



Indiana Crop Weather

Rain Delays Harvest

Moderate to heavy rains across the State left some fields under water delaying **corn** harvest and slowing maturity of the **beans**, according to Greg Matli, Indiana State Statistician for the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Above average temperatures along with the added precipitation has created a perfect environment for mold and fungus growth. The statewide average temperature was above normal at 74.7 degrees. Most of the State received some precipitation ranging from a few drops to a deluge of rainfall. Southeastern Indiana received the brunt of the weather leading to flooding and washed out roadways. Statewide precipitation averaged 1.69 inches, above average by 0.65 inches. There were 4.5 days available for fieldwork for the week ending September 11, down 0.9 days from the previous week.

Some pastures had become over-saturated with moisture, while others are looking lush from the rainfall. During breaks in the weather, farmers were able to make good progress on **alfalfa** and other **hay** cuttings. Livestock were reported to be stressed from the high temperatures and muddy conditions. Some fields continue to have high weed pressures from missed herbicide opportunities earlier in the season. Winter **wheat** plantings have begun. Tomato, mint, seed corn, and pumpkin harvest continued when the weather permitted. Other activities for the week included seeding cover crops, attending fairs, cleaning storage areas, preparing harvest equipment, and mowing roadsides.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/11/16

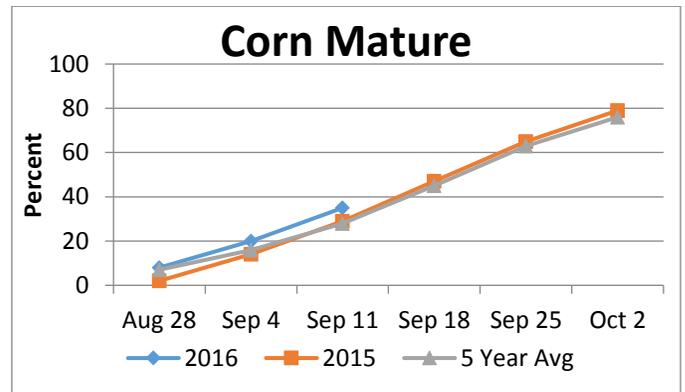
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	6	79	15
Subsoil moisture	0	9	81	10

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/11/16

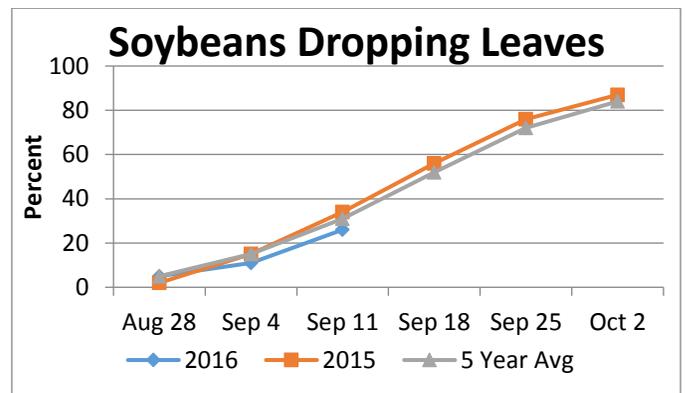
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	5	19	54	19
Soybeans	2	5	18	54	21
Range and Pasture....	2	5	25	59	9

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/11/16

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.5	5.4	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	88	77	76	77
Corn Mature.....	35	20	29	28
Corn Harvested for Grain	3	0	1	3
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	50	26	NA	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	26	11	34	31
Winter Wheat Planted.....	2	1	1	0
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	89	84	82	91
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	31	7	17	NA
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	94	94	NA	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	58	51	70	NA
Tobacco Harvested	39	21	61	NA



Corn matured was 27% complete in the North, 39% in Central and 45% in the South. **Corn** harvested for grain was 2% complete in the North, 2% in Central, and 7% in the South. **Corn** harvested for silage was 52% complete in the North, 37% in Central, and 58% in the South. Harvest for grain has just begun throughout the State, with farmers reporting variable moisture content at this time and voicing some concerns about proper dry down. Some growers have seen an increase in rust, mold, and diplodia ear rot in the **crop** as a result of the wet and humid conditions. **Corn** rated in good to excellent condition was 72% in the North, 78% in Central, and 64% in the South.

