



# Indiana Crop Weather

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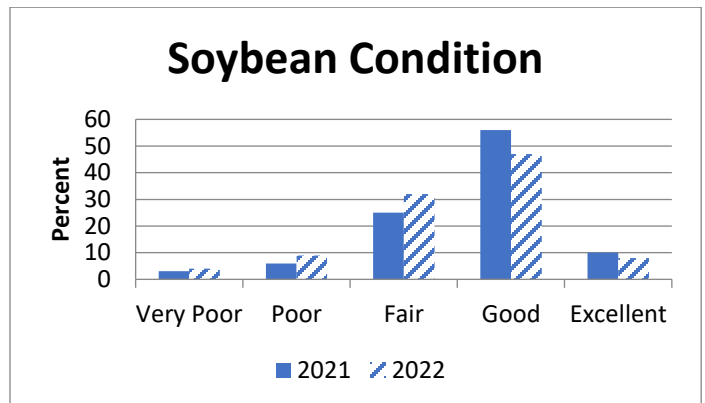
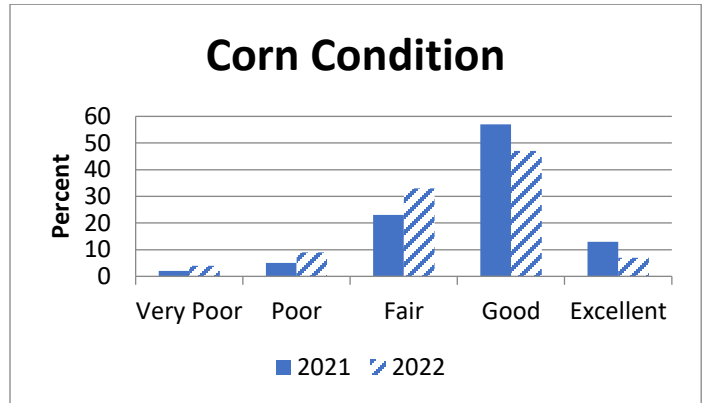
September 26, 2022

## Harvest off to a Slow Start

Unseasonably warm average temperatures and mild rates of precipitation resulted in optimal fieldwork conditions for many, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels remained unchanged from the previous week, with 68 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

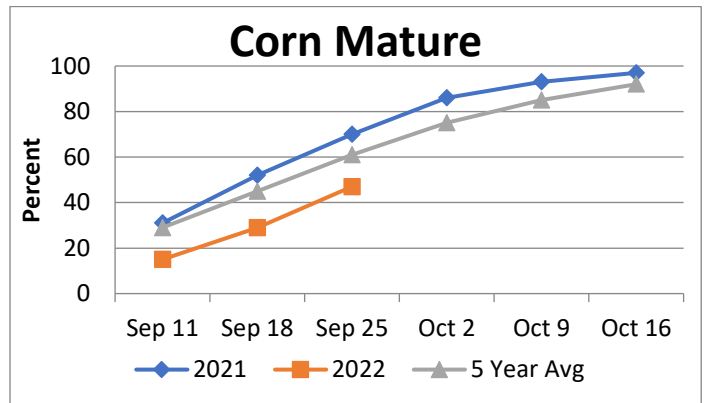
The average temperature for the week was 66.6 degrees Fahrenheit, 5.0 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.02 to 1.43 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.47 inches, 0.30 inches below normal. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 25.

Harvest progress continued behind schedule this week. Corn harvested for grain continued behind its five-year average with 54 percent of corn rated in good to excellent condition. Soybean harvest also continued behind its five-year average with 55 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition. Winter wheat planting continued behind its five-year average as well with about only 4 percent of the crop planted thus far. Cuttings for alfalfa and other hay were taken when regrowth was considered adequate. Livestock throughout much of the State reportedly enjoyed adequate pasture regrowth and relatively mild weather conditions. Pasture conditions improved somewhat from the previous week with 46 percent of pasture rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities for the week included tomato harvesting and preparing equipment for harvest.



### Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/25/22

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	6.0	6.0	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	92	86	97	92
Corn Mature.....	47	29	70	61
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	6	1	14	12
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	79	66	87	88
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	64	42	78	68
Soybeans Harvested.....	5	1	12	11
Winter Wheat Planted.....	4	2	10	8
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	99	95	100	98
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	73	67	89	88
Other Hay 4th Cutting .....	19	6	47	NA



### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/25/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	6	26	65	3
Subsoil moisture .....	9	27	62	2

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/25/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	4	9	33	47	7
Soybeans.....	4	9	32	47	8
Range and Pasture....	4	12	38	43	3

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2022-09-25

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2022-09-25						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	94	43	66	4	0.67	3	20.31	-2.91	64	3079	291	
KNOX WWTP	85	54	70	8	0.03	1	24.94	1.46	65	2577	-249	
LAPORTE	83	43	63	1	1.43	3	19.37	-3.95	58	2955	144	
RENSELAER	91	40	66	4	0.35	2	18.27	-4.05	63	2993	62	
<b>North Central</b>												
GOSHEN 3SW	84	38	65	4	1.01	4	20.85	-1.99	70	3029	272	
ROCHESTER	89	40	65	3	0.12	3	17.26	-6.17	56	2986	230	
<b>Northeast</b>												
ANGOLA	82	39	62	3	0.18	2	23.39	0.84	63	2623	152	
HUNTINGTON	83	52	71	9	0.08	1	21.26	-1.54	57	2844	15	
<b>West Central</b>												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	91	38	65	3	0.85	2	15.69	-8.42	52	2926	182	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	91	41	66	2	0.21	2	12.87	-8.60	43	3279	197	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	94	41	68	4	0.48	2	18.22	-4.64	62	2887	-235	
ROCKVILLE	93	48	70	6	0.69	2	22.73	-3.75	68	3408	175	
SPENCER	95	45	69	7	0.46	3	22.28	-4.67	72	3314	335	
<b>Central</b>												
COLUMBUS	95	Inf	NaN	NaN	0.72	2	23.07	-0.98	65	1525	-1722	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	90	42	67	4	0.48	3	17.16	-6.11	67	2569	-342	
GREENFIELD	93	43	66	3	0.68	3	24.32	-1.70	73	3286	237	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	93	46	68	4	0.99	2	19.03	-4.35	66	3573	362	
TIPTON 5 SW	94	39	66	4	0.23	3	21.80	-0.77	69	2991	235	
<b>East Central</b>												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	84	58	71	9	0.02	1	19.51	-3.63	62	2596	-223	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	92	39	66	3	0.12	4	19.68	-2.98	63	3138	217	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	92	38	64	2	0.24	2	23.59	-0.87	68	2891	119	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	93	39	65	3	0.05	1	19.38	-3.15	60	3036	96	
<b>Southwest</b>												
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	91	47	71	7	0.32	3	27.65	2.48	61	3386	176	
SHOALS 8 S	97	47	74	11	0.51	3	29.68	4.38	57	3775	660	
WASHINGTON 1 W	95	46	73	6	0.64	1	33.32	7.98	48	3692	38	
<b>South Central</b>												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	93	61	75	10	0.10	1	19.70	-6.48	62	3105	-121	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	93	44	68	5	0.39	3	27.46	2.34	63	3227	113	
TELL CITY	92	48	71	2	0.31	1	28.56	3.66	58	3522	-310	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BROOKVILLE	95	40	67	2	0.33	3	22.47	-0.62	71	3340	173	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	93	42	70	5	0.39	4	21.56	-3.68	65	3397	93	

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.