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Indiana Crop Weather

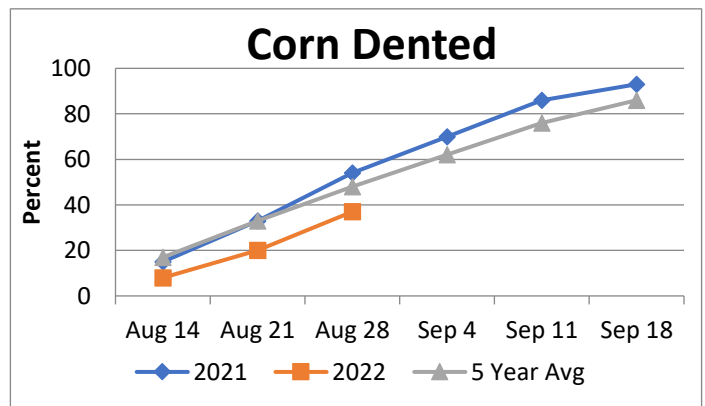
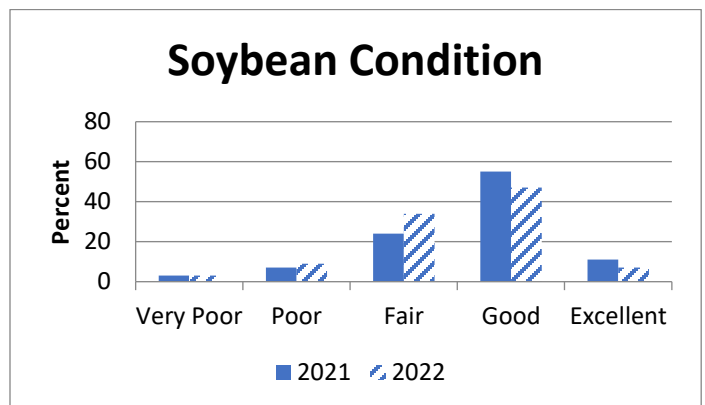
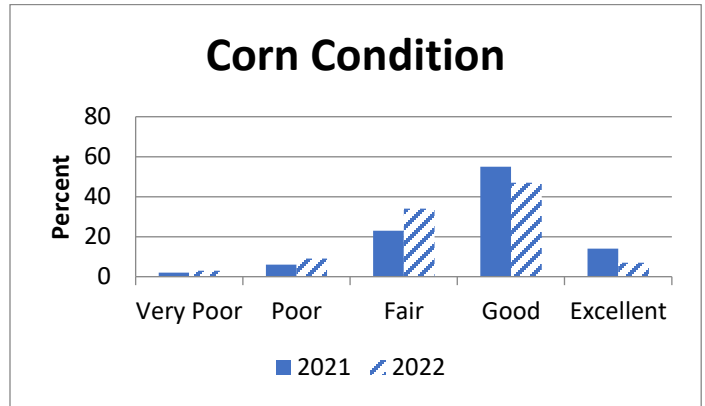
August 29, 2022

Dry Spell Continues

Many growers were hoping for additional rain as crops inched closer to maturity, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 57 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 71.5 degrees Fahrenheit, 1.1 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 0.75 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.09 inches, 0.71 inches below normal. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 28.

Sparse and sporadic rainfall led to the utilization of irrigation systems throughout much of the State. Many farmers hope for additional precipitation to bolster soybean pod setting progress. Soybean condition decreased slightly from the previous week with 54 percent of soybeans rated in good to excellent condition. Corn dented progress continued behind its five-year average and some producers have begun harvesting corn for silage. Corn condition decreased slightly from the previous week with 54 percent of corn rated in good to excellent condition. Third and fourth cuttings of hay were taken where regrowth was considered adequate. Livestock enjoyed mild temperatures and decent pasture conditions. Pasture conditions remained unchanged from the previous week with 46 percent of pasture rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities for the week included irrigation system maintenance, tomato and onion harvesting, herbicide spraying, and fungicide spraying.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/28/22

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.5	6.2	NA	NA
Corn Dough	88	77	92	86
Corn Dented	37	20	54	48
Corn Mature	2	1	7	7
Corn Harvested for Silage	9	1	14	NA
Soybeans Setting Pods	90	81	93	89
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	76	62	84	76
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	92	86	99	97
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	37	28	58	55

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/28/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	9	34	55	2
Subsoil moisture	11	32	55	2

Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/28/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	9	34	47	7
Soybeans	3	9	34	47	7
Range and Pasture	5	13	36	43	3

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2022-08-28

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2022-08-28							Since April 1				
	Temperature			Precipitation				Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
CHALMERS 5 W	83	56	70	-1	0.10	1	16.20	-4.39	55	2548	206	
KNOX WWTP	81	53	67	-4	0.02	1	20.56	0.35	58	2158	-222	
LAPORTE	89	59	71	0	0.75	2	16.64	-3.24	51	2457	98	
RENSELAER	84	53	69	-2	0.03	1	15.55	-3.84	54	2470	-1	
North Central												
GOSHEN 3SW	89	56	71	1	0.00	0	18.39	-1.09	60	2517	193	
ROCHESTER	85	56	70	-1	0.03	1	13.89	-6.56	46	2467	146	
Northeast												
ANGOLA	82	55	68	-1	0.00	0	21.15	1.75	57	2155	63	
COLUMBIA CITY	83	52	68	-2	0.00	0	19.97	0.00	47	2219	13	
HUNTINGTON	83	53	70	-1	0.02	1	19.29	-0.63	51	2380	-7	
West Central												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	84	53	69	-1	0.02	1	13.00	-8.11	44	2458	145	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	92	58	73	1	0.17	2	10.24	-8.71	38	2743	157	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	85	56	70	-2	0.04	2	16.01	-4.15	54	2344	-283	
ROCKVILLE	93	56	73	0	0.00	0	15.35	-8.09	60	2802	80	
SPENCER	86	57	72	0	0.02	1	19.84	-3.82	64	2727	219	
Central												
COLUMBUS	89	58	73	0	0.09	1	17.77	-3.41	56	1514	-1216	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	83	58	71	-1	0.02	1	13.81	-6.65	59	2084	-363	
GREENFIELD	84	58	71	-1	0.01	1	18.30	-4.49	63	2720	160	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	92	61	75	1	0.06	1	14.72	-5.77	57	2977	282	
TIPTON 5 SW	85	55	70	0	0.23	2	16.81	-2.84	61	2606	295	
East Central												
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	84	55	71	0	0.00	0	17.07	-2.61	52	2608	150	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	83	54	69	-2	0.12	1	20.04	-1.64	61	2401	73	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	84	55	70	-2	0.00	0	17.02	-2.93	52	2454	-23	
Southwest												
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	85	60	73	0	0.00	0	22.74	0.99	50	2804	109	
SHOALS 8 S	89	59	75	2	0.00	0	25.70	3.66	50	3214	595	
WASHINGTON 1 W	89	63	75	0	0.00	0	29.42	7.14	43	2962	-114	
South Central												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	85	58	71	-2	0.00	0	17.30	-5.43	55	2546	-163	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	86	57	72	-1	0.00	0	25.68	3.45	55	2675	62	
TELL CITY	87	64	75	-2	0.16	2	24.21	2.49	50	2918	-290	
Southeast												
BROOKVILLE	89	57	73	0	0.17	1	18.10	-2.39	61	2807	151	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	89	56	72	-1	0.08	2	18.74	-3.44	55	2822	44	

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.