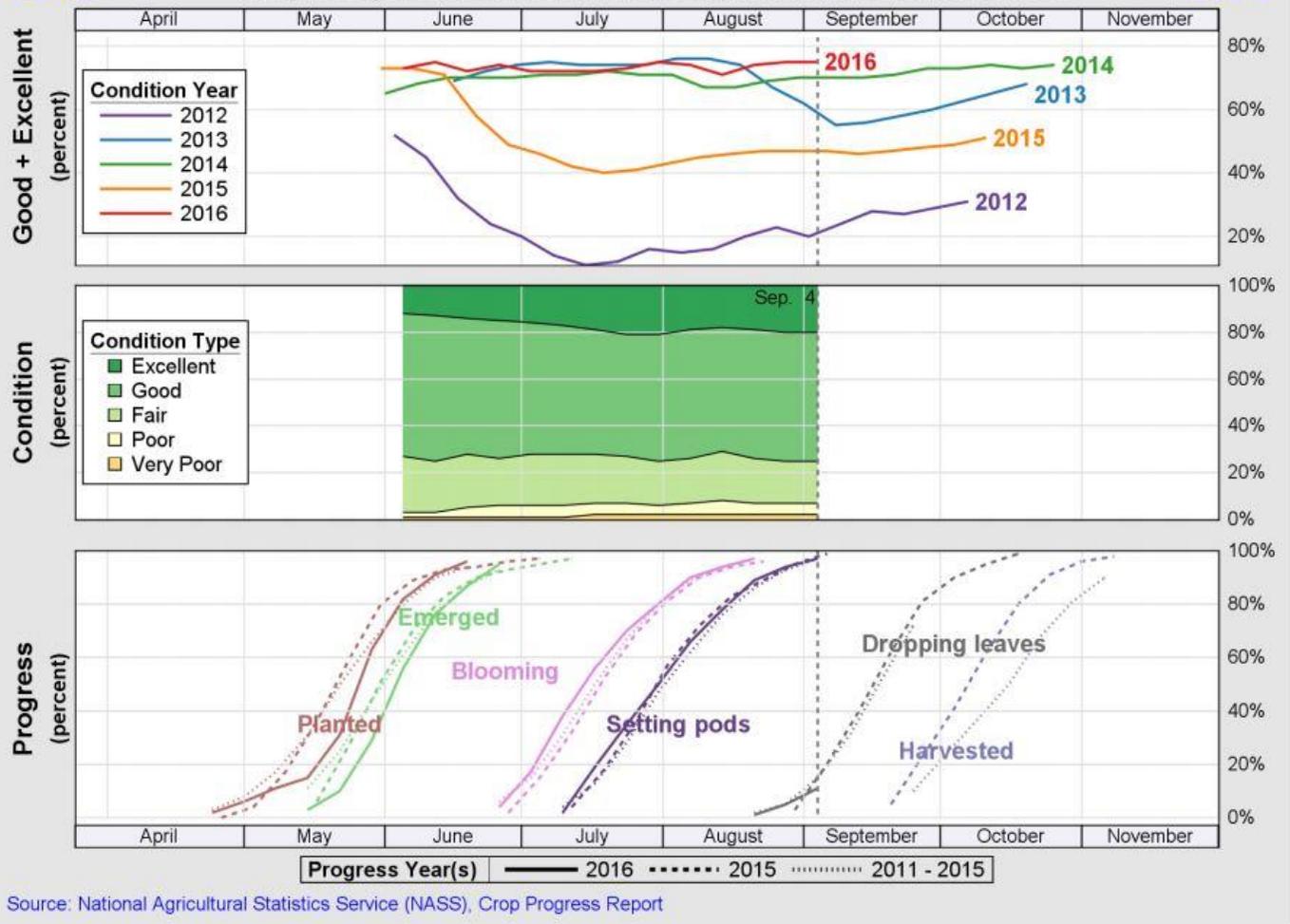
