



Indiana Crop Weather

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More Rain as Harvest Nears

Moderate rainfall bookended an otherwise dry week, and the additional moisture benefitted late-planted crops, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 67 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 70.3 degrees Fahrenheit, 1.2 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 1.86 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.62 inches, 0.03 inches below normal. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 11.

Several rain events brought much needed moisture to much of the State last week, mostly benefitting late-planted corn and soybean fields. Corn and soybean maturations progressed behind their respective five-year averages, and crop conditions remained stable. Silage and seed corn harvests were in full swing last week. Alfalfa harvest progressed during the dry midweek window and remained in line with the five-year average. The additional rainfall helped sustain pasture conditions, and livestock were reported in good condition. Excessive rainfall compounding over the last two weeks caused flooding in the southeastern part of the State, with some crop damage being reported. Otherwise, farmers were busy preparing for harvest.

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/11/22

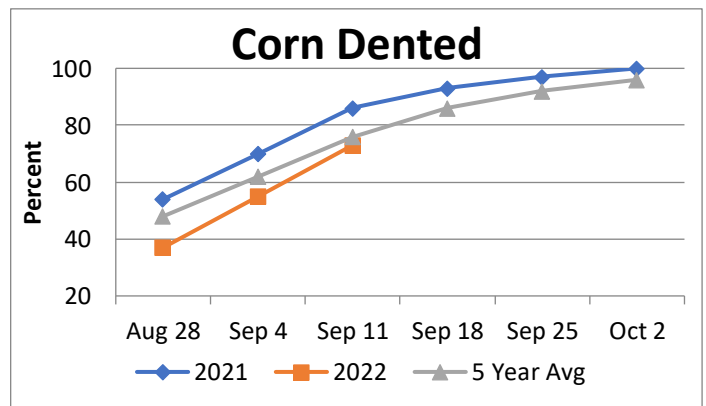
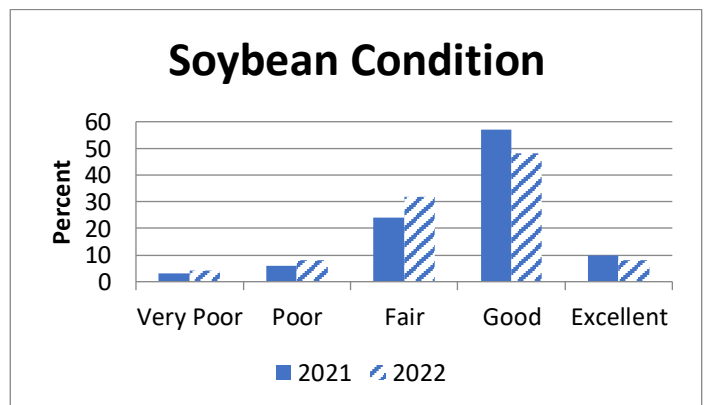
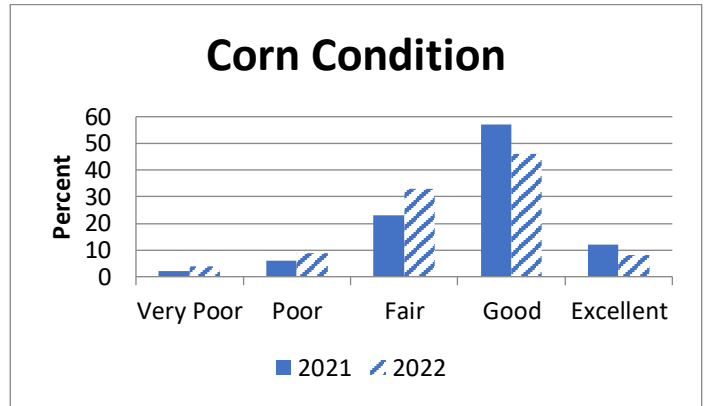
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	5.7	5.7	NA	NA
Corn Dough.....	97	94	99	96
Corn Dented.....	73	55	86	76
Corn Mature.....	15	9	31	29
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	46	29	55	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	21	10	36	30
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting.....	91	85	96	91
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting.....	38	26	56	38
Other Hay 3rd Cutting.....	53	44	77	74

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/11/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	8	25	62	5
Subsoil moisture.....	10	28	59	3

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/11/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	4	9	33	46	8
Soybeans.....	4	8	32	48	8
Range and Pasture....	5	12	37	42	4



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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2022-09-11

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2022-09-11						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
CHALMERS 5 W	87	53	69	2	0.40	1	18.98	-3.06	58	2851	252	
KNOX WWTP	80	50	65	-3	0.15	1	23.85	1.92	61	2400	-238	
LAPORTE	84	57	69	1	0.48	1	17.81	-3.82	54	2745	124	
RENSELAER	86	51	69	1	0.41	2	17.23	-3.67	58	2769	31	
North Central												
GOSHEN 3SW	85	53	70	3	0.63	1	19.59	-1.62	63	2824	249	
ROCHESTER	86	53	70	3	0.34	1	15.51	-6.51	49	2779	205	
Northeast												
ANGOLA	83	53	67	2	0.12	1	22.81	1.82	60	2432	115	
COLUMBIA CITY	79	52	67	1	0.00	0	21.04	-0.52	50	2499	50	
DECATUR 1 N	76	58	68	0	0.00	0	21.82	1.45	49	2659	44	
HUNTINGTON	87	51	71	4	0.72	2	20.83	-0.62	55	2688	44	
West Central												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	84	49	69	2	0.10	2	14.33	-8.37	48	2720	157	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	86	53	69	0	0.87	2	12.63	-7.63	40	3041	171	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	86	52	69	0	0.01	1	17.54	-4.03	58	2645	-265	
ROCKVILLE	86	54	72	2	0.66	1	22.03	-2.97	65	3146	133	
SPENCER	88	55	72	4	1.21	1	21.30	-3.98	68	3050	270	
Central												
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	83	54	69	1	0.72	2	16.55	-5.45	62	2387	-325	
GREENFIELD	85	56	71	2	0.83	1	22.20	-2.25	67	3058	217	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	87	60	72	2	0.85	3	17.99	-3.92	63	3309	319	
TIPTON 5 SW	88	51	69	2	0.41	1	18.96	-2.18	64	2777	209	
East Central												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	89	51	69	2	0.00	0	17.64	-4.15	58	2422	-211	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	85	53	69	1	0.54	2	18.89	-2.35	57	2912	190	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	83	51	69	2	0.00	0	22.67	-0.44	64	2683	100	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	82	52	69	1	0.35	2	18.75	-2.57	57	2724	-20	
Southwest												
BOONVILLE 1S	86	58	73	1	0.08	1	23.62	0.90	59	3663	227	
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	86	59	73	3	0.07	1	25.50	2.03	54	3020	30	
SHOALS 8 S	88	58	73	4	1.08	2	28.42	4.86	53	3484	579	
WASHINGTON 1 W	87	57	74	1	1.86	1	32.68	8.93	47	3386	-13	
South Central												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	85	54	69	-1	1.00	3	19.20	-5.20	60	2880	-125	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	85	56	71	1	0.26	2	26.87	3.21	59	2986	83	
TELL CITY	82	60	72	-2	0.58	4	27.91	4.67	56	3247	-310	
Southeast												
BROOKVILLE	87	53	72	2	1.69	4	22.04	0.22	67	3128	180	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	84	55	71	1	0.26	3	21.17	-2.63	61	3136	59	

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.