



# Indiana Crop Weather

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November 1, 2021

## Rain Halts Harvest

Excessive rainfall throughout the week slowed harvest progress to a crawl, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 96 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 50.9 degrees Fahrenheit, 0.1 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 1.16 inches to 4.13 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 2.66 inches, 2.15 inches above normal. There were 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 31.

Harvest progress inched along as wet conditions persisted throughout much of the week. Corn and soybean harvests both fell further behind their respective five-year averages. Winter wheat planting and emergence also fell further behind schedule, with winter wheat conditions decreasing from the previous week. Livestock were reported in good condition with fall calving wrapping up. Other activities for the week included hauling grain, soil testing, and mowing roadsides.

### Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Field corn harvested for grain	18	18	18	18
Soybeans harvested	14	13	12	13

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/31/21

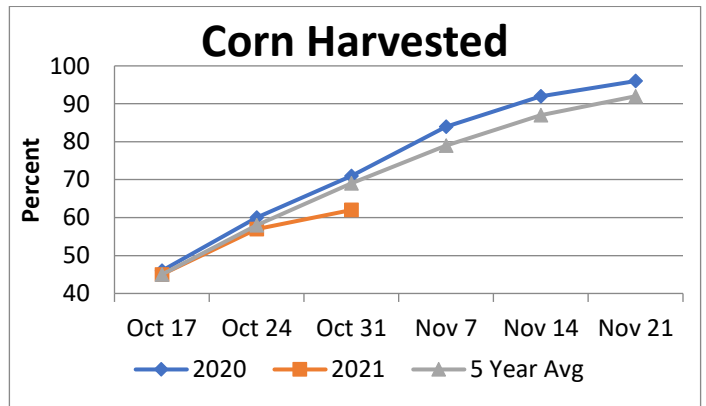
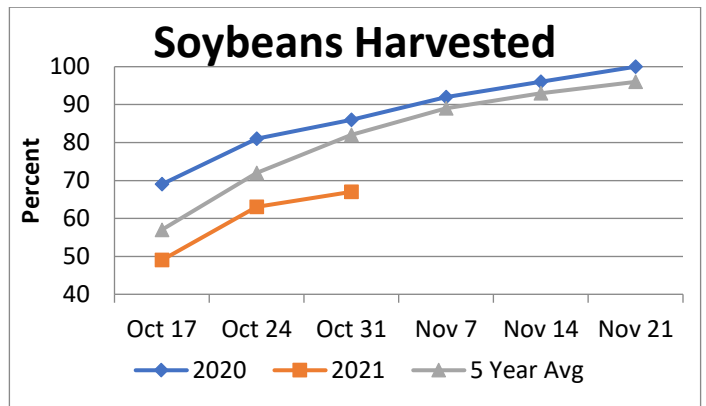
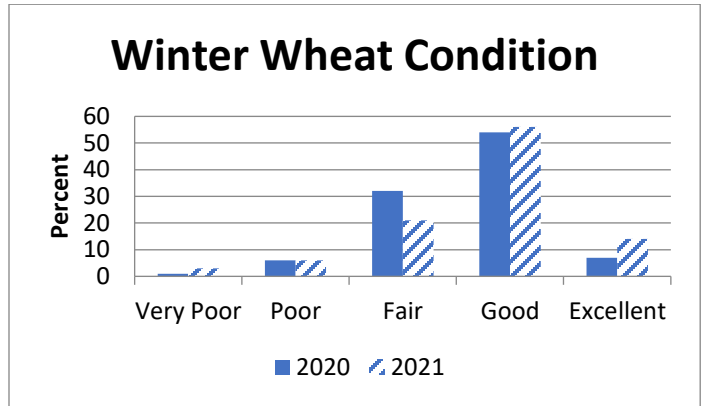
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	1	3	51	45
Subsoil moisture .....	1	5	61	33

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	3	6	21	56	14
Range and Pasture....	4	10	40	40	6

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/31/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	2.1	4.4	NA	NA
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	62	57	71	69
Soybeans Harvested.....	67	63	86	82
Winter Wheat Planted.....	75	66	86	84
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	53	38	65	62



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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2021-10-31

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2021-10-31						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	60	34	50	0	3.44	4	28.94	2.15	87	3497	505	
KNOX WWTP	57	31	47	-3	3.74	4	35.23	7.67	88	3250	206	
LAPORTE	56	36	48	-1	2.43	4	27.52	-0.08	74	3426	402	
RENSELAER	57	33	48	0	4.13	6	33.09	6.85	83	3431	302	
<b>North Central</b>												
GOSHEN 3SW	58	32	48	0	3.78	4	31.92	5.31	87	3431	477	
ROCHESTER	57	32	48	0	3.38	4	34.97	7.77	81	3402	451	
<b>Northeast</b>												
ANGOLA	61	32	47	1	3.03	5	31.11	5.03	86	3080	463	
HUNTINGTON	61	30	49	1	2.18	3	31.47	5.22	66	3369	344	
<b>West Central</b>												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	65	32	50	2	3.96	6	28.16	0.26	76	3312	369	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	62	33	50	0	1.16	4	31.59	6.78	85	3893	563	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	63	33	51	0	2.01	5	33.57	7.02	82	3672	293	
ROCKVILLE	66	32	50	-2	1.67	3	35.56	4.78	62	3662	153	
SPENCER	71	35	53	3	1.98	5	37.95	6.75	76	3613	408	
<b>Central</b>												
COLUMBUS	73	34	53	2	2.03	5	36.30	8.54	85	3690	184	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	59	34	50	0	2.68	4	33.09	6.32	77	3492	354	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	67	38	52	1	1.54	4	36.20	9.17	83	3874	401	
TIPTON 5 SW	63	32	51	2	2.93	5	35.67	9.79	83	3494	538	
<b>East Central</b>												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	65	48	56	8	2.77	1	25.68	-0.87	69	3085	59	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	59	32	50	0	3.42	5	27.04	1.14	73	3370	219	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	65	29	49	0	3.32	5	29.26	1.19	74	3179	191	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	66	31	51	1	1.99	5	27.06	0.97	80	3307	147	
<b>Southwest</b>												
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	72	39	54	3	1.56	5	21.49	-7.79	67	2996	-484	
SHOALS 8 S	79	39	56	5	1.42	3	35.43	5.88	69	4387	1026	
WASHINGTON 1 W	73	37	56	1	1.64	3	28.72	-0.88	58	4208	202	
<b>South Central</b>												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	72	36	53	1	2.21	5	39.10	8.63	71	3690	196	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	75	34	53	2	1.90	5	31.57	2.27	83	3506	152	
TELL CITY	77	38	55	-1	1.70	4	29.38	0.27	66	3873	-345	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BROOKVILLE	70	33	53	3	2.27	5	34.67	8.03	78	3749	325	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	73	33	53	1	1.58	5	30.96	1.56	80	3731	133	

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.