



# Indiana Crop Weather

IN-CW4320

October 26, 2020

## Rains Finally Arrive

Rain showers swept across the State last week, interrupting harvest progress but providing much needed moisture after several weeks of dry weather, according to the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased significantly from the previous week, with 64 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 53.9 degrees Fahrenheit, 2.7 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.63 to 3.93 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 2.38 inches. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 25.

Heavy rains across the State slowed field activity last week. **Corn** harvest remained in line with the five-year average, while **soybean** harvest stayed slightly ahead of the five-year average. The abundant rainfall aided **winter wheat** emergence, which caught up to the five-year average after falling behind schedule the previous two weeks. Livestock were reported to be in good condition as fall calving wrapped up, and pastures improved marginally due to the rain. Other activities for the week included fall tillage, harvesting late-season specialty crops, and hauling grain.

### Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/25/20

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Field corn harvested for grain	18	19	20	18
Soybeans harvested	12	12	13	13

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/25/20

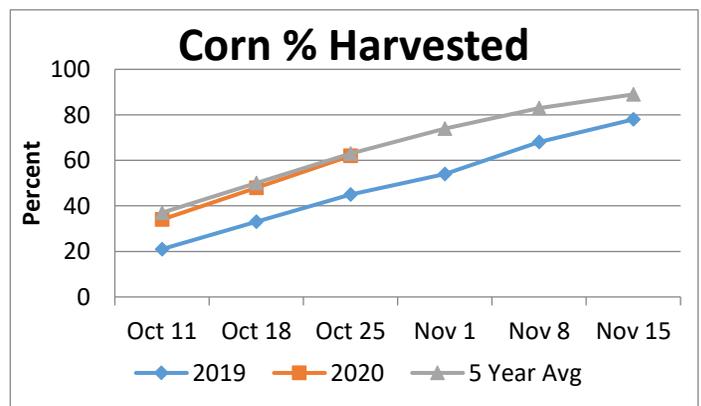
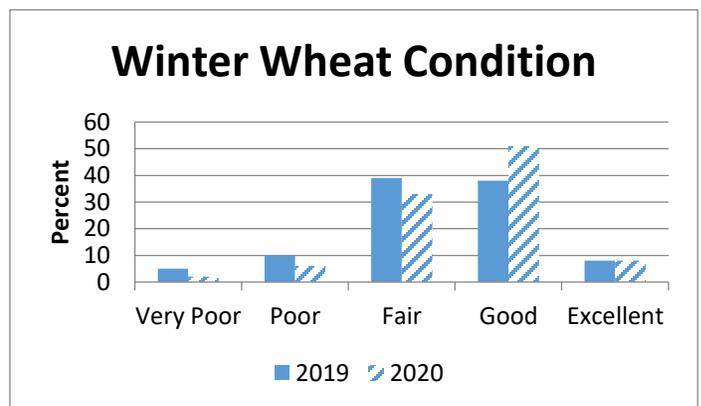
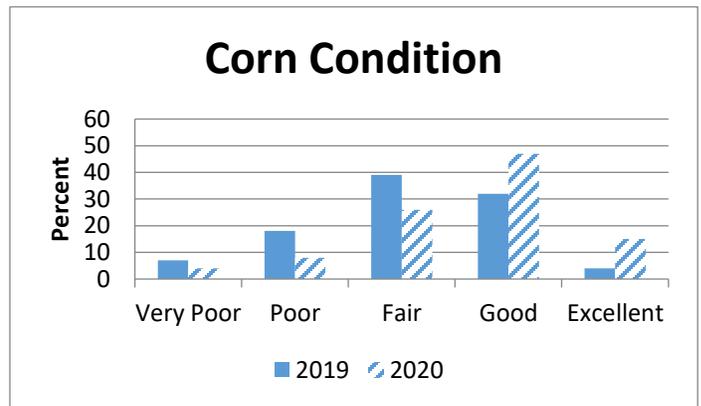
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	10	26	59	5
Subsoil moisture .....	15	37	45	3

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/25/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	4	8	26	47	15
Winter Wheat.....	2	6	33	51	8
Range and Pasture...	13	26	38	21	2

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/25/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ....	4.0	5.8	NA	NA
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	62	48	45	63
Soybeans Harvested.....	82	72	66	76
Winter Wheat Planted.....	80	69	73	77
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	50	24	42	49
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	88	86	75	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	95	94	93	96
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	64	56	57	NA



Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2020-10-25

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-10-25						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	80	38	52	1	0.63	4	22.27	-3.89	75	2006	-969	
KNOX WWTP	77	36	50	-1	1.00	5	21.82	-4.98	80	2898	-128	
LAPORTE	77	36	50	-1	1.16	6	23.94	-2.95	68	3118	112	
RENSELAER	81	38	51	1	0.77	4	19.81	-5.80	62	3076	-35	
<b>North Central</b>												
GOSHEN 3SW	72	32	48	-2	1.30	5	21.34	-4.66	75	3064	128	
ROCHESTER	79	38	53	3	1.35	4	20.12	-6.43	57	3055	122	
<b>Northeast</b>												
ANGOLA	74	32	48	0	1.52	5	18.88	-6.68	67	2713	108	
DECATUR 1 N	64	36	46	-4	3.23	2	24.89	0.46	60	2992	4	
HUNTINGTON	79	34	55	5	3.07	5	23.14	-2.56	73	2994	-13	
<b>West Central</b>												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	82	42	56	6	3.46	5	21.81	-5.50	68	3028	103	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	83	43	55	2	2.02	4	18.31	-5.94	69	3587	280	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	83	39	54	1	2.16	4	21.11	-4.82	61	3232	-123	
ROCKVILLE	80	38	51	-2	3.35	4	29.40	-0.65	52	3291	-190	
SPENCER	82	43	57	5	1.01	4	21.09	-9.39	70	3338	154	
<b>Central</b>												
COLUMBUS	82	44	57	4	1.22	4	23.86	-3.27	68	3373	-109	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	79	40	52	1	2.75	4	25.15	-1.03	58	3175	57	
GREENFIELD	78	42	55	3	3.93	5	24.86	-4.42	70	3207	-57	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	81	43	55	2	3.62	4	24.39	-2.03	66	3567	118	
TIPTON 5 SW	82	39	54	4	2.72	3	23.43	-1.92	70	3116	178	
<b>East Central</b>												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	64	31	50	0	2.93	4	23.09	-2.88	65	2988	-20	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	78	36	48	-3	3.06	3	20.08	-5.28	69	2943	-189	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	78	37	54	2	3.26	5	23.19	-4.26	64	2866	-104	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	77	37	51	-1	1.52	3	23.21	-2.28	77	3034	-107	
<b>Southwest</b>												
BOONVILLE 1S	59	53	56	0	1.29	1	32.04	4.02	68	3952	-56	
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	82	47	58	4	1.63	5	23.88	-4.66	62	3456	2	
SHOALS 8 S	84	46	60	7	2.43	4	27.65	-1.16	63	3592	255	
WASHINGTON 1 W	83	45	59	3	2.40	3	24.25	-4.63	46	3960	-10	
<b>South Central</b>												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	79	38	55	2	2.25	4	23.70	-6.07	63	3381	-87	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	80	44	57	4	3.06	5	29.57	0.99	69	3222	-108	
TELL CITY	80	46	63	5	2.81	3	33.01	4.61	68	3586	-590	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BROOKVILLE	82	42	58	5	1.81	5	23.28	-2.74	77	3391	-9	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	80	43	58	4	2.90	5	21.19	-7.48	75	3532	-36	

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.