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# Indiana Crop Weather

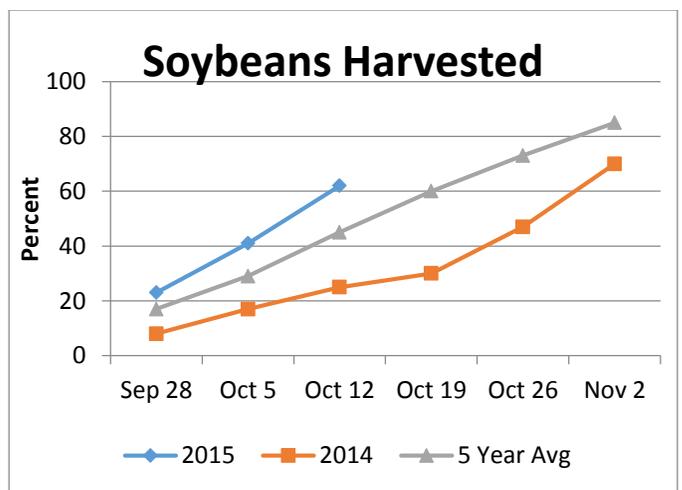
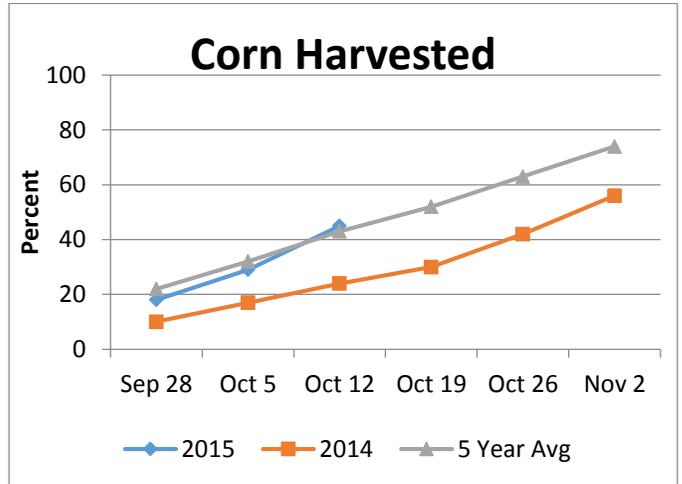
October 13, 2015

## Dry Weather Boosts Harvest Progress

With mild temperatures and little to no rain, the weather conditions were near ideal for **corn** and **soybean** harvest, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Some farmers were able to work in the fields nearly every day this week due to above average temperatures and no frost. The dry days helped to continue drying down commercial **corn** and **soybean** plants. However, several southern counties are considered to be abnormally dry and classified under moderate drought, according to the latest drought monitor. There were 6.4 days available for fieldwork, 0.8 more days than last week.

**Corn** and **soybean** harvest continued to progress nicely, with only few fog delays during the week. Both crops are drying down better than expected, allowing farmers to get them off the fields relatively quickly. **Soybean** yields remain favorable on average and are fairly consistent across the State. Conversely, farmers are seeing more variable yields for commercial **corn** as a result of the over-abundance of moisture that occurred in June. Conditions of both **corn** and **soys** have improved slightly over the past few weeks. Winter **wheat** plantings are well ahead of last year and the five year average and are beginning to emerge nicely. Farmers in the drought areas have been hesitant to plant **wheat** until more moisture arrives. A few fall **hay** fields were cut and baled. Other activities included harvesting processing tomatoes, finishing up seed **corn** and silage harvest, tilling fields, laying tile, planting cover crops, spreading fertilizer, and spraying for winter annuals.

Regionally, **soybeans** harvested was 63% complete in the North, 64% in Central, and 58% in the South. **Soybeans** rated in good to excellent condition was 48% in the North, 52% in Central, and 51% in the South. **Corn** harvested for grain was 44% complete in the North, 35% in Central, and 67% in the South. **Corn** rated in good to excellent condition was 41% in the North, 50% in Central, and 59% in the South. By region, winter **wheat** planted was 63% in the North, 56% in Central, and 27% in the South.



### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/11/15

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	8	37	50	5
Subsoil moisture .....	7	36	53	4

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/11/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	9	15	28	36	12
Soybeans .....	6	13	30	39	12
Range and Pasture .....	10	20	36	30	4

### Crop Moisture Content for week ending 10/11/15

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Field corn harvested for grain	18	19	22	NA
Soybeans harvested	12	13	14	NA

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/11/15

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	6.4	5.6	NA	NA
Corn Mature .....	92	83	90	90
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	45	29	24	43
Soybeans Dropping Leaves .....	95	90	93	94
Soybeans Harvested .....	62	41	25	45
Winter Wheat Planted .....	46	25	27	37
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	18	7	11	10
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	69	57	88	NA
Tobacco Harvested .....	95	91	84	NA

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For the Period: October 5, 2015  
 To: October 11, 2015

LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA | April 1, 2015 - October 11, 2015

STATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN  AVG  SOIL			PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN
NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	79	39	59	+3	0.00	0		30.75	+6.98	73	2982	-26
Francesville	79	37	58	+4	0.00	0		33.68	+9.95	63	2975	-18
La_Porte_Ag	77	41	58	+3	0.03	1		24.28	-0.19	68	2992	+96
Rensselaer_Ag	75	37	57	+3	0.10	1		34.35	+10.62	77	3183	+190
Valparaiso_AP_I	79	41	58	+4	0.20	2		24.14	-0.07	66	3081	+355
Wanatah	78	37	56	+2	0.19	2	63	25.97	+1.76	64	2802	+76
NORTH_CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	79	39	61	+5	0.02	1		25.51	+2.56	80	3064	+89
Logansport	78	40	59	+4	0.06	1		30.31	+6.17	76	3139	+206
Northern_In_NWS	78	39	60	+6	0.04	2		25.66	+1.94	73	2955	+258
Peru_Grissom_AF	80	41	61	+6	0.07	2		33.05	+8.48	67	3271	+446
Plymouth	78	38	57	+3	0.21	2		33.40	+8.62	64	2895	+104
South_Bend_AP	77	37	57	+3	0.00	0		22.94	-1.08	71	3125	+337
Wabash_Coop	80	40	61	+7	0.08	1		33.20	+9.06	62	3337	+635
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	75	35	58	+6	0.00	0		24.79	+1.65	64	2618	+138
Bluffton_Main_S	78	41	60	+5	0.05	1		38.66	+15.86	76	2972	+8
Decatur	78	41	60	+4	0.00	0		39.33	+15.77	77	3064	+41
Fort_Wayne_AP	80	41	62	+7	0.14	2		33.08	+10.87	76	3169	+286
Garrett	78	40	59	+5	0.37	2		26.42	+2.32	71	2869	+63
Huntington_WTR	80	39	60	+5	0.00	0		32.73	+9.90	70	2941	-59
Lagrange_2SW	77	39	58	+5	0.08	1		27.14	+3.94	90	2851	+293
Woodburn_3N	79	42	60	+4	0.02	1		34.25	+11.86	81	2941	+44
WEST_CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	78	37	60	+5	0.00	0		36.83	+12.58	69	2998	+100
Lafayette_8S	79	40	60	+4	0.04	1		28.23	+5.16	74	3222	+258
