



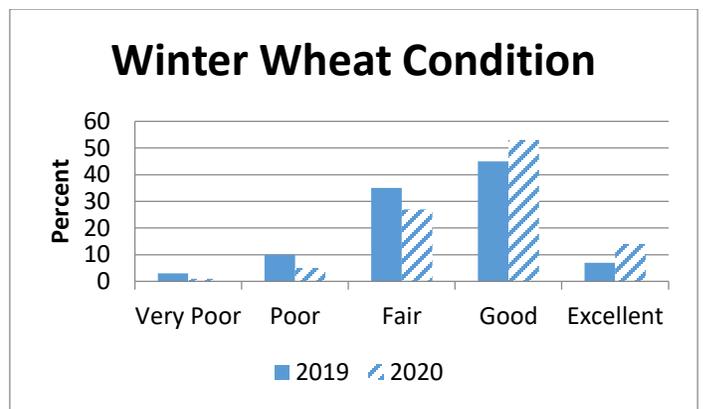
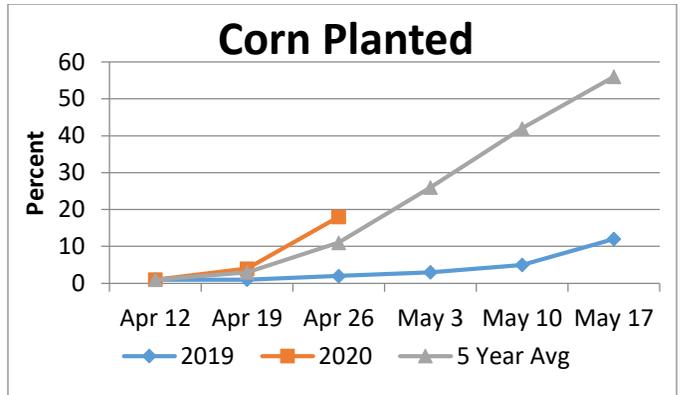
# Indiana Crop Weather

## Planting Underway

Planting began in earnest thanks to a mostly dry week, though cool soil temperatures and wet fields were still concerns in some parts of the State, according to USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased slightly from the previous week.

The average temperature for the week was 50.6 degrees Fahrenheit, 4.1 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.01 inches to 2.21 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 1.14 inches. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 26.

**Corn** and **soybean** plantings were off to a quick start last week, as farmers took advantage of the relatively dry week before the weekend rains moved in. **Corn** and **soybean** plantings both ended the week ahead of the five-year average. **Winter wheat** crop development lagged slightly behind last year and the five-year average. **Winter wheat** crop conditions remained stable, though some reports of damage from the previous week's frost were noted. Livestock continued to enjoy the pasture growth. Other activities for the week included applying fertilizer and burndown herbicides, preparing equipment for planting, and working with FSA offices.



### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/26/20

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	0	4	72	24
Subsoil moisture .....	0	5	76	19

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/26/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	1	5	27	53	14

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/26/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ....	4.3	3.7	NA	NA
Corn Planted .....	18	4	2	11
Corn Emerged .....	1	NA	0	1
Soybeans Planted .....	11	2	0	3
Winter Wheat Jointing .....	42	26	48	52

Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2020-04-26

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-04-26						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
<b>Northwest</b>												
CHALMERS 5 W	71	34	51	-2	0.82	3	1.49	-1.63	10	54	-27	
KNOX WWTP	60	28	46	-8	0.97	3	2.11	-0.95	14	30	-81	
LAPORTE	62	33	44	-8	1.45	4	3.24	0.16	11	39	-48	
RENSELAER	70	29	50	-3	0.70	3	1.22	-1.85	7	24	-75	
<b>North Central</b>												
GOSHEN 3SW	63	28	47	-6	1.30	5	2.81	-0.25	13	34	-57	
ROCHESTER	63	32	49	-3	0.22	2	1.25	-1.98	8	37	-49	
WABASH	67	31	48	-4	0.01	1	0.77	-2.33	8	37	-47	
<b>Northeast</b>												
ANGOLA	60	25	43	-7	1.14	3	2.26	-0.65	13	22	-37	
COLUMBIA CITY	62	33	46	-5	0.28	1	1.72	-1.50	8	23	-55	
DECATUR 1 N	63	28	47	-5	0.20	2	1.82	-1.19	11	37	-47	
HUNTINGTON	63	27	46	-6	0.09	2	1.93	-1.20	10	20	-66	
<b>West Central</b>												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	72	29	50	-3	0.90	2	1.54	-1.80	10	53	-39	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	74	34	54	-1	1.30	4	2.13	-0.89	11	97	-20	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	75	32	51	-4	1.40	2	2.07	-0.96	8	61	-65	
ROCKVILLE	74	29	52	-5	0.63	2	1.90	-1.73	7	83	-71	
SPENCER	73	32	52	-3	0.81	4	1.73	-2.30	10	70	-49	
<b>Central</b>												
COLUMBUS	73	33	52	-4	0.88	4	1.75	-2.18	8	76	-62	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	69	33	52	-2	1.42	3	2.00	-1.13	8	63	-46	
GREENFIELD	71	33	51	-3	0.32	1	1.65	-2.05	9	60	-60	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	72	36	54	-2	0.81	3	1.48	-1.78	11	85	-49	
TIPTON 5 SW	74	32	50	-2	0.79	2	2.04	-1.14	9	56	-31	
<b>East Central</b>												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	69	27	48	-5	0.18	1	0.97	-2.20	7	45	-53	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	68	31	50	-4	0.40	2	1.40	-1.59	12	47	-61	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	72	29	50	-3	0.48	3	1.27	-2.21	13	52	-45	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	66	30	50	-4	0.59	5	1.73	-1.51	12	50	-66	
<b>Southwest</b>												
SHOALS 8 S	73	33	54	-1	1.87	3	2.75	-1.17	8	104	-33	
WASHINGTON 1 W	74	38	58	-1	2.02	3	2.77	-0.96	6	151	-49	
<b>South Central</b>												
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	71	33	52	-4	2.03	3	3.21	-0.59	7	76	-55	
TELL CITY	70	37	53	-7	2.21	3	3.41	-0.22	7	94	-119	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BROOKVILLE	72	31	52	-3	0.58	2	2.08	-1.60	10	79	-50	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	71	31	55	-3	1.62	3	2.92	-0.96	11	121	-52	

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.