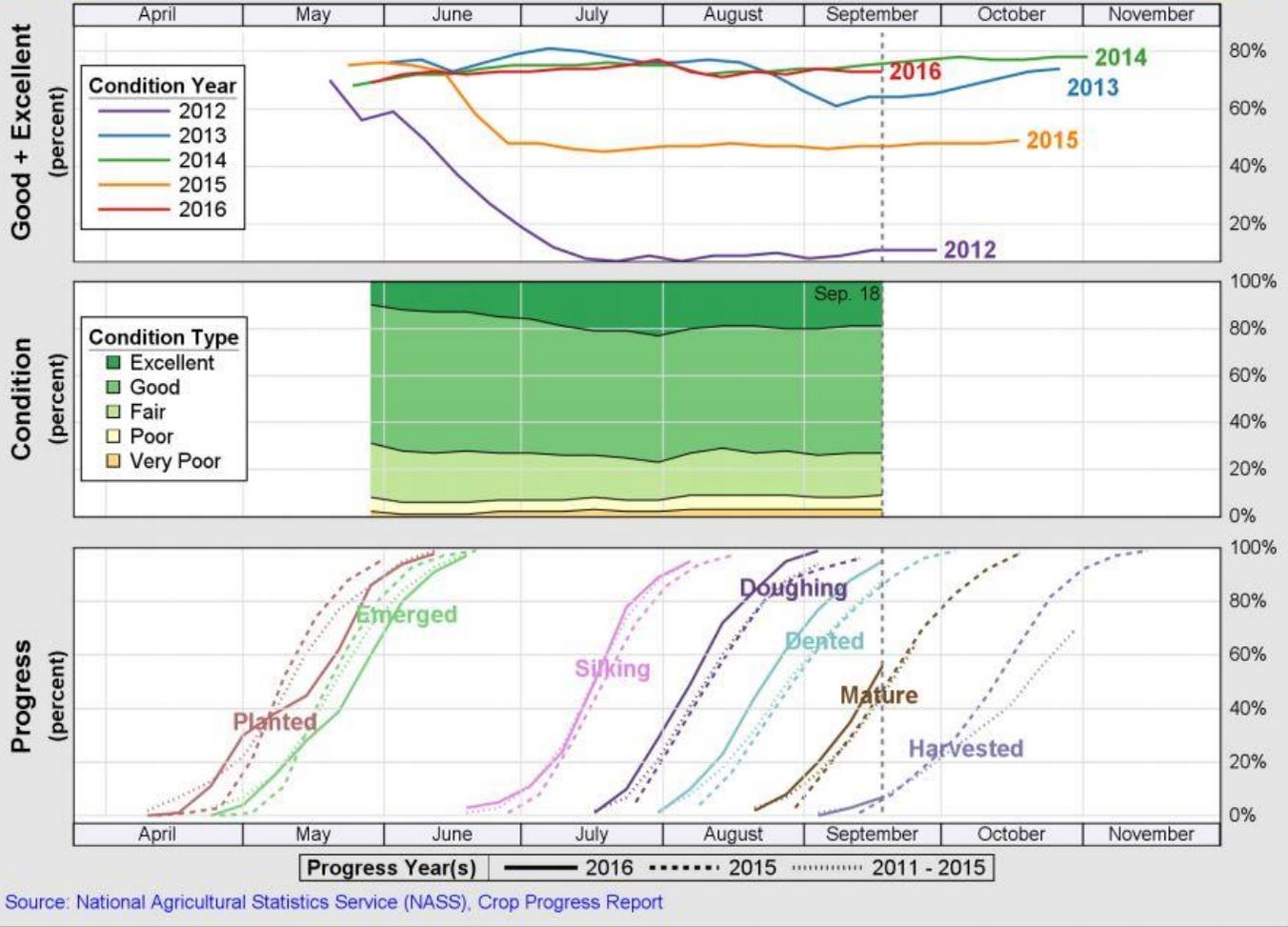


Soybeans dropping leaves were 74% complete in the North, 75% in Central, and 46% in the South. Soybeans were 8% harvested in the North, 11% in Central, and 5% in the South. Soybean harvest remains behind schedule, but growers have reported being pleased with the crop thus far. Moisture content averaged 14 percent. Lodging continues to be an issue in some soybean fields. Soybeans rated in good to excellent condition was 78% in the North, 80% in Central, and 64% in the South.

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Weather Summary For Indiana [Great Lakes Region NASS]
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For the Period: September 19, 2016
 To: September 25, 2016

