



Indiana Crop Weather

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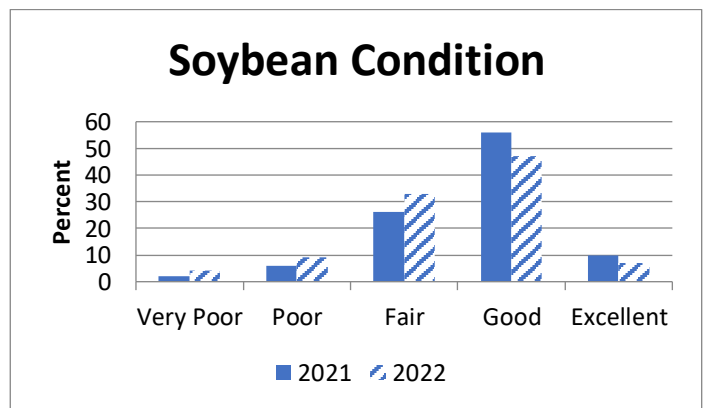
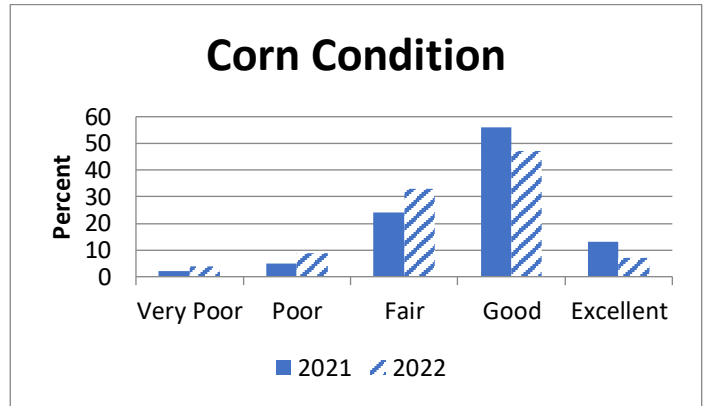
September 19, 2022

Harvest on the Horizon

A mostly dry week aided dry down and pushed corn and soybeans closer to maturity, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels remained relatively stable from the previous week, with 68 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

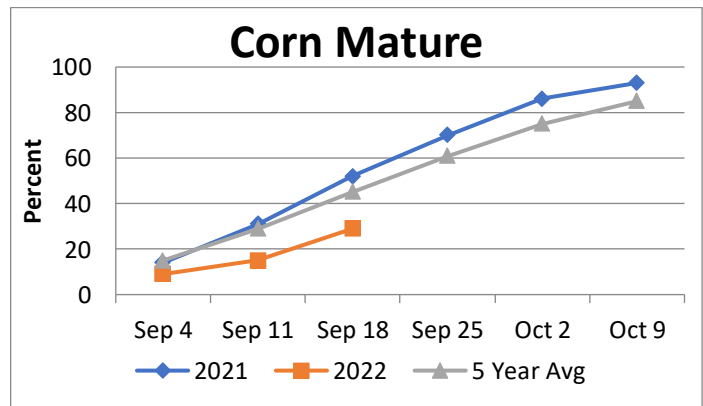
The average temperature for the week was 67.5 degrees Fahrenheit, 1.3 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 2.61 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.55 inches, 0.20 inches below normal. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 18.

Ideal weather conditions aided dry down in corn and soybean fields, though the maturation of both crops still lagged their respective five-year averages and minimal harvest has been reported at this point. Silage and seed corn harvests progressed last week amid the dry conditions, and winter wheat seedings began in some areas. Hay harvest progressed as well, as the hay making season nears its end. Livestock were reported in good condition, benefitting from renewed pasture growth from the previous week's rains. Other activities for the week included tomato harvest, manure applications, and preparing equipment for harvest.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/18/22

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	6.0	5.7	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	86	73	93	86
Corn Mature.....	29	15	52	45
Corn Harvested for Grain.....	1	0	8	6
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	66	46	75	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	42	21	60	49
Soybeans Harvested.....	1	0	7	4
Winter Wheat Planted.....	2	0	6	4
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting.....	95	91	100	96
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting.....	53	38	72	53
Other Hay 3rd Cutting.....	67	53	85	83
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	6	NA	39	NA



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/18/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	6	26	65	3
Subsoil moisture.....	9	26	63	2

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/18/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	4	9	33	47	7
Soybeans.....	4	9	33	47	7
Range and Pasture....	4	12	39	42	3

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2022-09-18

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2022-09-18						Since April 1				
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest											
CHALMERS 5 W	85	51	66	1	0.66	3	19.64	-3.01	61	2964	260
KNOX WWTP	81	51	64	-1	1.06	3	24.91	2.20	64	2497	-245
LAPORTE	84	51	67	2	0.13	1	17.94	-4.48	55	2862	136
RENSELAER	84	50	65	0	0.69	3	17.92	-3.65	61	2877	32
North Central											
GOSHEN 3SW	84	50	66	2	0.25	3	19.84	-2.17	66	2938	262
ROCHESTER	81	51	62	-2	1.56	3	17.14	-5.58	53	2840	165
WABASH	66	52	59	-5	0.31	1	16.89	-6.08	55	2993	353
Northeast											
ANGOLA	82	50	64	2	0.40	1	23.21	1.45	61	2536	132
COLUMBIA CITY	80	50	61	-3	0.34	2	21.88	-0.41	54	2606	60
HUNTINGTON	87	51	64	0	0.35	1	21.18	-0.95	56	2760	14
West Central											
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	83	49	64	0	0.51	2	14.84	-8.58	50	2823	160
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	86	52	68	1	0.03	1	12.66	-8.20	41	3165	179
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	87	51	66	0	0.20	2	17.74	-4.47	60	2761	-265
ROCKVILLE	86	48	67	0	0.01	1	22.04	-3.68	66	3266	133
SPENCER	88	53	68	3	0.52	1	21.82	-4.30	69	3180	290
Central											
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	83	54	65	0	0.13	2	16.68	-5.96	64	2478	-343
GREENFIELD	83	54	66	0	1.44	3	23.64	-1.58	70	3172	216
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	85	54	69	2	0.05	1	18.04	-4.59	64	3444	333
TIPTON 5 SW	85	51	66	1	2.61	2	21.57	-0.31	66	2876	204
East Central											
FARMLAND 5 NNW	80	50	63	-2	1.80	2	19.49	-2.98	61	2516	-220
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	85	51	66	1	0.67	2	19.56	-2.40	59	3026	195
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	83	52	65	0	0.68	2	23.35	-0.42	66	2788	101
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	82	53	66	1	0.18	1	18.93	-2.97	58	2839	-13
Southwest											
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	83	52	68	1	0.23	1	25.73	1.31	55	3092	-18
SHOALS 8 S	86	55	70	4	0.75	1	29.17	4.74	54	3627	606
WASHINGTON 1 W	85	53	70	0	0.00	0	32.68	8.14	47	3506	-30
South Central											
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	82	52	66	0	0.20	1	27.07	2.67	60	3100	80
TELL CITY	82	56	68	-3	0.34	1	28.25	4.17	57	3377	-328
Southeast											
BROOKVILLE	86	49	69	2	0.10	1	22.14	-0.32	68	3223	155
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	83	53	67	-1	0.00	0	21.17	-3.35	61	3258	58

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.