



Indiana Crop Weather

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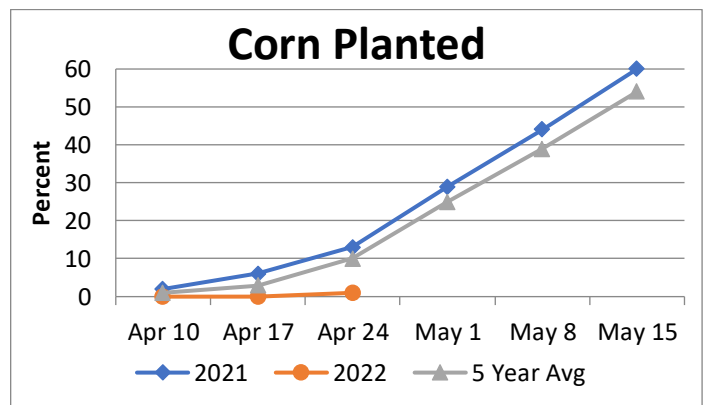
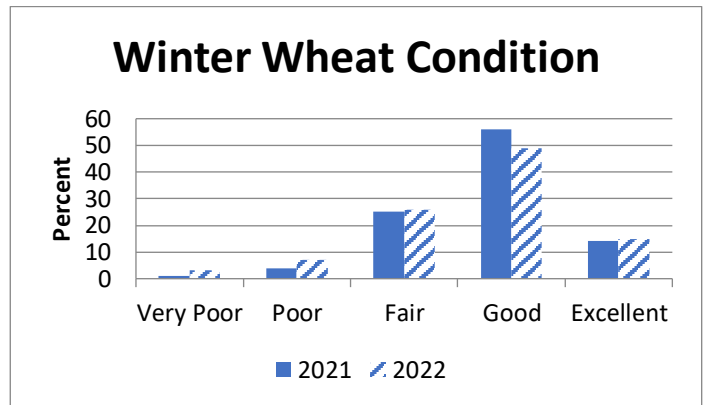
April 25, 2022

Planting Off to Slow Start

While field activity picked up last week, high moisture levels and cool soil temperatures continued to delay planting, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased very slightly from the previous week, with 98 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 54.7 degrees Fahrenheit, 0.2 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.14 inches to 1.09 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.58 inches, 0.36 inches below normal. There were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending April 24.

Growers took advantage of the relatively dry week to focus on pre-planting activities such as spring tillage and anhydrous ammonia applications, though planting was still delayed due to the wet and cool soil conditions. Winter wheat conditions improved slightly from the previous week, while the percent jointing remained behind the five-year average. Livestock were reported in good condition and enjoying the greener pastures. Other activities for the week included spraying preplant herbicides and moving grain to market.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/24/22

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	2.3	1.7	NA	NA
Corn Planted.....	1	0	13	10
Soybeans Planted.....	0	0	8	4
Winter Wheat Jointing	35	23	51	45

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/24/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	2	63	35
Subsoil moisture	1	3	67	29

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/24/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	3	7	26	49	15

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Weather Summary For Indiana

	Week Ending 2022-04-24						Since April 1				
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest											
CHALMERS 5 W	84	30	51	-1	0.39	4	1.89	-0.99	14	54	-17
KNOX WWTP	84	22	48	-5	0.92	4	2.83	0.03	15	46	-52
LAPORTE	83	30	55	3	0.66	5	2.53	-0.30	15	58	-19
RENSELAER	85	30	51	-1	0.45	4	1.96	-0.86	13	50	-37
North Central											
GOSHEN 3SW	84	29	51	-1	0.82	6	2.65	-0.18	17	66	-15
ROCHESTER	84	27	48	-3	0.22	3	2.09	-0.89	11	35	-41
Northeast											
ANGOLA	82	26	44	-5	0.50	4	2.70	0.01	18	19	-32
HUNTINGTON	85	25	48	-4	0.14	3	1.52	-1.38	13	43	-33
West Central											
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	82	28	51	-1	0.31	3	1.46	-1.60	10	55	-27
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	83	30	56	2	0.58	3	1.84	-0.93	10	88	-17
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	84	30	53	-1	0.19	3	1.97	-0.82	11	63	-49
ROCKVILLE	85	27	54	-2	0.42	4	2.54	-0.79	15	82	-56
SPENCER	84	32	54	1	0.58	4	3.04	-0.68	13	87	-18
Central											
COLUMBUS	84	33	55	0	0.70	3	2.68	-0.93	7	83	-39
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	83	31	55	2	0.36	5	1.82	-1.06	16	86	-11
GREENFIELD	83	32	51	-3	1.09	3	3.44	0.04	14	60	-46
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	84	31	57	2	0.64	5	2.83	-0.16	14	105	-15
TIPTON 5 SW	86	27	51	0	0.15	3	1.35	-1.57	14	56	-21
East Central											
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	84	30	51	-2	0.14	2	2.03	-0.73	13	53	-43
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	83	29	50	-2	0.60	5	2.81	-0.39	16	54	-32
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	83	30	52	-1	0.20	3	2.38	-0.59	14	77	-26
Southwest											
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	85	32	58	2	0.26	3	4.52	0.93	11	97	-37
WASHINGTON 1 W	85	33	60	2	0.62	2	3.26	-0.17	8	166	-14
South Central											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	84	31	52	-4	0.84	4	3.71	0.18	15	62	-68
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	83	32	54	-1	0.83	3	3.32	-0.16	11	90	-27
TELL CITY	81	35	55	-4	0.68	3	4.51	1.22	12	103	-88
Southeast											
BROOKVILLE	86	33	52	-2	0.46	3	2.55	-0.84	11	73	-42
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	84	33	58	1	0.42	1	2.98	-0.60	9	124	-31

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.