



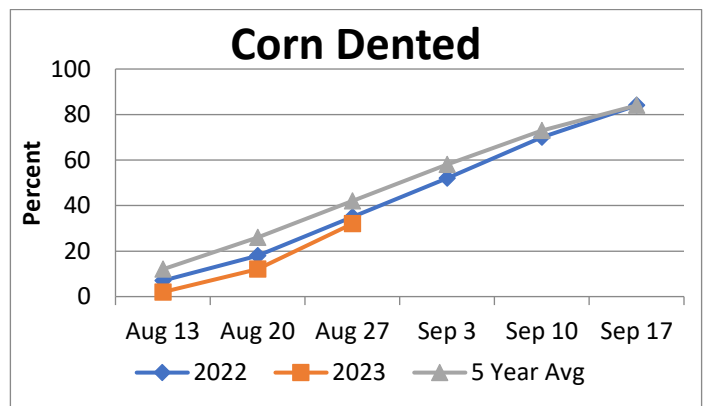
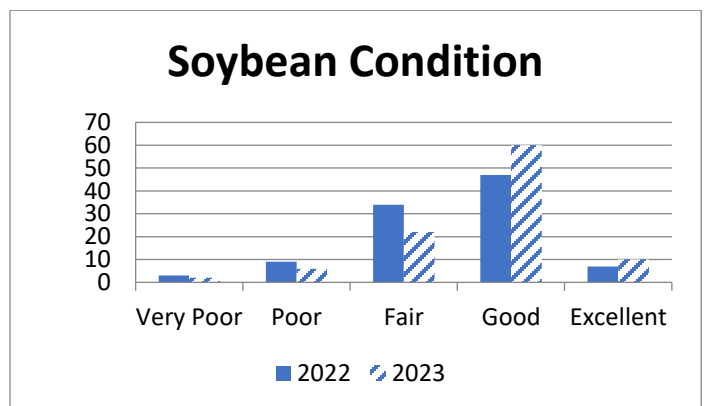
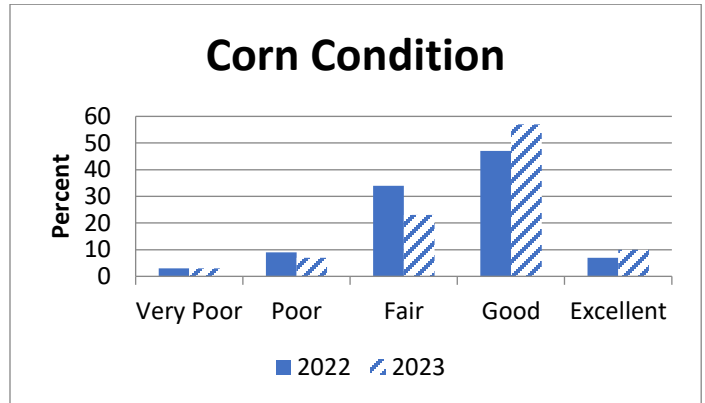
# Indiana Crop Weather

## Hot and Dry

Soil moisture levels remained adequate for many despite an abnormally hot week, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 73 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 78.8 degrees Fahrenheit, 6.4 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 3.53 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.46 inches, 0.22 inches below normal. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 27.

Additional rain was desired by many Indiana growers as harvest season approaches. Corn dough and dent progress each continued behind their respective five-year averages. Corn was rated 67 percent in good to excellent condition. Corn harvested for silage progress was in line with its five-year average pace. Soybean blooming was all but complete with 70 percent of soybeans rated in good to excellent condition. Third cuttings of alfalfa and other hay were taken when possible. Higher temperatures caused stress for some livestock. Pasture conditions declined from the previous week with 50 percent of pastures rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities for the week included disease monitoring, irrigation system maintenance, watermelon harvesting, and hay baling.



### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/27/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	6	21	71	2
Subsoil moisture .....	9	23	66	2

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/27/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork .....	6.4	5.4	NA	NA
Corn Dough .....	82	71	86	85
Corn Dented.....	32	12	35	42
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	10	1	8	10
Soybeans Blooming.....	95	94	99	98
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	88	80	89	88
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting .....	73	58	74	73
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	13	2	4	9
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	95	90	91	95
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	46	34	36	48

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/27/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn .....	3	7	23	57	10
Soybeans.....	2	6	22	60	10
Range and Pasture....	3	9	38	45	5

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## Weather Summary for Indiana

Week Ending 2023-08-27

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2023-08-27						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	93	64	78	7	0.00	0	15.07	-5.39	43	2501	179	
KNOX WWTP	92	56	75	4	0.02	2	17.88	-2.21	45	2238	-122	
LAPORTE	95	57	75	4	0.00	0	17.84	-1.91	46	2377	39	
<b>North Central</b>												
GOSHEN 3SW	93	53	76	5	0.00	0	13.14	-6.21	52	2386	82	
ROCHESTER	93	60	77	6	0.00	0	17.87	-2.45	40	2332	31	
WABASH	89	67	78	8	0.03	1	17.21	-3.38	57	2355	82	
<b>Northeast</b>												
ANGOLA	90	52	73	4	0.02	1	14.28	-4.99	45	1994	-80	
HUNTINGTON	91	59	76	5	0.00	0	17.41	-2.38	39	2267	-100	
<b>West Central</b>												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	91	65	79	9	0.00	0	13.07	-7.92	39	2319	26	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	94	62	79	6	0.00	0	13.14	-5.71	34	2556	-8	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	94	64	80	7	0.01	1	13.03	-7.03	42	2433	-172	
ROCKVILLE	98	65	84	10	2.20	1	16.26	-7.06	40	2689	-10	
SPENCER	96	62	81	8	1.68	1	22.90	-0.64	45	2572	85	
<b>Central</b>												
COLUMBUS	97	53	78	5	0.34	1	19.69	-1.38	51	1298	-1409	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	92	65	79	8	0.00	0	16.32	-4.02	49	2120	-306	
GREENFIELD	91	65	79	6	0.02	1	18.17	-4.50	52	2494	-44	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	94	66	81	7	0.01	1	15.57	-4.82	48	2806	134	
TIPTON 5 SW	96	63	78	8	0.00	0	11.67	-7.89	42	2179	-112	
<b>East Central</b>												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	88	68	78	7	0.00	0	15.87	-4.32	40	1892	-466	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	90	60	76	5	0.00	0	14.62	-4.94	44	2407	-30	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	90	59	76	6	0.00	0	16.19	-5.39	48	2205	-103	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	88	62	75	4	0.75	1	16.23	-3.61	46	2303	-153	
<b>Southwest</b>												
BOONVILLE 1S	99	71	84	8	3.53	1	25.46	4.44	40	3148	64	
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	96	68	81	8	1.50	1	19.46	-2.17	46	2649	-23	
SHOALS 8 S	102	69	83	10	1.19	1	18.24	-3.72	45	2964	367	
WASHINGTON 1 W	98	70	84	8	1.13	1	15.55	-6.63	27	3079	28	
<b>South Central</b>												
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	94	59	78	5	0.81	1	23.93	1.81	45	2445	-145	
TELL CITY	95	66	81	4	0.24	1	24.48	2.86	43	2727	-454	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BROOKVILLE	93	62	80	6	0.93	3	20.92	0.52	45	2565	-68	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	95	65	80	6	0.45	1	10.96	-11.08	35	2629	-126	

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.