



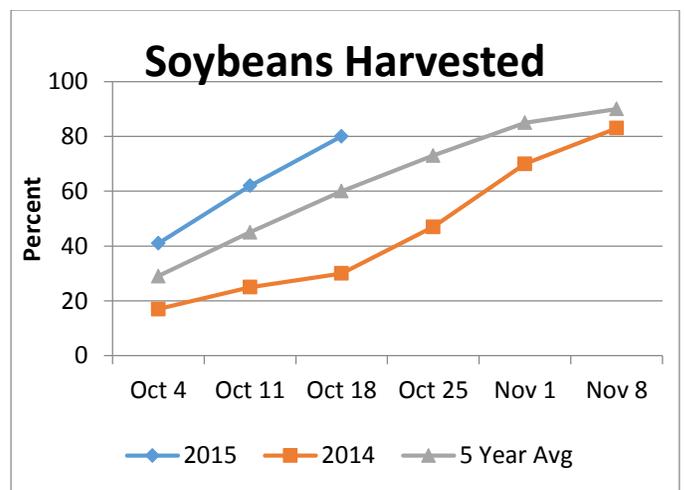
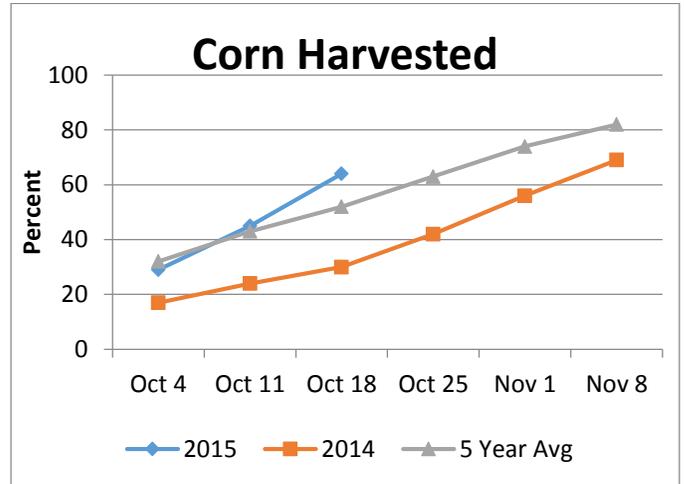
# Indiana Crop Weather

## Harvest Continues at Full Force

Dry weather and mild temperatures continued to aide farmers in harvest progress, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The low humidity and cool temperatures kept moisture content low for both **corn** and **soybeans**, allowing many farmers to wrap up **soybean** harvest by the end of the week. Nearly one-third of the state is considered to be abnormally dry, with approximately 8% of the state in a moderate drought, according to the latest drought monitor. Most of the area south of I-74 is abnormally dry. The area of moderate drought includes all of Orange county, and portions of Lawrence, Washington, DuBois, Pike, Gibson, Knox, Daviess, and Martin counties. Days suitable for fieldwork was nearly perfect at 6.8, up 0.4 days from last week.

The first frost of the season occurred over the weekend, but had a minor impact considering that much of the harvest has already been completed. Dry conditions continue to decrease the moisture in both **corn** and **soybeans**, and in some areas, the crops are becoming too dry. **Corn** and **soybean** harvest progress is well above last year and the five year average, with **soybean** harvest at near completion in some parts of the state. Winter **wheat** plantings are also well above the five year average. There are some concerns of poor **wheat** emergence due to the lack of moisture in recent weeks. Similarly, growth in pastures and cover crops have slowed and the fields have become dry. Livestock is in good condition. When farmers found the time this week, they took soil samples, spread fertilizer and lime, installed tile, and tilled fields after harvest.

Regionally, **soybeans** harvested was 80% complete in the North, 86% in Central, and 76% in the South. **Corn** harvested for grain was 62% complete in the North, 59% in Central, and 78% in the South. Winter **wheat** planted was 81% in the North, 73% in Central, and 66% in the South.



### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/18/15

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	12	41	42	5
Subsoil moisture .....	10	40	46	4

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/18/15

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	9	14	28	36	13
Range and Pasture .....	13	21	35	27	4

### Crop Moisture Content for week ending 10/18/15

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Field corn harvested for grain	17	18	21	18
Soybeans harvested	12	12	14	12

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/18/15

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	6.8	6.4	NA	NA
Corn Mature .....	98	92	94	95
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	64	45	30	52
Soybeans Dropping Leaves .....	99	95	96	97
Soybeans Harvested .....	80	62	30	60
Winter Wheat Planted .....	73	46	36	56
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	37	18	19	21
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	74	69	90	NA

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For the Period: October 12, 2015  
 To: October 18, 2015

LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA | April 1, 2015 - October 18, 2015

STATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN SOIL			PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN
NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	77	29	53	-1	0.00	0		30.75	+6.39	73	3016	-28
Francesville	76	28	51	-2	0.00	0		33.68	+9.32	63	3004	-18
La_Porte_Ag	71	33	51	-3	0.00	0		24.28	-0.89	68	3012	+85
Rensselaer_Ag	78	29	52	-2	0.00	0		34.35	+9.99	77	3209	+187
Valparaiso_AP_I	78	33	53	+2	0.00	0		24.14	-0.70	66	3118	+363
Wanatah	76	29	50	-3	0.00	0	60	25.97	+1.13	64	2827	+72
NORTH_CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	74	29	52	-3	0.01	1		25.52	+1.94	81	3091	+80
Logansport	76	28	52	-1	0.00	0		30.31	+5.54	76	3170	+206
Northern_In_NWS	73	31	52	+1	0.03	2		25.69	+1.31	75	2985	+259
Peru_Grissom_AF	76	28	52	+0	0.00	0		33.05	+7.79	67	3304	+446
Plymouth	76	29	51	-2	0.00	0		33.40	+7.93	64	2923	+101
South_Bend_AP	76	28	52	-1	0.00	0		22.94	-1.79	71	3155	+336
Wabash_Coop	78	28	52	+0	0.00	0		33.20	+8.43	62	3367	+637
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	73	28	50	+0	0.05	1		24.84	+1.14	65	2638	+134
Bluffton_Main_S	76	28	52	-2	0.00	0		38.66	+15.30	76	3003	+6
Decatur	77	27	53	-2	0.00	0		39.33	+15.21	77	3102	+41
Fort_Wayne_AP	77	26	52	-1	0.00	0		33.08	+10.30	76	3201	+284
Garrett	75	27	52	-1	0.01	1		26.43	+1.76	72	2899	+61
Huntington_WTR	76	25	52	-2	0.00	0		32.73	+9.27	70	2971	-64
Lagrange_2SW	75	28	51	+1	0.00	0		27.14	+3.31	90	2878	+294
Woodburn_3N	77	28	52	-2	0.00	0		34.25	+11.30	81	2967	+34
WEST_CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	77	25	51	-2	0.00	0		36.83	+12.01	69	3026	+96
Lafayette_8S	77	28	53	-1	0.00	0		28.27	+4.67	74	3257	+257
Perrysville_4WN	79	28	54	+1	0.00	0	66	26.27	+1.61	74	3485	+403
Spencer_Ag	80	27	53	+2	0.04	1		29.16	+0.93	70	3432	+624
Terre_Haute_AFB	79	24	54	-3	0.00	0		21.60	-4.31	68	3629	+185
W_Lafayette_6NW	77	28	52	-2	0.00	0	61	29.94	+5.58	75	3202	+158
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	75	28	52	-3	0.00	0		26.09	-0.38	75	3152	+73
Columbus_Ag	83	29	55	+0	0.16	1		31.84	+7.04	64	3598	+218
Franklin_WWTP	78	30	55	+1	0.02	1		29.95	+5.81	72	3584	+263
Greenfield	78	28	52	-3	0.00	0		30.41	+3.48	74	3259	+36
Greensburg_Ag	80	28	53	-3	0.28	1		27.73	+0.99	70	3569	+291
Indianapolis_AP	79	30	54	-1	0.00	0		31.40	+6.68	68	3699	+379
Kokomo_3WSW	77	29	53	+0	0.00	0		33.36	+8.10	72	3098	+240
Marion_2N	76	28	52	-3	0.00	0		29.12	+4.65	75	2981	+10
Martinsville	79	24	51	-3	0.03	1		25.08	-1.15	73	3111	+49
Rushville_Sew_P	78	28	53	-2	0.01	1		29.68	+3.63	79	3397	+350
Shelbyville_Sew	79	27	54	-2	0.00	0		29.92	+5.78	74	3382	+61
Tipton_5SW	79	28	53	+2	0.00	0		30.87	+7.54	70	3163	+439
EAST_CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	79	28	52	+1	0.00	0	65	30.64	+6.12	75	3154	+338
Hartford_City_4	78	28	53	-3	0.00	0		31.10	+7.02	75	3221	+129
Muncie_AP	75	27	50	-4	0.00	0		29.95	+5.99	74	3277	+189
New_Castle_3SW	80	24	50	-3	0.00	0		26.41	+0.38	74	3015	+214
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	80	26	51	-2	0.00	0		25.58	+1.52	78	3434	+515
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	83	29	56	-3	0.42	1		34.89	+9.23	70	4173	+312
Elnora	81	26	56	+0	0.00	0		30.14	+3.84	71	3935	+476
Evansville_AP	84	29	59	+1	0.15	1		26.80	+1.84	70	4306	+426
Farmersburg_TV2	79	25	54	-3	0.00	0		23.17	-2.59	69	3801	+472
Mt_Vernon	82	35	59	+3	0.15	1		24.95	-0.12	56	4254	+499
Shoals_8S	82	24	53	-3	0.20	1		31.30	+3.40	64	3585	+294
Stendal	80	31	56	-1	0.17	1		35.64	+8.45	64	3724	+63
Vincennes_4E	80	29	55	-1	0.00	0		27.21	+0.45	67	3724	+240
Washington_1W	81	26	55	-3	0.00	0		29.77	+4.25	58	3945	+267
SOUTH_CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	80	25	53	-3	0.02	1		29.37	+2.17	66	3586	+263
Cannelton_Ag	82	27	55	-4	0.73	1		29.45	+2.04	87	3760	-21
Corydon	81	30	56	-1	0.41	1		35.85	+7.85	100	3828	+378
Leavenworth	81	29	56	+0	0.19	1		38.75	+10.75	88	3841	+391
Medora_7S	80	29	55	-2	0.27	1		31.10	+4.72	93	3670	+209
New_Salem_1SSE	80	29	55	-2	0.33	1		30.10	+3.72	67	3710	+249
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	80	26	53	-1	0.24	1		22.84	-4.39	65	3396	+152
Paoli	80	27	54	-1	0.34	1		28.29	+0.66	58	3560	+260
Seymour	79	29	54	+0	0.64	1		29.01	+1.58	91	3589	+405
Tell_City	81	33	58	-1	0.65	1		32.50	+5.09	66	3920	+139
SOUTHEAST												
Madison_Sewage_	79	29	54	-3	0.44	1		28.67	+1.91	71	3652	+117
Moore_Hill_6SS	79	29	53	+1	0.28	1		26.92	+0.45	82	3538	+790
Vernon_1ENE	79	29	54	-3	0.44	1		33.42	+7.06	76	3572	+144
Versailles_Wtr_	79	29	53	+1	0.24	1		29.95	+3.48	99	3538	+790

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

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