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Indiana Crop Weather

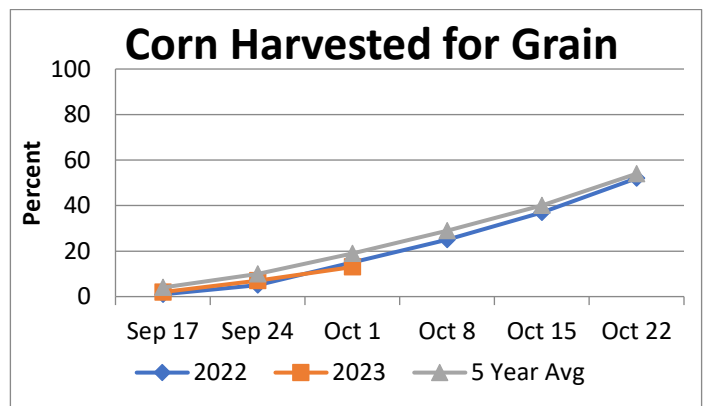
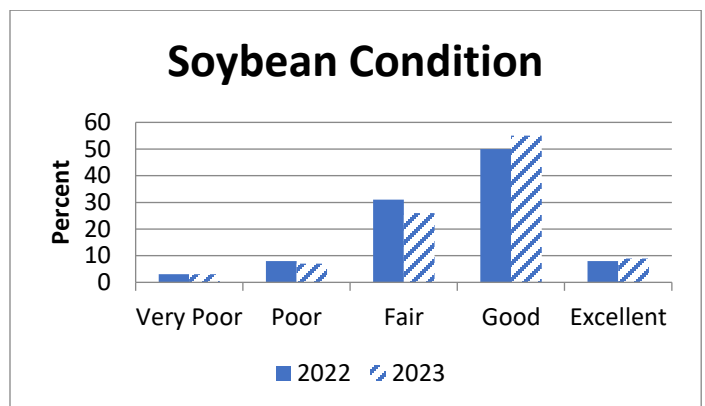
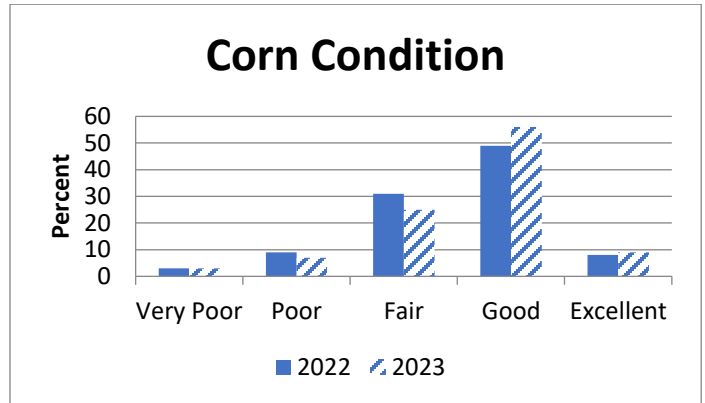
October 2, 2023

Warm Weather

Abnormally warm weather last week assisted in corn dry down, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 38 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 67.5 degrees Fahrenheit, 6.1 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from none to 3.87 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.80 inches, 0.06 inches above normal. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 1.

Corn harvested for grain progress was behind the five-year average. The condition of corn remaining in fields was rated 65 percent good to excellent. Soybean harvest was slightly behind the five-year average with 64 percent of the remaining crop rated in good to excellent condition. Many growers hoped for more rain to aid in winter wheat germination. Winter wheat planting progress was also behind the five-year average pace. Recent dry conditions throughout the State slowed pasture and hay regrowth. Many growers utilized supplemental hay while feeding livestock. Livestock were reportedly doing well. Pasture conditions declined slightly from the previous week with 29 percent of pastures rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities for the week included testing harvest equipment, equipment maintenance, roadside mowing, and popcorn harvesting.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/01/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	24	38	37	1
Subsoil moisture	26	39	34	1

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/01/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.2	6.8	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	97	93	95	96
Corn Mature.....	69	51	64	72
Corn Harvested for Grain	13	7	15	19
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	86	76	88	93
Soybeans Dropping Leaves.....	80	64	79	79
Soybeans Harvested.....	17	7	15	20
Winter Wheat Planted.....	11	6	10	16
Winter Wheat Emerged	3	1	3	2
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	69	62	72	71
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	95	87	81	88
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	41	33	28	NA

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/01/23

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	25	56	9
Soybeans.....	3	7	26	55	9
Range and Pasture....	9	20	42	28	1

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Weather Summary for Indiana

	Week Ending 2023-10-01						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
CHALMERS 5 W	83	50	67	7	0.60	2	16.16	-7.54	51	3091	247	
KNOX WWTP	77	52	64	4	0.23	1	19.75	-4.31	56	2732	-151	
LAPORTE	84	54	66	7	0.06	2	20.40	-3.63	55	2948	78	
North Central												
GOSHEN 3SW	83	52	65	6	0.72	2	14.64	-8.84	60	2944	132	
ROCHESTER	80	48	64	5	0.31	2	18.75	-5.28	49	2864	53	
Northeast												
ANGOLA	77	53	63	6	1.77	4	17.21	-6.02	54	2473	-42	
DECATUR 1 N	81	48	64	5	0.00	0	20.72	-1.53	54	2710	-150	
HUNTINGTON	81	52	65	6	0.75	3	18.53	-4.82	45	2800	-84	
West Central												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	83	47	66	7	3.87	2	17.37	-7.37	46	2849	50	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	87	51	68	7	0.08	2	13.77	-8.25	42	3171	22	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	85	46	67	6	0.14	3	13.78	-9.65	51	3036	-153	
ROCKVILLE	85	49	67	6	0.64	4	17.27	-9.87	49	3350	46	
SPENCER	84	49	68	8	0.07	1	23.79	-3.88	47	3192	152	
Central												
COLUMBUS	86	49	68	6	0.36	2	19.22	-5.42	58	1589	-1728	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	82	51	67	7	0.33	3	16.16	-7.68	56	2717	-255	
GREENFIELD	82	50	67	7	0.70	2	19.43	-7.25	59	3094	-20	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	84	56	70	9	1.43	2	17.17	-6.84	54	3506	225	
TIPTON 5 SW	82	46	65	6	0.55	3	12.08	-11.06	53	2736	-76	
East Central												
FARMLAND 5 NNW	80	50	66	7	0.43	1	16.54	-7.15	44	2533	-343	
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	80	52	65	4	0.92	3	16.39	-6.84	53	2957	-27	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	81	48	66	6	0.62	2	16.86	-8.17	52	2722	-109	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	81	54	66	6	0.48	2	16.82	-6.25	52	2852	-149	
Southwest												
BOONVILLE 1S	87	56	71	7	0.55	2	26.27	0.97	45	3867	89	
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	85	52	71	9	0.36	1	20.06	-5.72	51	3382	102	
SHOALS 8 S	89	49	70	9	0.00	0	18.54	-7.47	47	3655	475	
WASHINGTON 1 W	89	55	71	7	0.36	2	15.91	-10.16	29	3791	52	
South Central												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	83	51	68	6	1.40	1	24.04	-2.87	50	3157	-139	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	84	49	67	7	1.41	1	25.90	0.15	48	3054	-124	
TELL CITY	85	53	70	5	0.72	1	25.69	0.08	46	3383	-541	
Southeast												
BROOKVILLE	85	54	69	7	2.09	3	23.10	-0.54	51	3227	-10	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	84	50	68	6	0.34	2	11.53	-14.31	42	3245	-132	

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.