



Indiana Crop Weather

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Planting Continues in Cool Weather

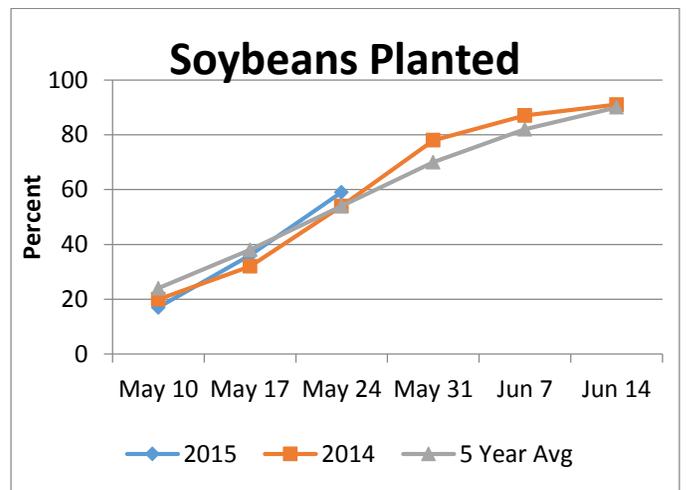
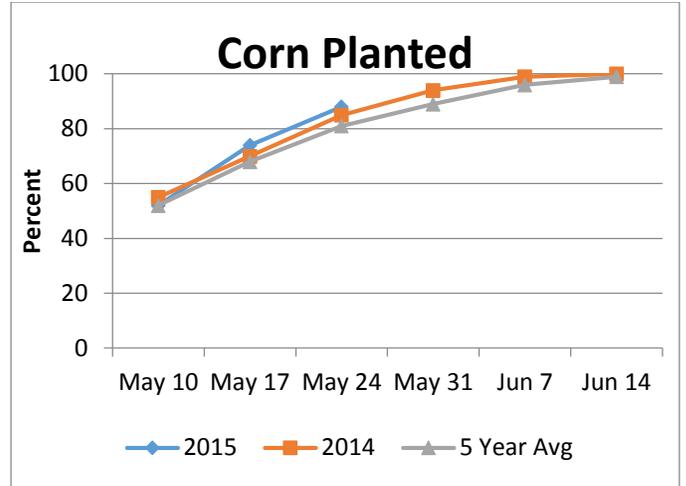
Lighter precipitation allowed growers to make significant progress on planting this week, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Despite the lack of significant rain in most areas, cool temperatures left some fields too wet to work on and slowed germination. Temperatures were below average for the week for nearly all regions of the state. Days suitable for fieldwork was 4.5 with the lack of heavy rain.

Regionally, winter **wheat** was 28% headed in the North, 57% in Central and 84% in the South. By region, **corn** was 89% planted in the North, 86% in Central, and 92% in the South. By region, **corn** was 64% emerged in the North, 57% in Central, and 73% in the South. **Soybeans** planted was 59% complete in the North, 57% in Central, and 63% in the South.

Emergence in the **corn** and **soybean** crop has continued steady progress in most areas, though cool temperatures may be having a slightly negative effect. Fields that were "mudded in" show noticeably poorer stands and some replanting may be necessary. Farmers have begun to side dress **corn** in some fields. **Corn** planting is basically finished except for seed corn and low lying or poorly drained fields. Winter **wheat** condition is largely unchanged from the previous week, though jointing and heading progress are both behind the 5 year average. **Hay** growth was helped by the previous week's rains, though farmers are unable to cut hay in many areas due to the low temperatures leaving fields damp. Overnight frosts in many areas threatened some fruit, berry, and melon crops, but the extent of the damage is not known at this point. Other activities for the week included spraying for weeds, applying fertilizer, tilling fields, and transplanting vegetables into fields.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 05/24/15

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	1	7	71	21
Subsoil moisture	1	5	78	16

