



Indiana Crop Weather

Planting on the Horizon

A relatively warm and dry week allowed for fieldwork throughout much of the State as farmers prepared for planting, according to USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Field Office. Soil moisture levels dropped slightly from the previous week.

The average temperature for the week was 52.9 degrees Fahrenheit, 5.5 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.06 inches to 1.40 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.63 inches. There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 12.

Growers focused primarily on tillage and fertilizer applications last week. Most held off planting **corn** as cooler temperatures returned in the latter half of the week. **Winter wheat** crop conditions remained stable, with percent jointing lagging the previous year. Livestock were reported to be in good condition, and most producers were still feeding hay while waiting on pastures to green up. Other activities for the week included potato planting, herbicide applications, tile installation, and preparing equipment for planting.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/12/20

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	3	70	27
Subsoil moisture	1	4	71	24

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/12/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	1	4	27	55	13

Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/12/20

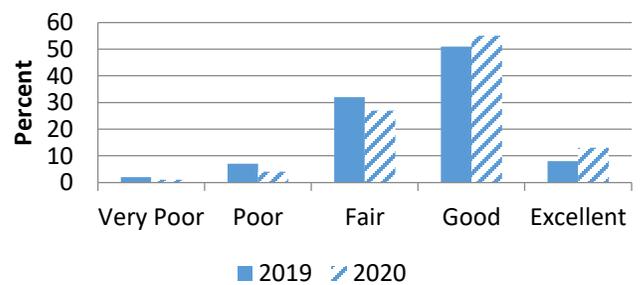
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.2	3.0	NA	NA
Corn Planted	1	NA	1	1
Winter Wheat Jointing	7	NA	17	NA

Average Temperature (°F)
April 06, 2020 to April 12, 2020



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwest Regional Climate Center
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Winter Wheat Condition



Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2020-04-12

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-04-12						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
CHALMERS 5 W	79	29	51	4	0.26	2	0.32	-1.07	3	39	12	
KNOX WWTP	79	30	50	1	0.69	5	0.72	-0.57	7	29	-9	
LAPORTE	78	34	52	5	1.40	4	1.40	0.02	4	39	11	
RENSELAER	80	30	49	1	0.20	2	0.20	-1.19	2	17	-15	
North Central												
GOSHEN 3SW	77	32	51	4	0.82	4	0.88	-0.52	5	31	1	
ROCHESTER	78	31	50	3	0.62	3	0.62	-0.84	3	28	0	
WABASH	80	34	59	12	0.39	1	0.39	-1.01	1	19	-8	
Northeast												
ANGOLA	75	28	46	2	0.41	5	0.44	-0.89	6	19	2	
DECATUR 1 N	76	30	49	2	0.95	3	0.99	-0.37	5	19	-10	
HUNTINGTON	77	30	47	0	1.35	4	1.39	-0.09	5	16	-12	
West Central												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	79	30	51	4	0.30	3	0.36	-1.10	4	40	10	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	82	31	55	5	0.42	3	0.52	-0.75	4	60	18	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	81	31	53	3	0.45	3	0.50	-0.86	4	46	3	
ROCKVILLE	83	27	57	5	0.67	2	0.77	-0.83	3	65	9	
SPENCER	82	32	53	4	0.36	2	0.41	-1.41	3	48	7	
Central												
COLUMBUS	82	33	57	6	0.49	2	0.49	-1.27	2	49	1	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	78	31	53	4	0.31	2	0.31	-1.08	2	42	3	
GREENFIELD	79	32	52	3	0.77	3	0.82	-0.81	4	43	2	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	79	31	54	3	0.40	4	0.40	-1.07	4	55	6	
TIPTON 5 SW	80	30	52	5	0.72	2	0.76	-0.66	4	38	8	
East Central												
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	77	31	50	2	0.58	4	0.64	-0.73	6	33	-5	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	79	30	50	2	0.33	3	0.41	-1.14	5	35	2	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	75	30	52	3	0.54	2	0.70	-0.74	4	37	-4	
Southwest												
BOONVILLE 1S	87	33	60	5	0.47	3	0.47	-1.22	3	102	26	
SHOALS 8 S	85	34	56	5	0.33	2	0.35	-1.46	3	66	17	
WASHINGTON 1 W	84	33	60	5	0.44	1	0.44	-1.26	1	96	20	
South Central												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	78	30	51	0	1.10	2	1.30	-0.43	3	44	-7	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	82	32	54	3	0.50	1	0.54	-1.18	2	55	8	
TELL CITY	82	36	56	1	0.06	2	0.06	-1.47	2	66	-13	
Southeast												
BROOKVILLE	82	34	53	3	0.59	3	0.74	-0.95	5	53	8	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	81	32	58	5	0.53	3	0.60	-1.21	4	85	21	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
 Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.