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Indiana Crop Weather

June 17, 2019

Planting Moved Forward

Farmers were able to make planting progress during a dry window midweek, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. However, heavy rain events at the beginning and end of the week kept soil moisture levels high, with reports of ponding in some fields.

The average temperature for the week was 64.9 degrees Fahrenheit, 5.9 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.06 inches to 5.68 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 2.32 inches. There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending June 16.

Corn and soybean planting progressed as fields dried out during the week, but cold nights slowed growth in some fields. As the window for corn planting began to close, farmers made tough choices about what to do next; try to plant their remaining corn acreage as corn, switch those acres to another crop, or take the prevent plant payment. Winter wheat conditions remained mostly unchanged, and harvest began in some areas. Hay cutting continued to progress behind schedule. Livestock on pastures were reportedly enjoying heavy forage growth. Other activities for the week included sidedressing corn, spraying for weeds, and talking with crop insurance agents.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 06/16/19

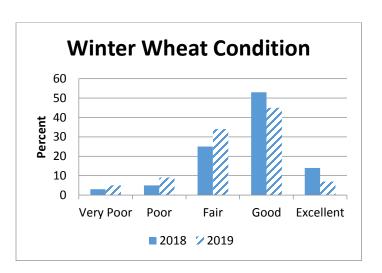
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture Subsoil moisture	0 0	2 1	53 56	45 43

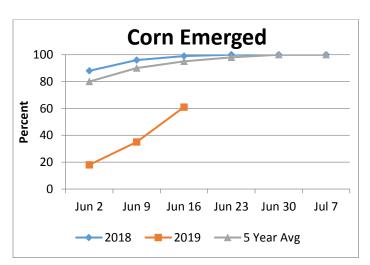


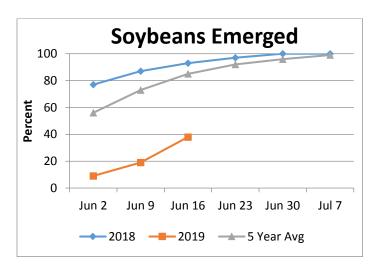
Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Corn	3	10	37	45	5		
Winter Wheat	5	9	34	45	7		
Range and Pasture	1	6	32	46	15		

Crop Progress: Week Ending 06/16/19

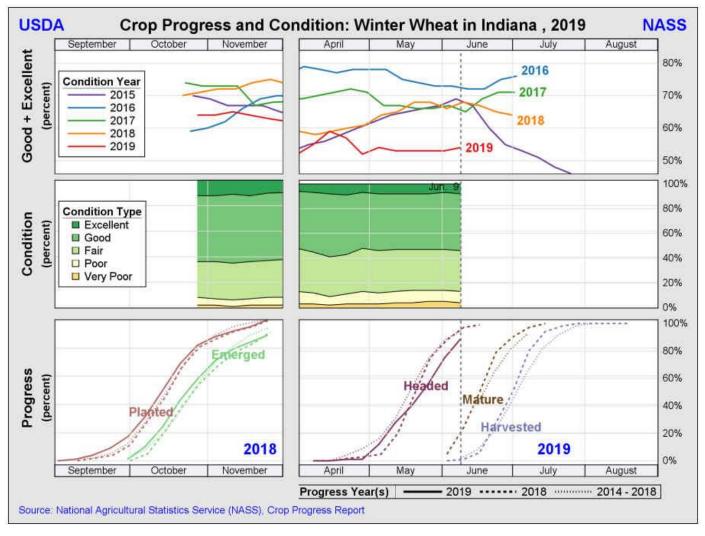
	Percent Completed								
Crop/Activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year					
	week	week	year	average					
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.1	4.5	NA	NA					
Corn Planted	84	67	100	100					
Corn Emerged	61	35	99	95					
Soybeans Planted	64	42	98	94					
Soybeans Emerged	38	19	93	85					
Winter Wheat Headed	94	89	99	98					
Winter Wheat Mature	27	7	46	41					
Winter Wheat Harvested	4	NA	5	8					
Alfalfa Hay 1st Cutting	51	38	93	88					
Other Hay 1st Cutting	55	42	83	80					