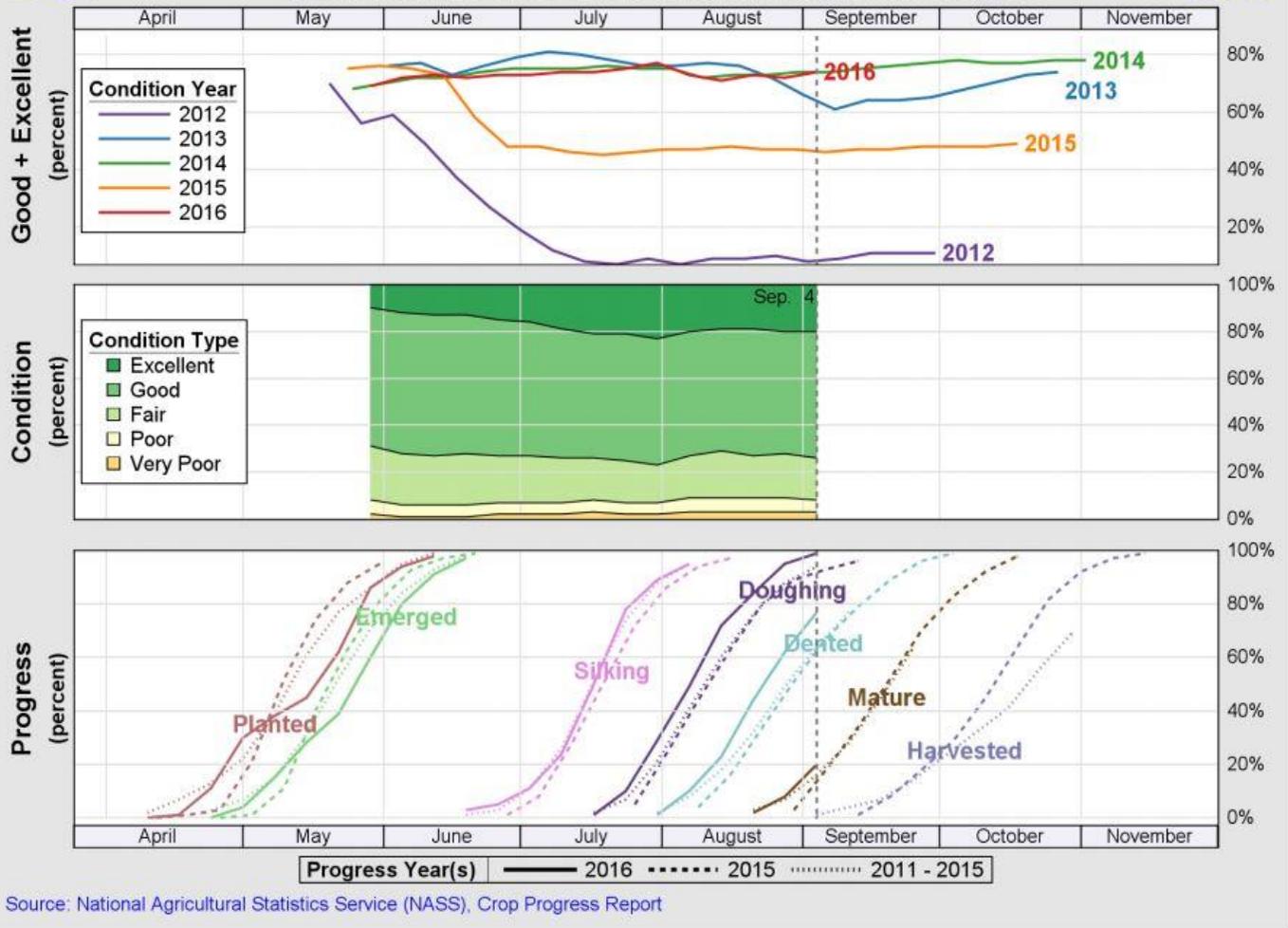