STATION	LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA April 1, 2016 - September 25, 2016											
	AVG											DFN
	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN			PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	SOIL	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	
NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	90	57	72	+10	0.00	0		25.64	+3.29	64	3038	+161
Francesville	86	53	72	+11	0.00	0		32.65	+10.52	60	3056	+180
La_Porte_Ag	87	56	72	+11	0.18	2		24.95	+2.21	68	3119	+341
Rensselaer_Ag	89	54	73	+11	0.06	1		32.58	+10.45	62	3182	+306
Valparaiso_AP_I	86	53	72	+12	0.00	0		21.20	-1.43	65	3152	+533
Wanatah	86	51	72	+12	0.00	0	79	26.37	+3.74	66	2994	+375
NORTH CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	86	55	71	+10	0.00	0		21.00	-0.32	72	3171	+325
Logansport	87	55	72	+11	0.00	0		21.94	-0.67	73	3224	+413
Northern_In_NWS	85	54	71	+11	0.00	0		19.58	-2.57	78	3088	+500
Peru_Grissom_AF	90	55	73	+12	0.00	0		20.81	-2.28	63	3320	+615
Plymouth	86	53	71	+10	0.00	0		26.09	+2.77	67	2984	+307
South_Bend_AP	84	53	70	+10	0.01	1		30.02	+7.79	61	3020	+345
Wabash_Coop	90	58	74	+13	0.00	0		20.41	-2.26	53	3280	+688
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	84	53	69	+11	0.00	0		20.19	-1.54	60	2795	+405
Bluffton_Main_S	87	55	71	+9	0.00	0		21.11	-0.35	67	3027	+190
Decatur	89	54	71	+9	0.00	0		18.42	-3.77	64	3099	+211
Fort_Wayne_AP	89	54	72	+11	0.00	0		21.18	+0.30	62	3260	+499
Garrett	86	53	70	+9	0.00	0		21.36	-1.22	62	3013	+324
Huntington_WTR	87	55	71	+9	0.00	0		28.05	+6.68	70	3016	+143
Kendallville_Ag	85	54	70	+9	0.01	1		20.40	-2.18	78	3002	+313
Woodburn_3N	86	53	71	+9	0.00	0		22.87	+2.03	66	3038	+270
WEST CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	89	56	73	+12	0.00	0		25.97	+3.18	63	3092	+313
Lafayette_8S	88	55	72	+11	0.00	0		27.20	+5.38	63	3286	+451
Perrysville_4WN	92	54	74	+13	0.00	0	78	30.00	+7.42	64	3483	+567
Spencer_Ag	89	58	73	+13	0.00	0		39.06	+13.09	67	3493	+824
Terre_Haute_AFB	90	54	73	+9	0.00	0		29.52	+5.81	63	3654	+419
W_Lafayette_6NW	89	52	72	+10	0.00	0	74	23.48	+1.13	60	3135	+258
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	88	56	72	+10	0.00	0		31.60	+7.32	66	3183	+277
Columbus_Ag	90	59	74	+11	0.00	0		35.09	+12.30	73	3551	+367
Franklin_WWTP	89	57	73	+9	0.00	0		30.56	+8.41	68	3430	+304
Greenfield	89	57	72	+9	0.00	0		27.09	+2.35	71	3299	+258
Greensburg_Ag	88	56	73	+10	0.00	0		29.07	+4.50	62	3517	+431
Indianapolis_AP	88	57	74	+11	0.00	0		30.39	+7.64	63	3679	+552
Kokomo_3WSW	88	55	72	+11	0.00	0		22.17	-0.92	73	3104	+399
Marion_2N	88	55	71	+9	0.00	0		21.41	-1.17	68	3097	+290
Martinsville	86	55	71	+9	0.00	0		26.21	+2.15	66	3181	+284
Rushville_Sew_P	88	54	71	+9	0.00	0		31.06	+7.08	71	3243	+367
Shelbyville_Sew	88	56	73	+9	0.00	0		29.27	+7.12	68	3282	+156
Tipton_5SW	90	52	72	+11	0.00	0		25.90	+4.42	67	3186	+608
EAST CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	90	53	72	+12	0.00	0	82	23.81	+1.22	64	3226	+551
Hartford_City_4	89	55	72	+10	0.00	0		18.58	-3.72	58	3196	+286
Muncie_AP	90	55	73	+11	0.00	0		23.94	+1.91	73	3562	+640
New_Castle_3SW	88	53	70	+9	0.00	0		21.43	-2.51	65	3053	+403
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	89	55	73	+12	0.00	0		24.00	+2.07	80	3426	+655
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	91	58	75	+9	0.00	0		24.33	+0.87	51	4053	+447
Elnora	90	58	74	+10	0.00	0		31.66	+7.69	72	3837	+584
Evansville_AP	94	61	76	+11	0.00	0		28.93	+5.96	61	4057	+421
Farmersburg_TV2	91	57	76	+12	0.00	0		26.91	+3.40	54	3776	+650
Mt_Vernon	93	64	77	+12	0.00	0		29.01	+5.93	49	4038	+523
Shoals_8S	89	55	72	+9	0.00	0		30.10	+4.43	64	3570	+472
Stendal	89	60	75	+10	0.00	0		32.56	+7.55	58	3652	+209
Vincennes_4E	90	59	74	+10	0.00	0		31.67	+7.19	64	3684	+405
Washington_1W	89	59	74	+9	0.00	0		31.90	+8.33	50	3801	+362
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	88	55	72	+9	0.00	0		30.43	+5.59	75	3592	+469
Cannelton_Ag	90	59	74	+8	0.00	0		27.03	+1.83	77	3687	+157
Corydon	90	58	74	+10	0.00	0		29.74	+4.05	61	3762	+519
Leavenworth	90	58	74	+10	0.00	0		25.41	-0.28	59	3741	+498
Medora_7S	90	58	74	+10	0.00	0		27.44	+3.15	83	3636	+391
New_Salem_1SSE	90	58	74	+10	0.00	0		28.45	+4.16	72	3673	+428
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	90	56	73	+10	0.00	0		28.36	+3.56	60	3420	+355
Paoli	93	56	72	+10	0.00	0		26.58	+1.04	56	3463	+346
Seymour	89	57	73	+11	0.00	0		47.07	+21.90	82	3557	+551
Tell_City	89	61	75	+8	0.00	0		28.53	+3.33	57	3746	+216
SOUTHEAST												
Brookville_Ag	90	57	74	+11	0.00	0		28.26	+4.92	71	3544	+591
Madison_Sewage	90	58	74	+9	0.00	0		25.15	+0.64	63	3622	+311
Moores_Hill_6SS	89	58	73	+13	0.00	0		27.01	+2.73	80	3529	+929
Vernon_1ENE	89	58	73	+10	0.00	0		31.05	+6.91	75	3543	+327

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

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