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Indiana Crop Weather

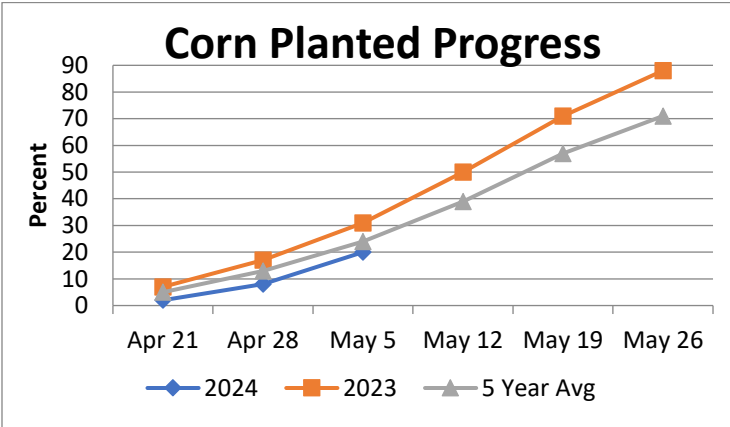
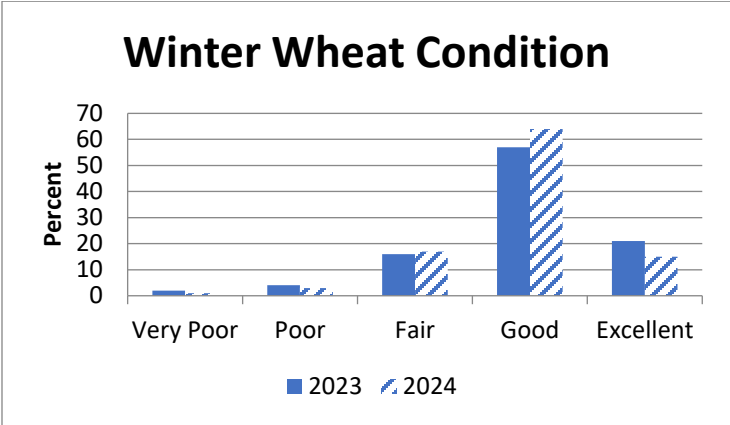
May 6, 2024

Planting Progress Advances

Exceptionally warm weather bolstered winter wheat crop progress, and many Indiana farmers made planting progress where field conditions allowed, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Topsoil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 96 percent rated adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 67.9 degrees Fahrenheit, 11.7 degrees above normal for the State. The statewide average precipitation was 1.09 inches, 0.13 inches above normal. There were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending May 5.

Corn planting progress increased to 20 percent yet remained behind the five-year average. Meanwhile, soybean planting progress, at 20 percent, overtook the five-year average. Emergence progress for both crops began ahead of their five-year averages. Winter wheat condition improved slightly from last week with 79 percent of the crop rated good to excellent. Abnormally high temperatures allowed winter wheat to progress quickly; the crop was 23 percent headed, significantly ahead of the five-year average. Pastures were doing well due to the heat and ample rain. Other activities for the week included installing tile, melon planting, and applying fertilizers and herbicides.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 05/05/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	4	72	24
Subsoil moisture	2	7	72	19

Crop Progress: Week Ending 05/05/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.6	3.8	N/A	N/A
Corn Planted	20	8	31	24
Corn Emerged.....	6	0	5	5
Soybeans Planted.....	20	8	29	18
Soybeans Emerged.....	6	0	4	3
Winter Wheat Jointing.....	79	61	77	68
Winter Wheat Headed.....	23	7	13	9

Crop Condition: Week Ending 05/05/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat.....	1	3	17	64	15
Range and Pasture....	1	3	23	57	16

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Weather Summary for Indiana

Week Ending 2024-05-05

Since April 1

Temperature Precipitation Precipitation GDD Base
 High Low Avg DFN Total Days Total DFN Days Total DFN
 50

Northwest

CHALMERS 5 W	86	50	66	11	0.27	4	7.33	3.03	19	239	103
KNOX WWTP	82	46	64	6	1.14	5	8.33	4.07	23	209	29
LAPORTE	81	46	62	6	1.68	4	6.37	2.17	20	202	57

North Central

GOSHEN 3SW	83	47	65	9	0.94	4	6.25	2.12	19	228	79
ROCHESTER	85	49	65	10	0.38	3	7.03	2.65	17	213	72
WABASH	76	52	63	7	0.36	1	7.37	3.20	17	159	18

Northeast

ANGOLA	80	46	64	10	1.14	3	6.23	2.23	17	184	82
COLUMBIA CITY	72	49	60	6	0.27	1	6.30	2.04	14	126	-3
DECATUR 1 N	84	49	67	11	0.98	3	7.58	3.50	18	204	65
HUNTINGTON	85	48	67	12	0.43	2	7.59	3.37	15	240	98

West Central

CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	84	53	67	11	0.76	4	6.88	2.22	14	259	109
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	85	47	65	8	0.54	4	6.55	2.37	19	267	81
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	86	49	68	10	0.75	5	5.58	1.37	18	255	53
ROCKVILLE	87	52	70	10	1.32	4	8.10	3.03	18	352	112
SPENCER	81	53	67	10	0.77	1	7.65	2.10	13	282	94

Central

COLUMBUS	83	41	64	5	1.84	4	6.07	0.60	17	291	72
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	85	52	67	10	0.62	1	7.99	3.65	14	251	76
GREENFIELD	85	53	69	11	0.91	2	8.32	3.12	17	300	109
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	85	56	69	11	1.17	2	7.85	3.25	17	346	134
TIPTON 5 SW	89	54	69	14	0.72	2	7.63	3.19	17	289	145

East Central

FARMLAND 5 NNW	87	52	69	13	0.46	1	8.04	3.73	16	235	75
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	86	56	69	12	0.84	1	7.35	3.29	15	276	104
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	86	50	67	12	0.78	2	7.07	2.27	14	271	114
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	83	48	67	9	1.06	4	8.65	4.12	19	270	85

Southwest

BOONVILLE 1S	88	56	72	9	1.35	4	5.30	-0.34	14	480	164
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	87	57	70	11	0.93	3	8.62	3.32	16	380	144
SHOALS 8 S	89	55	74	16	1.46	2	6.17	0.64	13	433	219
WASHINGTON 1 W	87	57	72	10	2.28	4	7.87	2.57	13	470	165

South Central

BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	78	58	68	9	0.74	1	7.44	2.04	18	240	12
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	85	51	68	10	2.27	4	8.55	3.16	16	343	137
TELL CITY	85	56	70	7	1.96	3	5.99	0.69	15	380	55

Southeast

BROOKVILLE	89	50	70	12	1.94	2	5.70	0.63	14	352	146
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	85	51	70	10	1.23	4	5.33	-0.02	15	408	144

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.