Soybeans dropping leaves were 27% complete in the North, 30% in Central, and 14% in the South. Continued rainfall has slowed down the maturity of **beans**, and putting the progress somewhat behind last year and the five year average. Some **soybean** fields have ponded from the storms, but any damages to the plants are unclear at this time. Soybeans rated in good to excellent condition was 76% in the North, 80% in Central, and 66% in the South.

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Weather Summary For Indiana [Great Lakes Region NASS]
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For the Period: September 5, 2016
 To: September 11, 2016

LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA | April 1, 2016 - September 11, 2016
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STATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION 4IN			PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	SOIL TEMP	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN
NORTHWEST												
Chalmers_5W	91	52	73	+6	2.44	4		25.30	+4.30	61	2755	+72
Francesville	91	53	73	+7	5.17	4		32.31	+11.71	58	2773	+82
La_Porte_Ag	91	55	73	+7	0.87	3		24.16	+3.18	64	2826	+232
Rensselaer_Ag	92	54	74	+8	3.90	4		32.27	+11.67	58	2884	+193
Valparaiso_AP_I	92	54	74	+10	0.72	4		20.90	-0.05	64	2867	+417
Wanatah	91	54	73	+8	1.30	4	78	25.97	+5.02	65	2720	+270
NORTH CENTRAL												
Goshen_3SW	91	54	74	+8	1.67	3		20.41	+0.71	71	2887	+230
Logansport	91	53	74	+8	1.95	4		22.02	+1.03	72	2931	+308
Northern_In_NWS	91	53	73	+9	0.48	3		18.90	-1.81	76	2807	+386
Peru_Grissom_AF	91	53	75	+10	2.08	4		20.24	-1.44	61	3021	+495
Plymouth	92	52	74	+8	4.48	4		25.25	+3.31	65	2710	+206
South_Bend_AP	91	52	74	+9	1.16	4		28.12	+7.65	59	2748	+244
Wabash_Coop	91	54	75	+10	1.77	4		20.63	-0.60	52	2986	+564
NORTHEAST												
Angola_Ag	90	53	72	+9	0.98	4		20.03	-0.23	58	2558	+312
Bluffton_Main_S	89	54	74	+7	1.29	4		18.49	-1.58	64	2762	+119
Decatur	92	55	74	+8	1.15	3		16.95	-3.89	61	2840	+149
Fort_Wayne_AP	92	55	75	+9	2.76	4		19.86	+0.24	59	2981	+402
Garrett	91	54	73	+8	2.28	4		20.83	-0.16	60	2762	+250
Huntington_WTR	91	53	73	+7	1.67	4		27.12	+7.01	67	2744	+63
Kendallville_Ag	91	53	73	+8	1.98	4		20.05	-0.94	73	2747	+235
Woodburn_3N	90	55	74	+8	3.46	3		22.01	+2.91	62	2777	+197
WEST CENTRAL												
Crawfordsville_	91	53	75	+9	1.88	4		24.96	+3.70	60	2791	+192
Lafayette_8S	90	53	75	+9	4.38	4		26.48	+5.89	60	2988	+344
Perrysville_4WN	93	52	76	+9	1.29	4	78	29.23	+8.04	61	3160	+436
Spencer_Ag	91	55	76	+11	1.10	4		36.95	+12.42	65	3180	+681
Terre_Haute_AFB	91	52	76	+8	1.61	4		28.13	+5.97	61	3345	+332
