



Indiana Crop Weather

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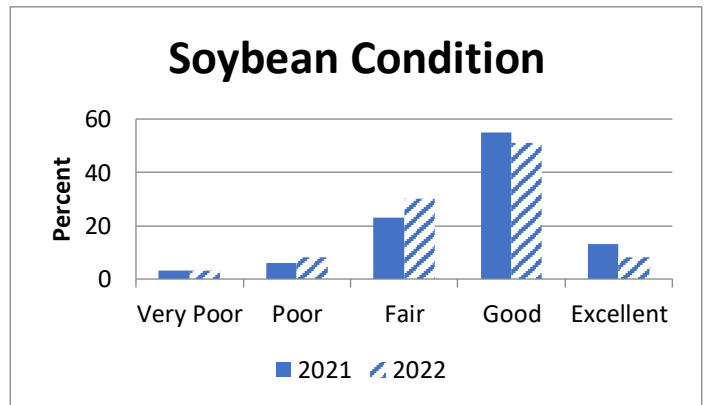
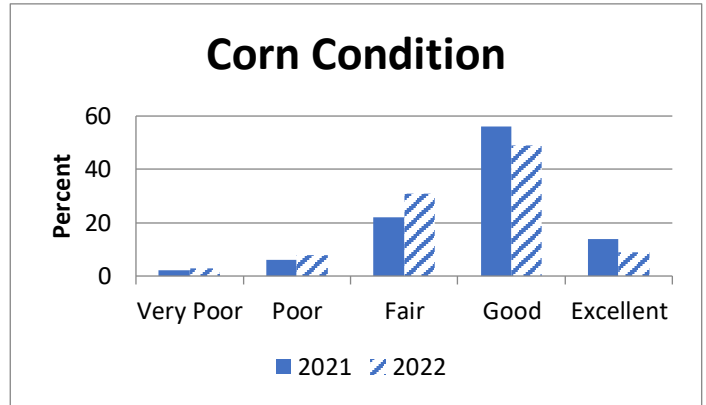
October 11, 2022.

Cool and Dry Weather Persists

Ideal harvesting conditions persisted across much of the State thanks to the continuation of unseasonably cool and dry weather, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 40 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

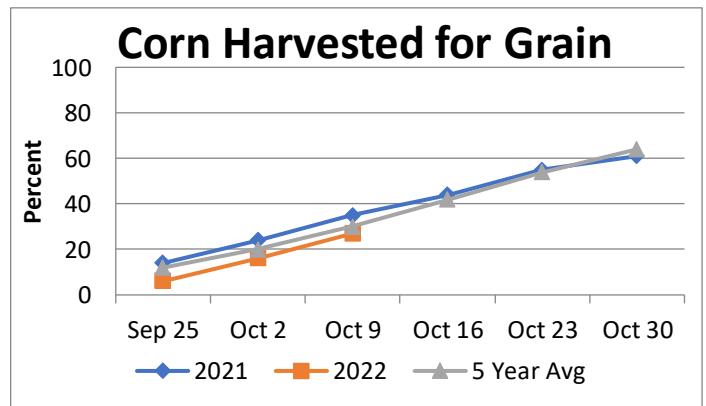
The average temperature for the week was 53.6 degrees Fahrenheit, 3.0 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 0.18 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.03 inches, 0.81 inches below normal. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 9.

Consecutive weeks of cool, dry weather have propelled harvest progress forward throughout much of the State. Corn harvested for grain and soybeans harvested each closed the gap with their respective five-year averages with 58 percent of corn and 59 percent of soybeans rated in good to excellent condition. Winter wheat planting progress continued behind its five-year average. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay are beginning to wrap up with hay cuttings being taken when regrowth was considered adequate. Pasture conditions were negatively impacted by the continued dry spell. Pasture conditions decreased from the previous week with 29 percent of pasture rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities for the week included planting cover crops and performing maintenance of harvest equipment.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/09/22

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.8	6.7	NA	NA
Corn Mature	84	67	93	85
Corn Harvested for Grain	27	16	35	30
Corn Harvested for Silage	96	90	97	98
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	91	82	94	89
Soybeans Harvested	36	17	37	38
Winter Wheat Planted	27	11	32	33
Winter Wheat Emerged.....	5	3	11	9
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	81	73	88	79
Other Hay 3rd Cutting.....	87	82	95	95
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	37	29	60	NA



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/09/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	15	45	39	1
Subsoil moisture	15	40	44	1

Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/09/22

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Field corn harvested for grain	21	NA	19	19
Soybeans harvested	13	NA	13	13

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/09/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	8	31	49	9
Soybeans.....	3	8	30	51	8
Range and Pasture	6	18	47	26	3

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Weather Summary For Indiana

Week Ending 2022-10-09

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2022-10-09						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
CHALMERS 5 W	78	31	54	-2	0.00	0	20.31	-4.22	64	3151	248	
LAPORTE	74	37	54	-2	0.18	2	19.82	-5.19	62	3029	98	
RENSELAER	77	27	52	-3	0.00	0	18.32	-5.51	65	3057	14	
North Central												
GOSHEN 3SW	75	35	54	-2	0.00	0	21.36	-3.00	72	3104	236	
ROCHESTER	76	33	51	-4	0.00	0	17.29	-7.57	57	3026	160	
Northeast												
ANGOLA	73	30	50	-3	0.00	0	23.89	-0.18	66	2664	107	
COLUMBIA CITY	75	32	54	0	0.00	0	22.13	-2.32	57	2782	59	
West Central												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	76	28	52	-3	0.00	0	15.69	-9.96	52	2993	138	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	76	30	53	-4	0.00	0	12.87	-9.95	43	3348	129	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	80	28	54	-4	0.01	1	18.23	-6.03	63	2962	-298	
ROCKVILLE	78	30	56	-3	0.00	0	22.73	-5.41	68	3480	101	
SPENCER	78	30	56	-1	0.11	1	22.39	-6.24	73	3393	290	
Central												
COLUMBUS	79	39	56	-2	0.12	1	23.22	-2.26	67	1532	-1856	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	72	19	46	-11	0.05	2	17.21	-7.42	69	2598	-438	
GREENFIELD	76	33	53	-4	0.00	0	24.32	-3.25	73	3358	178	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	76	34	55	-3	0.00	0	19.03	-5.83	66	3665	311	
TIPTON 5 SW	79	30	52	-3	0.02	1	21.82	-2.09	70	3053	185	
East Central												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	77	27	50	-6	0.00	0	19.54	-4.92	63	2692	-242	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	78	29	52	-5	0.01	1	19.69	-4.30	64	3195	146	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	75	27	51	-6	0.00	0	23.59	-2.26	68	2936	44	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	76	28	50	-6	0.00	0	19.38	-4.53	60	3093	30	
Southwest												
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	77	42	59	1	0.14	1	27.79	1.13	62	3513	159	
SHOALS 8 S	82	33	56	-1	0.00	0	29.68	2.75	57	3882	634	
WASHINGTON 1 W	79	35	58	-4	0.00	0	33.32	6.28	48	3806	-28	
South Central												
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	77	31	54	-3	0.00	0	27.46	0.76	63	3307	63	
TELL CITY	79	36	56	-6	0.00	0	28.56	1.99	58	3626	-401	
Southeast												
BROOKVILLE	80	31	55	-3	0.00	0	22.49	-1.92	72	3420	112	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	77	30	54	-5	0.00	0	21.56	-5.21	65	3477	21	

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.