



Indiana Crop Weather

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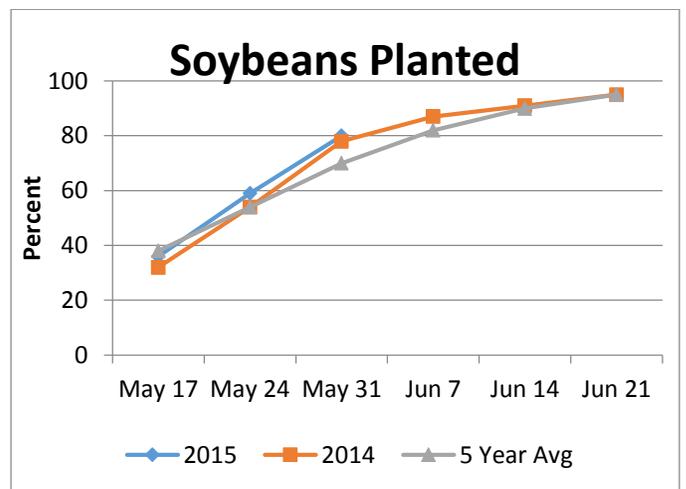
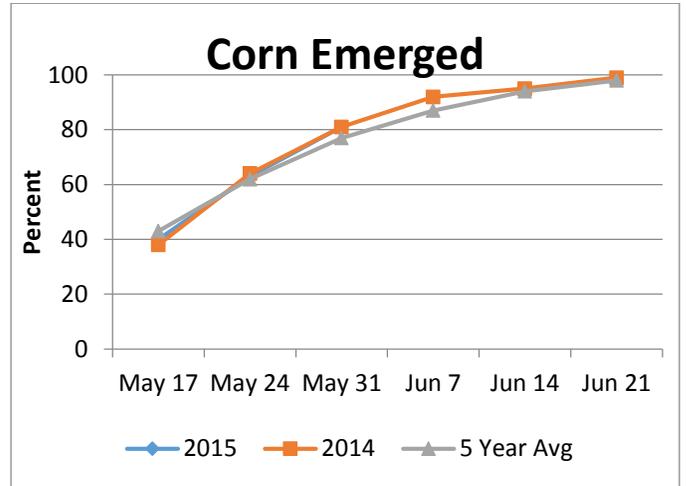
June 1, 2015

Corn planting close to finished

Growers continued to make progress planting **corn** and **soybeans** despite rain for much of the week, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Precipitation and warm temperatures promoted crop emergence, which is steady with the five year average for both **corn** and **soybeans**. Temperatures were above average for the week for nearly all regions of the state. Days suitable for fieldwork was 4.7.

Regionally, winter **wheat** was 65% headed in the North, 78% in Central and 90% in the South. By region, **corn** was 95% planted in the North, 95% in Central, and 97% in the South. By region, **corn** was 79% emerged in the North, 80% in Central, and 87% in the South. **Soybeans** planted was 79% complete in the North, 82% in Central, and 80% in the South. **Soybeans** emerged was 50% complete in the North, 52% in Central, and 52% in the South.

While producers were able to continue to plant, many **hay** producers continued to wait for a dry window to cut hay. **Corn** planting is projected to finish in the next week, and **soybeans** are going in the ground quickly, though winter **wheat** harvest has not begun yet, which will hold off double crop **soybean** planting. Winter **wheat** progress and condition are both nearly the same as this time last year. Northern Indiana saw heavier rain than the rest of the state, with precipitation being spotty in the central and southern regions. Some areas are seeing ponding that will lead to replanting, while others in the south are seeing crops hurt by dry weather. Other activities for the week included spraying for weeds, side dressing corn, and hauling grain.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 05/31/15

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	1	7	66	26
Subsoil moisture	1	5	74	20

Crop Condition: Week Ending 05/31/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	2	22	63	13
Soybeans	1	3	23	61	12
Winter Wheat	1	5	27	54	13
Range and Pasture....	1	3	19	61	16

Crop Progress: Week Ending 05/31/15

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	4.7	4.5	-	-
Corn Planted.....	95	88	94	89
Corn Emerged	81	63	81	77
Soybeans Planted.....	80	59	78	70
Soybeans Emerged	51	27	51	50
Winter Wheat Jointing.....	96	93	95	98
Winter Wheat Headed	79	58	81	88
Alfalfa Hay 1st Cutting	52	32	39	49
Other Hay 1st Cutting.....	27	NA	35	NA

Special Note:

NASS is currently conducting 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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