



Indiana Crop Weather

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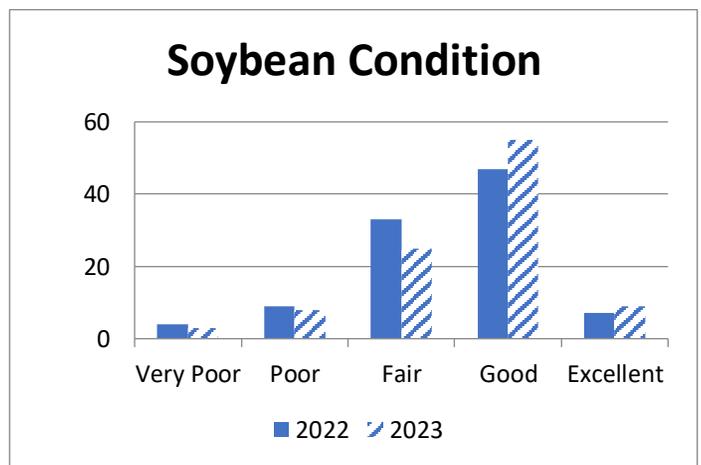
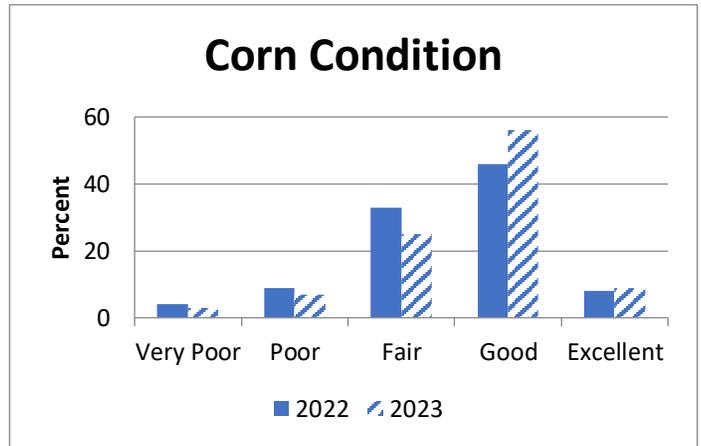
September 18, 2023

Cool, Dry Weather Prevailed

Cool, dry weather prevailed last week which moved corn and soybeans towards harvest, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 44 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

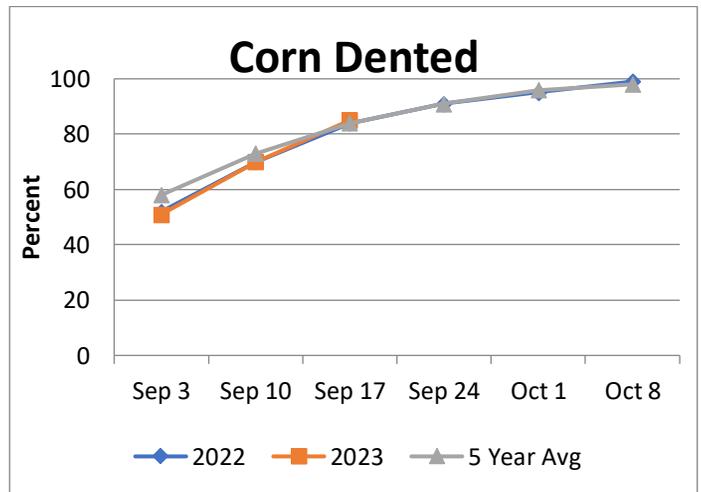
The average temperature for the week was 63.1 degrees Fahrenheit, 3.6 degrees below normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 1.43 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.21 inches, 0.58 inches below normal. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 17.

Another week of little precipitation had many parts of the State very dry going into harvest. Corn silage harvest was in full swing; some producers planted cover crops after silage harvest was completed. Corn for grain and soybean harvest began on a few farms last week. Lack of appreciable rainfall caused pasture conditions to falter. Only 36 percent of pastures were rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities for the week included getting equipment ready for corn and soybean harvest, manure applications, harvesting apples and vegetables, and roadside mowing.



Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/17/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.5	6.3	-	-
Corn Dented	85	70	84	84
Corn Mature	31	12	27	40
Corn Harvested for Grain	2	0	1	4
Corn Harvested for Silage	55	32	63	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	40	19	39	45
Soybeans Harvested	1	NA	1	3
Winter Wheat Planted	3	1	2	3
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	97	93	94	94
Alfalfa 4th Cutting	51	38	51	50
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	83	69	65	77
Other Hay 4th Cutting	26	17	5	14



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/17/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	17	39	43	1
Subsoil moisture	18	37	44	1

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/17/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	7	26	55	9
Soybeans	3	8	25	55	9
Range and Pasture	7	15	42	34	2

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Weather Summary For Indiana

	Week Ending 2023-09-17						Since April 1				
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest											
CHALMERS 5 W	79	45	63	-2	0.28	2	15.54	-7.03	48	2866	176
KNOX WWTP	75	44	60	-5	1.15	3	19.32	-3.29	52	2548	-180
LAPORTE	75	50	61	-4	1.43	3	20.17	-2.13	52	2724	12
North Central											
GOSHEN 3SW	75	45	61	-4	0.54	2	13.85	-8.05	56	2725	62
ROCHESTER	77	46	61	-3	0.38	2	18.35	-4.28	45	2672	10
Northeast											
ANGOLA	74	44	59	-4	0.72	1	15.44	-6.21	50	2296	-97
COLUMBIA CITY	76	46	60	-4	0.34	2	15.72	-6.46	46	2469	-64
HUNTINGTON	78	43	60	-5	0.33	2	17.78	-4.25	42	2598	-135
West Central											
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	79	42	61	-4	0.07	1	13.50	-9.83	44	2641	-9
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	80	44	63	-4	0.13	3	13.69	-7.09	40	2929	-42
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	83	44	64	-3	0.04	1	13.43	-8.70	47	2805	-206
ROCKVILLE	82	45	64	-4	0.09	1	18.19	-7.43	45	3096	-21
SPENCER	79	49	63	-3	0.00	0	23.72	-2.29	47	2957	81
Central											
COLUMBUS	85	48	64	-4	0.02	2	19.75	-3.53	55	1566	-1565
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	79	45	63	-3	0.10	1	16.59	-5.96	53	2489	-318
GREENFIELD	81	48	63	-3	0.03	1	18.42	-6.70	56	2867	-74
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	82	50	66	-2	0.03	3	15.74	-6.80	52	3232	137
TIPTON 5 SW	86	42	61	-4	0.10	3	11.50	-10.28	49	2526	-132
East Central											
FARMLAND 5 NNW	76	52	64	-1	0.00	0	16.09	-6.29	42	2293	-429
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	81	43	62	-4	0.07	2	14.96	-6.90	49	2750	-67
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	81	43	61	-4	0.00	0	16.21	-7.47	49	2515	-158
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	80	45	61	-5	0.02	1	16.34	-5.48	50	2641	-197
Southwest											
BOONVILLE 1S	85	51	67	-3	0.10	1	25.68	2.15	42	3589	33
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	80	51	66	-2	0.00	0	19.66	-4.64	47	3029	-65
SHOALS 8 S	86	47	66	-1	0.02	1	18.54	-5.77	47	3397	391
WASHINGTON 1 W	84	50	67	-3	0.00	0	15.55	-8.88	27	3528	10
South Central											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	81	49	64	-3	0.01	1	22.64	-2.55	49	2918	-192
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	81	49	64	-3	0.01	1	24.49	0.18	47	2823	-182
TELL CITY	83	53	67	-4	0.06	1	24.97	1.00	45	3118	-567
Southeast											
BROOKVILLE	85	46	65	-2	0.03	1	21.01	-1.37	48	2986	-66
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	83	46	65	-3	0.17	2	11.19	-13.23	40	3015	-169

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.