



Indiana Crop Weather

Harvest Wraps Up Despite Rains

Midweek rains swept through much of the State and replenished fields as the 2020 harvest season came to a close, according to the USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased slightly from the previous week, with 82 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate to surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 42.6 degrees Fahrenheit, 4.2 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 4.20 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 1.27 inches. There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 29.

Corn and **soybean** harvests have wrapped up across the State, both finishing slightly ahead of their respective five-year averages. Most of the State saw significant precipitation last week, replenishing fields after what had been a relatively dry November. The increased moisture and above average temperatures kept **winter wheat** emergence in line with the five-year average. **Winter wheat** conditions remained stable with 64 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition. Livestock were on winter pastures with hay supplementing feed. Other activities for the week included hauling grain, equipment maintenance, and year-end paperwork.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 11/29/20

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	3	15	69	13
Subsoil moisture	7	22	63	8

Crop Condition: Week Ending 11/29/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	5	30	56	8

Crop Progress: Week Ending 11/29/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.2	5.4	NA	NA
Winter Wheat Emerged	95	91	93	95

Last Issue for 2020

This issue concludes the weekly Indiana reports for the 2020 season. Special thanks to the dedicated farmers, ranchers, Extension Educators, FSA County Directors, NRCS Conservation Specialists, and others who supplied the necessary information. Your time and effort made this publication possible and ensured an up-to-date and accurate representation of Indiana agriculture.

Reports will be issued monthly during the winter season and will be available at www.nass.usda.gov. Anticipated release dates for Monthly Crop Weather are:

- Tuesday, January 5, 2021
- Tuesday, January 26, 2021
- Tuesday, February 23, 2021
- Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Weekly reports will resume in April 2021.

Weather Summary For Indiana

	Week Ending 2020-11-29						Since April 1				
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest											
CHALMERS 5 W	54	28	41	4	0.91	4	25.37	-4.56	88	2101	-916
KNOX WWTP	52	26	39	3	0.77	4	23.73	-7.59	93	2972	-93
LAPORTE	50	27	40	4	1.51	3	27.00	-4.46	81	3196	146
RENSELAER	53	23	39	3	0.59	4	21.87	-7.54	72	3163	5
North Central											
GOSHEN 3SW	51	26	40	4	0.82	3	23.56	-6.10	84	3151	170
ROCHESTER	52	27	40	4	0.82	3	22.19	-8.42	66	3137	158
Northeast											
ANGOLA	53	24	38	3	1.03	3	21.47	-7.65	80	2771	140
HUNTINGTON	55	27	41	4	1.10	2	25.97	-3.23	82	3058	4
West Central											
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	55	24	41	5	0.71	3	25.39	-6.46	80	3123	148
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	58	26	43	5	0.75	2	21.27	-6.41	80	3707	328
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	56	25	41	3	0.70	4	23.83	-6.02	73	3314	-120
ROCKVILLE	52	23	39	0	1.00	3	34.20	-0.76	62	3383	-186
SPENCER	59	26	43	4	1.68	4	26.71	-8.51	82	3419	166
Central											
COLUMBUS	58	26	44	4	1.77	3	29.99	-1.44	78	3443	-118
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	54	28	42	4	0.75	2	29.49	-0.84	68	3258	82
GREENFIELD	55	27	42	5	1.46	4	30.06	-3.70	83	3288	-39
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	56	28	44	5	1.20	1	29.29	-1.32	76	3667	142
TIPTON 5 SW	54	26	41	5	1.29	4	28.31	-0.85	87	3203	215
East Central											
FARMLAND 5 NNW	48	31	40	2	0.96	3	27.61	-2.22	79	3111	48
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	54	28	41	3	0.98	3	23.92	-5.40	81	3033	-157
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	54	24	40	3	1.63	3	28.49	-3.10	77	2928	-96
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	45	31	38	0	0.00	0	25.94	-3.54	84	3101	-103
Southwest											
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	58	31	45	6	4.20	4	29.37	-3.81	69	3552	16
SHOALS 8 S	63	29	46	7	1.58	3	34.87	1.10	76	3681	262
WASHINGTON 1 W	60	28	47	5	2.16	2	31.77	-2.12	53	4042	-47
South Central											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	57	35	44	4	2.16	4	30.80	-3.40	75	3469	-87
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	60	27	44	4	2.25	4	37.00	3.93	83	3303	-107
TELL CITY	61	30	46	1	1.28	3	38.87	5.86	80	3698	-632
Southeast											
BROOKVILLE	58	27	44	4	1.95	3	29.46	-0.74	90	3474	0
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	57	26	45	4	1.64	2	26.48	-6.79	84	3635	-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.