



Indiana Crop Weather

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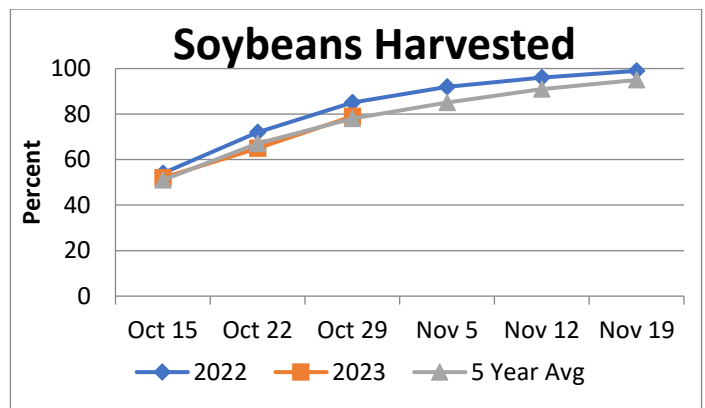
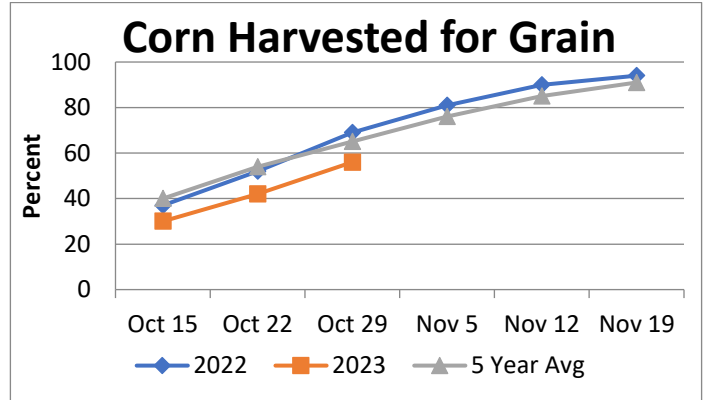
October 30, 2023

Wet Conditions Continued

Damp weather hindered harvest progress and left many Indiana growers waiting for corn to dry, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Soil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 70 percent of topsoil moisture reported as adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 59.1 degrees Fahrenheit, 7.9 degrees above normal for the State. The amount of rainfall varied from 0.05 to 2.08 inches over the week. The statewide average precipitation was 0.97 inches, 0.44 inches above normal. There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 29.

Over half of Indiana's corn for grain had been harvested. Many growers reported that corn was still not drying as quickly as expected. Soybean harvest progress surpassed its five-year average. Winter wheat emergence progress continued behind the five-year average. Livestock reportedly enjoyed consistently cooler temperatures, and many received supplemental hay. Pasture conditions remain unchanged from the previous week with 30 percent of pastures rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities for the week included fall tilling, mold monitoring, fertilizer applications, harvest equipment maintenance, and grain hauling.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/29/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	9	21	61	9
Subsoil moisture	16	31	51	2

Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/29/23

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Field corn harvested for grain	21	21	18	18
Soybeans harvested	13	13	11	13

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/29/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.7	4.3	NA	NA
Corn Harvested for Grain	56	42	69	65
Soybeans Harvested.....	79	65	85	78
Winter Wheat Planted.....	72	57	79	80
Winter Wheat Emerged	41	23	39	52

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/29/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn	2	6	23	57	12
Winter Wheat.....	2	4	22	58	14
Range and Pasture....	8	22	40	28	2

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Weather Summary for Indiana

	Week Ending 2023-10-29						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
CHALMERS 5 W	82	37	58	9	1.39	3	19.93	-6.65	64	3297	310	
KNOX WWTP	80	36	57	7	0.90	5	24.28	-3.02	72	2907	-131	
LAPORTE	81	37	58	8	1.23	5	26.24	-1.13	72	3103	85	
North Central												
GOSHEN 3SW	80	33	58	9	0.86	5	19.04	-7.37	76	3120	172	
ROCHESTER	81	35	58	9	0.75	3	22.65	-4.33	61	3057	112	
Northeast												
ANGOLA	77	32	54	8	0.68	4	19.55	-6.35	64	2617	4	
COLUMBIA CITY	81	31	61	13	0.16	1	19.11	-7.24	59	2846	50	
HUNTINGTON	81	30	58	9	0.94	3	22.04	-4.02	56	2995	-24	
West Central												
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	77	33	57	9	0.74	2	19.82	-7.87	54	3040	103	
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	81	37	59	8	1.80	5	16.96	-7.67	56	3381	58	
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	79	34	58	6	1.46	4	17.02	-9.32	60	3265	-106	
ROCKVILLE	79	33	59	6	0.85	2	20.40	-10.13	54	3565	64	
SPENCER	78	34	58	8	0.92	3	26.43	-4.52	59	3444	245	
Central												
COLUMBUS	79	32	46	-6	0.62	3	21.24	-6.30	65	1628	-1870	
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	79	35	61	11	0.05	1	17.56	-9.01	62	2916	-216	
GREENFIELD	77	34	58	7	1.06	2	22.16	-7.55	67	3302	22	
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	78	39	61	9	0.79	2	19.62	-7.20	63	3758	293	
TIPTON 5 SW	82	33	58	9	0.76	2	17.14	-8.56	65	2949	-1	
East Central												
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	81	33	58	8	1.07	2	20.66	-5.05	64	3152	7	
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	79	30	57	7	0.47	2	18.87	-8.98	61	2914	-68	
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	79	31	58	7	0.90	3	19.93	-5.95	66	3017	-137	
Southwest												
BOONVILLE 1S	81	39	64	8	2.08	3	29.01	0.54	52	4207	174	
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	79	41	58	6	1.00	3	22.33	-6.72	59	3695	223	
SHOALS 8 S	81	42	64	13	1.27	2	20.97	-8.33	54	3922	569	
WASHINGTON 1 W	81	38	63	8	0.18	1	17.14	-12.21	35	4142	148	
South Central												
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	78	40	59	7	0.60	3	25.21	-5.02	62	3404	-82	
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	77	33	57	6	0.74	3	27.70	-1.35	59	3261	-85	
TELL CITY	78	41	62	5	1.42	2	28.01	-0.86	53	3669	-535	
Southeast												
BROOKVILLE	80	32	58	7	0.91	3	25.24	-1.19	62	3433	17	
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	78	34	62	8	1.03	3	13.53	-15.62	52	3569	-19	

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.