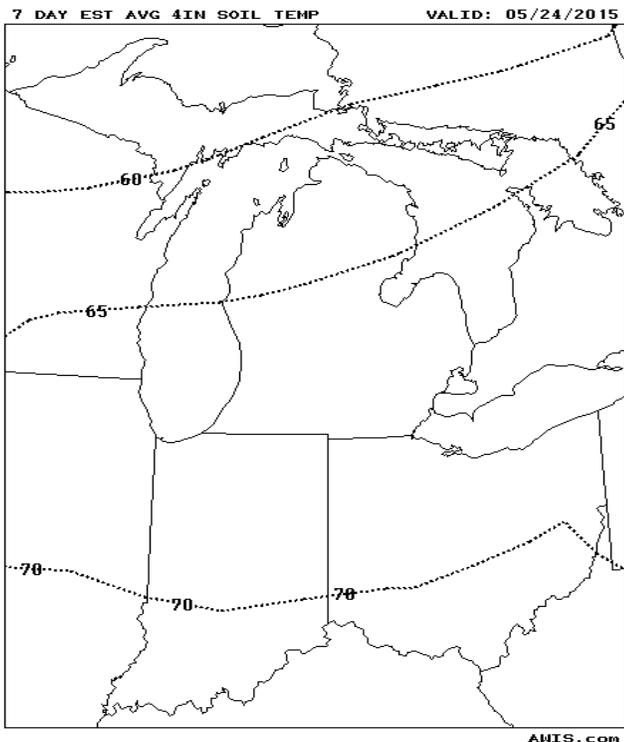


Crop Progress: Week Ending 05/24/15

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	4.5	3.7	-	-
Corn Planted.....	88	74	85	81
Corn Emerged	63	40	64	62
Soybeans Planted.....	59	36	54	54
Soybeans Emerged	27	6	27	32
Winter Wheat Jointing.....	93	88	91	96
Winter Wheat Headed	58	39	57	70
Alfalfa Hay 1st Cutting	32	10	NA	NA

Crop Condition: Week Ending 05/24/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	0	2	23	62	13
Winter Wheat	1	5	28	54	12
Range and Pasture	1	2	19	61	17



Special Note:

NASS is currently preparing to conduct its annual June surveys on crops and livestock. During the first two weeks of June, NASS will be contacting producers across the country to determine planted acres for small grains and row crops, grain storage capacity and stocks on hand, livestock inventories, and other agricultural use. We are also asking pork producers about this year's farrowings, pig crop and current inventory. The responses will provide the foundation for 2015 acreage and hog estimates. All participating farmers should respond. Your information matters!

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Weather Summary For Indiana [Great Lakes Region NASS]
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For the Period: May 18, 2015
To: May 24, 2015