W_Lafayette_6NW	91	50	74	+7	2.56	4	77	23.03	+2.03	57	2844	+161
CENTRAL												
Carmel_3E	90	54	74	+7	2.54	4		29.78	+7.00	64	2896	+188
Columbus_Ag	91	56	76	+8	3.20	2		34.51	+13.10	71	3233	+266
Franklin_WWTP	90	55	75	+7	0.78	3		29.81	+8.92	66	3125	+217
Greenfield	90	54	75	+7	1.47	2		26.27	+2.96	69	3003	+171
Greensburg_Ag	89	54	76	+8	3.22	3		28.81	+5.60	61	3205	+335
Indianapolis_AP	90	55	76	+8	1.53	4		28.91	+7.45	61	3352	+437
Kokomo_3WSW	90	53	74	+8	2.12	4		20.88	-0.80	71	2825	+299
Marion_2N	90	54	74	+7	0.58	3		19.81	-1.47	66	2827	+212
Martinsville	89	52	73	+7	1.84	3		24.93	+2.32	64	2902	+194
Rushville_Sew_P	88	54	74	+7	3.92	3		30.33	+7.67	69	2953	+271
Shelbyville_Sew	88	54	75	+6	2.35	3		28.30	+7.41	66	2983	+75
Tipton_5SW	91	54	75	+10	1.19	3		23.91	+3.78	65	2903	+498
EAST CENTRAL												
Farmland_5NNW	90	53	76	+12	0.26	3	84	23.24	+2.02	62	2946	+441
Hartford_City_4	90	55	75	+8	0.41	1		16.35	-4.68	56	2912	+200
Muncie_AP	90	54	77	+10	1.13	3		22.33	+1.66	71	3256	+528
New_Castle_3SW	89	52	74	+8	0.80	3		21.14	-1.50	63	2784	+312
Richmond_Wtr_Wk	91	54	76	+10	1.20	3		23.37	+2.56	77	3124	+530
SOUTHWEST												
Boonville_1S	93	51	77	+7	0.57	1		23.68	+1.48	48	3713	+361
Elnora	91	53	77	+9	0.65	3		29.95	+7.48	68	3507	+476
Evansville_AP	95	54	80	+9	0.27	2		26.77	+5.20	57	3697	+312
Farmersburg_TV2	90	54	76	+8	1.43	4		25.52	+3.75	53	3441	+532
Mt_Vernon	92	57	78	+8	1.55	2		27.77	+5.94	47	3675	+408
Shoals_8S	93	51	77	+9	0.26	2		28.15	+4.01	61	3264	+378
Stendal	91	54	77	+7	0.45	2		32.09	+8.70	57	3324	+115
Vincennes_4E	92	55	77	+9	1.05	2		30.82	+7.78	61	3359	+302
Washington_1W	91	53	78	+8	1.20	1		30.39	+8.15	48	3469	+275
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Bloomington_AP	89	54	76	+8	2.91	4		29.35	+6.16	73	3282	+372
Cannelton_Ag	92	53	75	+5	0.37	2		26.73	+3.08	75	3360	+87
Corydon	92	56	78	+9	1.20	3		29.00	+4.94	58	3430	+410
Leavenworth	92	56	77	+9	0.52	3		24.92	+0.86	56	3408	+388
Medora_7S	91	56	77	+8	0.23	2		26.97	+4.05	80	3314	+295
New_Salem_1SSE	92	56	77	+8	1.02	2		27.80	+4.88	70	3347	+328
Oolitic_PU_Exp_	89	54	75	+8	0.56	1		27.70	+4.30	58	3113	+254
Paoli	91	53	75	+7	0.05	1		25.68	+1.61	54	3164	+254
Seymour	91	55	76	+9	3.67	3		46.59	+22.76	79	3242	+434
Tell_City	92	57	78	+7	1.49	2		28.50	+4.85	56	3411	+138
SOUTHEAST												
Brookville_Ag	91	55	77	+10	5.22	2		27.68	+5.53	68	3225	+471
Madison_Sewage_	91	56	77	+7	1.35	3		25.90	+2.69	62	3298	+222
Moores_Hill_6SS	90	56	76	+11	1.89	2		26.43	+3.41	77	3215	+787
Vernon_1ENE	91	55	76	+8	2.11	3		30.22	+7.34	73	3228	+236

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
 Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.