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Indiana Crop Weather

August 12, 2024

Ideal Week for Fieldwork

Minimal rain allowed producers to make progress with fieldwork, according to Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Topsoil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 68 percent rated adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 72.4 degrees Fahrenheit, 0.4 degrees below normal for the State. The statewide average precipitation was 0.26 inches, 0.69 inches below normal. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending August 11.

Cooler weather and fewer rain events were helpful for drying out fields that remained under water. While areas that were already dry reported signs of stress. Producers report that disease pressure had been lower with the dryer conditions. Corn and soybean crop conditions remained steady despite the lack of precipitation. Corn silking and soybean blooming progress both continued ahead of their respective five-year average paces. Hay third cuttings made good progress and were no longer as far behind compared to previous years. Other activities included fungicide treatments, mowing field edges, and preparing harvest machinery.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/11/24

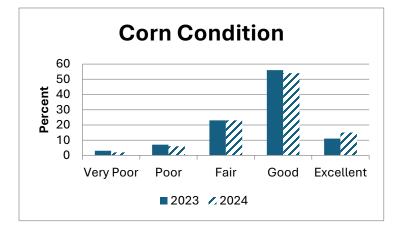
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	6	26	64	4
Subsoil moisture	7	27	63	3

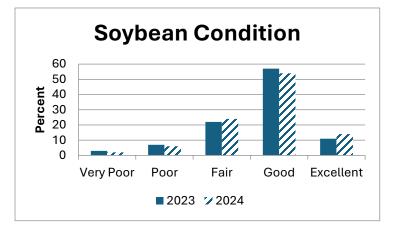
Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/11/24

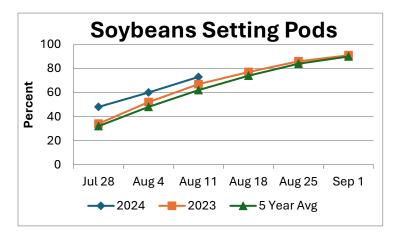
	Percent Completed						
Crop/Activity	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average			
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.3	4.7	-	-			
Corn Silking	94	89	93	92			
Corn Dough	55	40	50	51			
Corn Dented	11	2	1	5			
Soybeans Blooming	91	86	89	87			
Soybeans Setting Pods	73	60	67	62			
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	95	92	94	95			
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	39	24	38	42			
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	77	66	83	83			
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	21	12	21	24			

Crop Condition:	Week Ending 08/11/24
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Crop	Very poor Poor		Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percen t)	(percen t)	(percen t)	(percen t)	(percent)
Corn	2	6	23	54	15
Soybeans	2	6	24	54	14
Range and Pasture	3	7	37	47	6







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Week Ending 2024-08-11

Since April 1

GDD Base

	Tem	Temperature			Precipitation		Precipitation		GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	g DFN	Total	Days	Total DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest										
CHALMERS 5 W	90	52	72	0	0.00	0	20.04 1.61	53	2246	261
KNOX WWTP	86	53	70	-2	0.87	1	25.05 7.17	56	2112	96
LAPORTE	88	54	70	-2	0.79	1	21.13 3.58	56	2188	197
North Central										
GOSHEN 3SW	87	55	71	-1	0.09	2	21.56 4.20	60	2253	282
ROCHESTER	87	53	71	0	0.40	1	21.97 3.64	53	2189	224
Northeast							•			
ANGOLA	83	53	68	-2	0.14	1	15.96 -1.19	45	1868	103
HUNTINGTON	91	55	73	0	0.31	1	22.13 4.25	43	2157	136
West Central							•			
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	90	50	71	0	0.00	0	18.30 -0.83	43	2146	182
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	92	51	72	-2	0.00	0	17.14 0.18	51	2354	161
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	87	54	71	-2	0.00	0	18.05 -0.29	55	2274	33
ROCKVILLE	92	51	73	-1	0.00	0	19.75 -1.59	53	2489	169
SPENCER	92	64	79	6	0.00	0	22.38 0.92	46	1829	-296
Central							1			
COLUMBUS	93	51	74	0	0.19	2	16.77 -2.46	55	2472	149
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	90	55	73	1	0.00	0	20.39 2.06	45	2328	249
GREENFIELD	92	53	74	1	0.54	1	21.67 0.86	54	2446	272
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	92	55	74	-1	0.00	0	22.32 3.54	55	2629	343
TIPTON 5 SW	93	52	73	2	0.00	0	20.94 2.83	47	2356	398
East Central							•			
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	92	53	73	1	0.03	2	15.88 -1.63	46	2361	269
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	91	50	72	1	0.11	1	17.63 -2.34	52	2198	222
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	81	53	69	-4	0.00	0	20.49 2.33	47	1857	-247
Southwest										
BOONVILLE 1S	93	56	76	-2	0.00	0	19.84 0.50	41	2949	287
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	91	55	74	-1	0.00	0	21.20 1.24	46	2532	241
SHOALS 8 S	95	54	76	2	0.00	0	20.03 -0.59	44	2944	724
WASHINGTON 1 W	92	55	75	-2	0.00	0	17.80 -2.74	36	2931	300
South Central							•			
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	90	54	74	-1	0.05	1	26.31 5.97	53	2427	217
TELL CITY	91	58	75	-3	0.00	0	23.19 3.27	51	2675	-62
Southeast							·			
BROOKVILLE	92	55	76	1	0.94	1	19.06 0.24	53	2622	374
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	89	54	73	-1	1.47	1	18.35 -1.40	49	2604	235
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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.