STATION	LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA							April 1, 2015 - May 24, 2015				
	TEMPERATURE			PRECIPITATION		4IN	AVG	PRECIPITATION		GDD BASE 50F		
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS		TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL
NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	83	39	59	-5	0.05	1		6.72	-0.17	24	370	+27
Francesville	89	38	59	-5	0.03	1		7.02	+0.26	19	373	+36
La_Porte_Ag	83	39	58	-5	0.08	1		5.37	-0.78	17	366	+64
Rensselaer_Ag	84	37	59	-4	0.04	1		5.75	-1.01	24	418	+81
Valparaiso_AP_I	83	37	59	-3	0.04	1		4.44	-1.99	21	393	+118
Wanatah	84	37	59	-3	0.09	1	67	5.08	-1.35	21	345	+70
NORTH CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	82	36	60	-4	0.52	2		5.62	-0.32	26	402	+70
Logansport	82	39	59	-4	0.10	2		6.33	-0.11	25	387	+69
Northern_In_NWS	81	35	57	-5	0.09	1		4.02	-2.23	22	387	+104
Peru_Grissom_AF	81	38	60	-3	0.05	1		7.06	+0.10	21	443	+154
Plymouth	84	36	57	-6	0.14	2		5.32	-1.01	21	350	+59
South_Bend_AP	84	37	59	-3	0.03	1		5.22	-1.05	23	418	+136
Wabash_Coop	83	38	60	-2	0.19	1		4.74	-1.90	22	440	+165
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	81	36	56	-5	0.43	4		4.95	-1.40	22	270	+46
Bluffton_Main_S	82	37	58	-5	0.13	2		5.70	-0.66	22	378	+69
Decatur	84	37	59	-5	0.35	2		5.95	-0.59	21	389	+52
Fort_Wayne_AP	83	36	59	-4	0.18	2		5.90	-0.52	22	410	+105
Garrett	83	35	57	-5	0.09	2		4.39	-2.36	20	336	+34
Huntington_WTR	81	38	57	-6	0.00	0		5.70	-0.82	20	354	+46
Lagrange_2SW	82	36	58	-3	0.18	3		5.13	-0.94	26	329	+96
Woodburn_3N	84	36	58	-5	0.29	3		5.02	-1.15	25	342	+27
WEST CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	80	40	59	-4	0.08	2		6.50	-0.34	22	394	+84
Lafayette_8S	81	41	60	-4	0.10	2		6.56	+0.13	23	438	+108
Perrysville_4WN	85	43	62	-3	0.01	1	68	6.88	+0.27	22	491	+140
Spencer_Ag	80	40	59	-3	0.24	2		9.45	+1.14	21	480	+181
Terre_Haute_AFB	81	45	62	-4	0.01	1		7.06	-0.54	21	550	+121
W_Lafayette_6NW	84	38	61	-3	0.09	2	64	6.76	-0.13	23	445	+102
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	78	41	59	-5	0.02	1		6.35	-1.36	22	415	+75
Columbus_Ag	79	45	61	-4	0.17	1		7.23	-0.81	20	515	+98
Franklin_WWTP	77	43	62	-4	0.21	1		6.66	-0.77	19	522	+115
Greenfield	80	40	59	-5	0.00	0		6.43	-1.28	21	450	+76
Greensburg_Ag	84	43	62	-3	0.11	1		5.84	-2.38	22	562	+168
Indianapolis_AP	79	43	61	-4	0.00	0		4.94	-2.05	20	547	+145
Kokomo_3WSW	81	39	60	-2	0.11	2		6.36	-0.60	22	374	+85
Marion_2N	81	37	57	-6	0.04	2		5.67	-1.25	22	354	+53
Martinsville	78	41	60	-4	0.07	2		7.45	-0.49	21	422	+68
Rushville_Sew_P	80	42	60	-4	0.00	0		6.73	-1.43	20	481	+138
Shelbyville_Sew	80	43	61	-4	0.04	2		6.28	-1.15	21	483	+76
Tipton_5SW	81	39	59	-3	0.04	1		7.72	+1.05	23	409	+150
EAST CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	82	38	59	-4	0.06	1	70	6.28	-0.31	22	420	+129
Hartford_City_4	82	38	59	-5	1.28	3		7.51	+1.24	21	433	+73
Muncie_AP	81	39	61	-3	0.19	2		6.87	+0.08	22	497	+160
New_Castle_3SW	80	37	58	-4	0.04	2		6.72	-0.82	20	409	+135
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	84	40	60	-4	0.21	2		7.45	+0.25	25	528	+190
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	85	42	65	-3	0.31	3		11.61	+3.44	20	708	+148
Elnora	85	46	64	-2	0.09	2		7.10	-1.31	23	653	+216
Evansville_AP	79	45	63	-5	0.43	3		9.25	+0.86	22	719	+185
Farmersburg_TV2	84	46	62	-2	0.00	0		5.68	-1.80	18	605	+190
Mt_Vernon	80	46	64	-4	1.15	3		9.42	+0.84	21	665	+148
Shoals_8S	80	39	60	-5	0.31	3		12.42	+3.53	21	517	+115
Stendal	77	45	61	-6	0.26	3		12.32	+3.64	22	569	+80
Vincennes_4E	80	44	61	-5	0.19	3		10.37	+2.05	22	553	+98
Washington_1W	84	46	64	-2	0.12	2		9.63	+1.38	20	662	+170
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	79	44	61	-4	0.15	2		6.24	-2.07	18	550	+140
Cannelton_Ag	81	43	63	-5	0.58	3		12.43	+3.87	23	588	+86
Corydon	81	43	62	-3	0.40	3		10.11	+1.51	25	591	+122
Leavenworth	82	43	62	-3	0.63	3		12.59	+3.99	24	601	+132
Medora_7S	80	43	61	-5	0.32	3		9.63	+1.22	26	546	+84
New_Salem_1SSE	81	43	62	-4	0.02	1		7.32	-1.09	19	560	+98
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	79	42	60	-5	0.24	2		6.80	-1.63	17	465	+77
Paoli	80	39	61	-4	0.32	1		10.51	+1.63	16	518	+106
Seymour	80	44	61	-4	0.24	2		8.03	-0.64	25	528	+135
Tell_City	79	44	62	-5	0.52	3		10.13	+1.57	19	606	+104
SOUTHEAST												
Madison_Sewage	81	43	62	-4	1.22	1		9.31	+1.19	23	549	+95
Moore_Hill_6SS	81	43	61	+1	0.08	3		7.76	-0.47	24	524	+248
Vernon_1ENE	80	43	61	-5	0.02	2		7.83	-0.26	22	527	+69
Versailles_Wtr_	81	43	61	+1	0.22	2		7.88	-0.35	25	520	+244

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

Normals period 1971-2000 Used in DFN calculations

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