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# Indiana Crop Weather

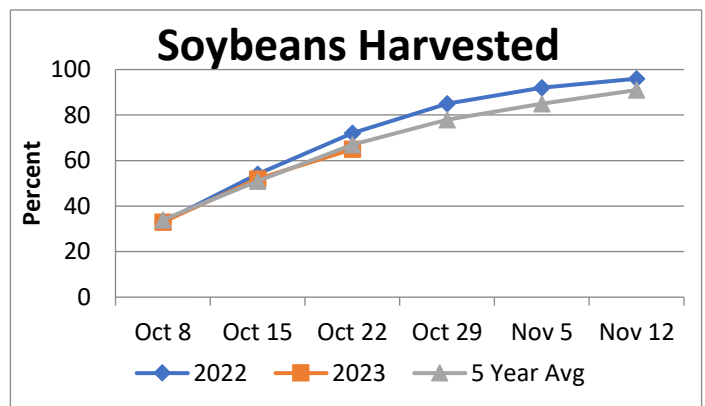
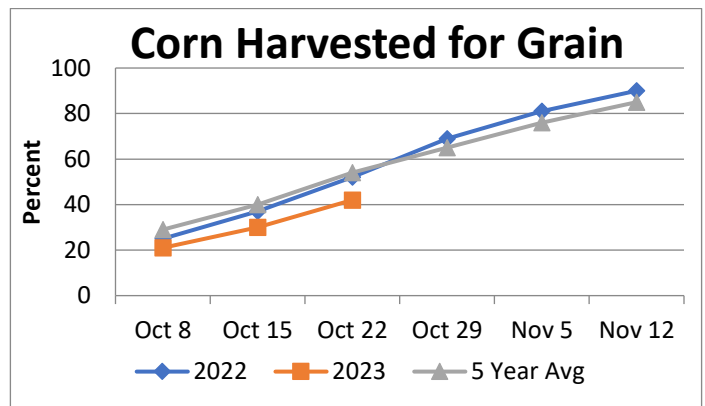
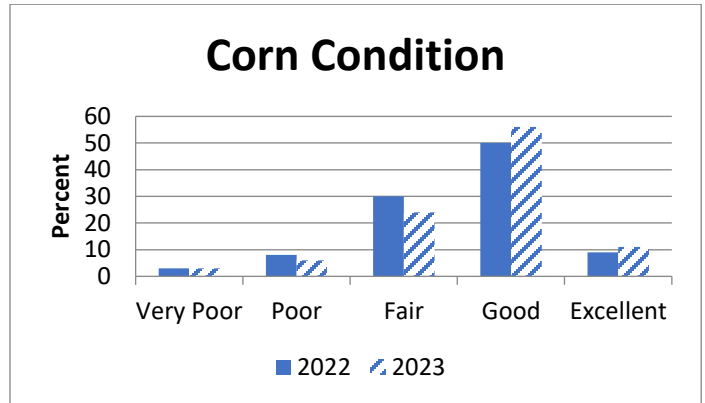
October 23, 2023

## Rainfall Hindered Harvest Progress

Damp conditions throughout much of the State slowed harvest progress for corn and soybeans, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 61 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 52.9 degrees Fahrenheit, 0.9 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.03 to 1.09 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.57 inches, 0.20 inches below normal. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 22.

Corn for grain harvest progress continued considerably behind the five-year average with many reporting that corn was not drying as quickly as expected. The condition of corn remaining in fields was rated 67 percent good to excellent. Soybean harvest progress was also behind the five-year average. Winter Wheat emergence progress continued behind the five-year average. Some livestock were reportedly receiving supplemental hay due to poor pasture conditions throughout the State. Pasture conditions were unchanged from the previous week with 30 percent of pastures rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities for the week included fertilizer applications and grain hauling.



### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/22/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	12	27	56	5
Subsoil moisture .....	20	33	45	2

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/22/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	4.3	5.1	NA	NA
Corn Mature.....	96	92	95	96
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	42	30	52	54
Soybeans Harvested.....	65	52	72	67
Winter Wheat Planted.....	57	40	62	67
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	23	10	22	35
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting.....	83	79	89	NA
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	67	61	51	NA

### Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/22/23

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Field corn harvested for grain	21	21	18	18
Soybeans harvested	13	12	11	12

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/22/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	3	6	24	56	11
Range and Pasture....	8	21	41	28	2

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Weather Summary for Indiana

	Week Ending 2023-10-22							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	71	32	51	-1	0.49	4	18.54	-7.31	61	3233	267	
KNOX WWTP	66	38	51	-2	0.53	5	23.38	-3.07	67	2850	-165	
LAPORTE	64	40	51	-1	0.52	4	25.01	-1.54	67	3037	41	
<b>North Central</b>												
GOSHEN 3SW	63	36	50	-2	1.09	5	18.18	-7.53	71	3052	125	
ROCHESTER	66	38	51	0	0.88	5	21.90	-4.34	58	2995	71	
WABASH	62	41	51	0	0.03	1	21.11	-5.22	82	3226	341	
<b>Northeast</b>												
ANGOLA	62	37	48	0	0.69	3	18.87	-6.43	60	2570	-29	
COLUMBIA CITY	65	40	51	1	0.61	1	18.73	-6.98	56	2801	25	
HUNTINGTON	64	35	50	-1	0.92	4	21.10	-4.33	53	2926	-72	
<b>West Central</b>												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	71	36	52	1	0.08	2	19.08	-7.94	52	2981	65	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	72	36	52	-1	0.41	3	15.16	-8.82	51	3314	19	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	72	38	52	-1	0.29	3	15.56	-10.07	56	3206	-135	
ROCKVILLE	71	36	53	-2	0.58	2	19.42	-10.30	52	3497	31	
SPENCER	75	37	53	0	0.37	4	25.51	-4.63	56	3382	210	
<b>Central</b>												
COLUMBUS	76	36	51	-3	0.33	2	20.62	-6.22	62	1628	-1840	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	70	40	52	0	0.54	3	17.51	-8.40	62	2867	-239	
GREENFIELD	72	38	51	-2	0.51	3	21.20	-7.77	65	3242	-10	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	73	40	53	0	0.41	3	18.83	-7.32	61	3677	242	
TIPTON 5 SW	72	40	52	1	0.76	4	16.38	-8.71	63	2885	-44	
<b>East Central</b>												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	53	46	50	-2	0.03	1	18.76	-6.94	51	2703	-294	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	63	38	50	-2	0.77	4	19.59	-5.52	62	3091	-29	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	72	34	50	-2	0.61	3	18.40	-8.76	59	2854	-104	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	62	35	48	-4	0.97	4	18.48	-6.73	61	2957	-172	
<b>Southwest</b>												
BOONVILLE 1S	78	40	57	0	0.10	2	26.93	-0.76	49	4111	124	
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	77	43	57	3	0.30	2	21.43	-6.72	56	3601	162	
SHOALS 8 S	80	38	56	3	0.47	3	19.70	-8.76	52	3862	538	
WASHINGTON 1 W	77	43	57	0	0.44	2	16.93	-11.62	33	4047	98	
<b>South Central</b>												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	73	42	53	-1	0.29	4	24.97	-4.46	59	3338	-115	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	74	37	52	-1	0.26	3	26.96	-1.28	56	3206	-112	
TELL CITY	75	42	54	-4	0.22	2	26.59	-1.47	51	3587	-565	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BROOKVILLE	73	37	52	-2	0.32	4	24.33	-1.40	59	3370	-17	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	73	37	53	-2	0.49	3	12.50	-15.82	49	3439	-111	

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.