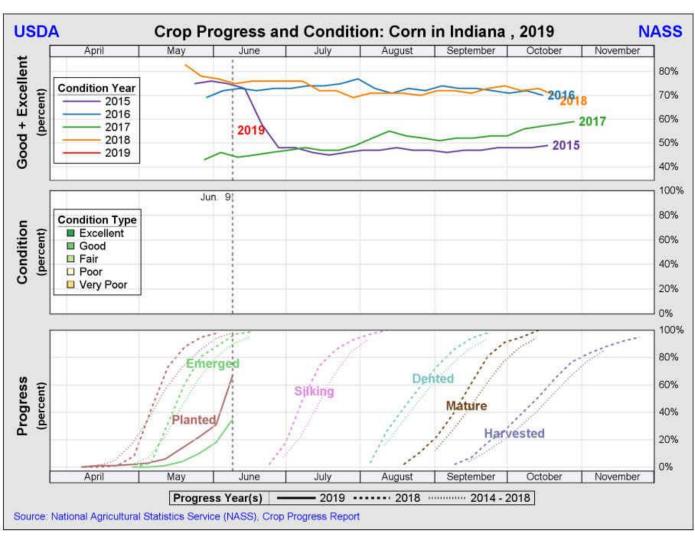






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Weather Summary For Indiana

	Weather Summary 1 of	Week Ending 2019-06-16						Since April 1					
		Temperature			Precip	itation	Precipitation				D Base 50		
		High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days			
Northwest		Ü		Ü			٠			·			
KNOX WWTP		78	47	63	-7	1.63	5	12.78	2.95	40	634	-134	
LAPORTE		80	48	62	-7	1.69	4	15.73	5.84	43	575	-138	
RENSSELAER		81	48	64	-6	0.92	4	13.93	4.10	40	712	-72	
North Central								•					
GOSHEN 3SW		79	49	64	-5	1.78	4	14.51	4.68	43	670	-54	
ROCHESTER		79	49	63	-6	1.94	5	12.90	2.37	37	645	-68	
Northeast													
ANGOLA		76	48	61	-6	1.89	5	14.00	4.07	40	513	-86	
DECATUR 1 N		82	49	64	-6	2.16	3	15.37	5.34	33	680	-47	
HUNTINGTON		79	42	63	-6	0.93	3	12.21	1.71	30	699	-22	
West Central													
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE		78	44	63	-6	1.62	4	13.65	2.46	41	725	-1	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP		81	43	64	-7	0.66	4	13.07	3.10	39	778	-60	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW		81	44	65	-7	1.40	4	10.01	-0.48	32	840	-43	
ROCKVILLE		85	40	65	-7	2.38	2	13.51	1.08	26	814	-123	
SPENCER		78	44	64	-6	5.31	4	17.30	4.50	40	887	79	
Central													
COLUMBUS		79	48	65	-7	4.27	4	18.83	6.81	36	964	55	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL		82	48	65	-5	1.12	5	16.88	6.48	45	793	1	
GREENFIELD		79	49	64	-7	5.68	6	22.68	10.41	41	828	-8	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP		82	47	65	-6	4.21	4	14.55	3.44	37	932	46	
TIPTON 5 SW		80	48	64	-5	1.38	4	12.57	1.92	43	735	15	
East Central								•					
FARMLAND 5 NNW		80	46	63	-6	3.62	5	16.62	6.27	44	764	9	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE		77	48	64	-7	0.98	4	14.66	4.86	38	699	-95	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW		77	45	62	-8	3.58	4	14.61	2.98	34	697	-42	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS		78	45	64	-6	4.04	5	14.40	3.57	38	841	36	
Southwest								•					
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK		78	47	66	-6	2.66	4	13.91	1.66	34	872	-44	
SHOALS 8 S		83	44	67	-3	1.65	3	17.96	4.73	35	1108	241	
WASHINGTON 1 W		81	49	67	-7	0.23	1	13.74	1.01	29	1159	46	
South Central								•					
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV		78	48	64	-7	4.91	4	16.10	3.18	33	913	5	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM		78	44	64	-7	2.85	4	17.16	4.65	34	895	39	
TELL CITY		81	49	66	-8	0.06	1	16.60	4.00	29	1081	-67	
Southeast								• 					
BROOKVILLE		80	45	64	-7	3.38	4	14.71	3.21	36	946	76	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE		80	44	66	-6	4.50	4	18.48	6.66	36	1058	92	
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Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.