Perrysville_4WN	81	39	62	+6	0.02	1	66	26.27	+2.24	74	3442	+396
Spencer_Ag	79	40	63	+9	0.00	0		29.12	+1.59	69	3398	+619
Terre_Haute_AFB	79	39	63	+4	0.00	0		21.60	-3.68	68	3585	+189
W_Lafayette_6NW	80	35	59	+3	0.00	0	63	29.94	+6.17	75	3171	+163
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	76	41	61	+5	0.00	0		26.09	+0.26	75	3125	+84
Columbus_Ag	81	43	65	+8	0.00	0		31.68	+7.47	63	3556	+220
Franklin_WWTP	81	47	65	+8	0.00	0		29.93	+6.42	71	3537	+259
Greenfield	77	42	61	+5	0.00	0		30.41	+4.15	74	3228	+45
Greensburg_Ag	79	44	64	+7	0.00	0		27.45	+1.40	69	3534	+298
Indianapolis_AP	79	44	64	+7	0.00	0		31.40	+7.29	68	3656	+380
Kokomo_3WSW	80	39	60	+6	0.00	0		33.36	+8.79	72	3066	+241
Marion_2N	79	41	60	+5	0.02	1		29.12	+5.21	75	2952	+17
Martinsville	77	37	61	+5	0.00	0		25.05	-0.52	72	3088	+62
Rushville_Sew_P	78	42	62	+7	0.00	0		29.67	+4.25	78	3364	+355
Shelbyville_Sew	78	43	63	+6	0.00	0		29.92	+6.41	74	3342	+64
Tipton_5SW	82	39	61	+7	0.01	1		30.87	+8.05	70	3122	+429
EAST_CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	79	40	61	+7	0.00	0	70	30.64	+6.68	75	3122	+336
Hartford_City_4	80	41	61	+4	0.00	0		31.10	+7.56	75	3187	+137
Muncie_AP	76	37	60	+4	0.00	0		29.95	+6.55	74	3250	+198
New_Castle_3SW	79	38	61	+6	0.00	0		26.42	+1.02	74	2990	+221
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	80	40	62	+8	0.00	0		25.58	+2.21	78	3410	+523
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	82	42	65	+5	0.05	1		34.47	+9.51	69	4122	+322
Elnora	80	43	65	+7	0.00	0		30.20	+4.60	72	3884	+472
Evansville_AP	84	44	68	+8	0.00	0		26.65	+2.27	69	4238	+415
Farmersburg_TV2	79	42	64	+6	0.00	0		23.17	-1.96	69	3759	+476
Mt_Vernon	84	50	68	+8	0.00	0		24.80	+0.36	55	4184	+485
Shoals_8S	82	38	64	+6	0.00	0		31.10	+3.86	63	3547	+299
Stendal	80	46	65	+7	0.00	0		35.47	+8.91	63	3674	+63
Vincennes_4E	80	42	64	+6	0.00	0		27.21	+1.15	67	3678	+241
Washington_1W	81	41	65	+6	0.00	0		29.77	+4.83	58	3895	+273
SOUTH_CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	80	39	63	+6	0.00	0		29.35	+2.84	65	3548	+271
Cannelton_Ag	83	43	66	+6	0.13	1		28.71	+1.93	86	3722	+0
Corydon	83	43	65	+7	0.09	1		35.44	+8.10	99	3780	+377
Leavenworth	82	43	65	+7	0.09	1		38.56	+11.22	87	3792	+389
Medora_7S	81	42	64	+6	0.04	1		30.83	+5.08	92	3627	+216
New_Salem_1SSE	81	42	65	+6	0.06	1		29.77	+4.02	66	3667	+256
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	79	39	63	+8	0.00	0		22.60	-3.93	64	3360	+155
Paoli	80	40	63	+7	0.00	0		27.95	+0.94	57	3524	+264
Seymour	80	42	64	+8	0.00	0		28.37	+1.65	90	3549	+404
Tell_City	82	46	66	+6	0.11	1		31.85	+5.07	65	3860	+138
SOUTHEAST												
Madison_Sewage_	81	42	64	+5	0.06	1		28.42	+2.36	71	3612	+129
Moore_Hill_6SS	80	42	64	+9	0.04	1		26.64	+0.87	81	3503	+787
Vernon_1ENE	80	42	64	+5	0.00	0		32.98	+7.32	75	3535	+156
Versailles_Wtr_	80	42	64	+9	0.04	1		29.71	+3.94	98	3502	+786

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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