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Indiana Crop Weather

October 21, 2024

Harvest Continued Unabated

Another dry week allowed Indiana farmers to make significant harvest progress, according to Nathanial Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Topsoil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 31 percent rated adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 50.0 degrees Fahrenheit, 3.1 degrees below normal for the State. The statewide average precipitation was 0.13 inches, 0.64 inches below normal. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 20.

Cool, dry weather aided operators across the State as they continued harvest activities. However, pastures were not recovering well and planted cover crops and winter wheat were struggling to germinate due to the persistent dry conditions. Soybean and corn harvest continued significantly ahead of their five-year average paces, while winter wheat planting remained on schedule. Fall calving was underway, with some livestock requiring alternate watering sources. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay were nearing completion. Other activities included hauling grain, planting cover crops, and harvest equipment maintenance.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/20/24

Item	Very short	Short Adequate		Surplus		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Topsoil moisture Subsoil moisture	26 26	43 44	30 29	1 1		

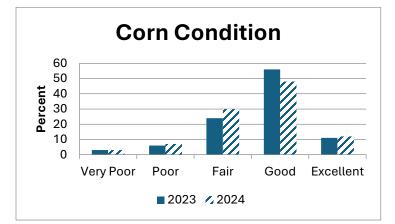
Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/20/24

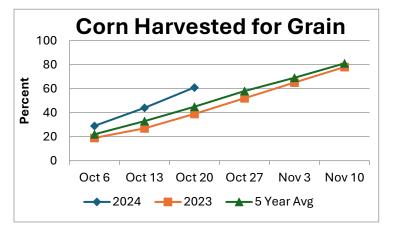
	Percent Completed								
Crop/Activity	This week	11110 2001		5 Year average					
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.7	6.7	-	-					
Corn Harvested for Grain Soybeans Harvested Winter Wheat Planted Winter Wheat Emerged Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	61 75 59 26 85	44 57 40 12 80	39 61 52 19 82	45 62 60 25 84					
Other Hay 4th Cutting	51	45	65	61					

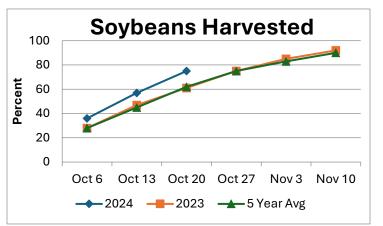
Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/20/24

Crop	This	Last	Last	5 Year		
	week	week	year	average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Field corn harvested for grain Soybeans harvested	17	18	21	19		
	11	11	13	12		

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	7	30	48	12
Range and Pasture	9	23	38	28	2







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Weather Summary for Indiana

	Week Ending 2024-10-20						Since April 1				
	Т	empe	eratu	re	Precip	itation	Precip	pitat	tion	GDD 5	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total D	FN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest	72	22	51	2	0.00	0	22.04 1		(7	2410	460
CHALMERS 5 W	72	33	51	-2	0.00	0	23.84 -1			3419	460
KNOX WWTP	70	31	49	-4	0.56	3	30.31 4		76	3147	140
LAPORTE	76	35	50	-2	1.13	3	27.02 0	.70	73	3342	354
North Central					0.00			0.6	-		4.6.7
GOSHEN 3SW	76	33	51	-1	0.22	2	26.37 0		79	3385	465
ROCHESTER	72	29	49	-3	0.14	1	25.04 -0).98	64	3298	381
Northeast							1				
ANGOLA	68	33	47	-2	0.00	0	19.82 -5			2885	291
DECATUR 1 N	70	35	53	1	0.10	1	23.49 -0			3340	368
HUNTINGTON	72	28	49	-3	0.09	1	25.29 0	.05	56	3350	360
West Central							1				
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	72	26	49	-3	0.04	2	23.11 -3			3229	321
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	77	28	50	-3	0.00	0	21.24 -2	2.55	64	3565	280
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	73	26	50	-4	0.00	0	21.94 -3	3.47	67	3433	102
ROCKVILLE	77	27	49	-6	0.00	0	23.15 -6	5.33	65	3798	343
Central											
COLUMBUS	73	31	52	-3	0.00	0	21.96 -4	1.67	67	3762	304
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	72	30	50	-3	0.07	2	24.05 -1	.66	59	3375	277
GREENFIELD	72	31	50	-4	0.15	2	26.07 -2	2.69	70	3645	402
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	74	35	52	-2	0.07	1	25.34 -0).62	68	3988	563
TIPTON 5 SW	75	28	49	-3	0.07	2	26.53 1	.62	63	3509	588
East Central											
FARMLAND 5 NNW	80	26	48	-5	0.16	2	22.37 -3	3.15	62	3063	74
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	72	31	49	-4	0.27	2	21.39 -3	3.56	63	3507	395
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	72	29	48	-4	0.12	2	22.02 -4	1.94	68	3316	366
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	72	31	48	-5	0.09	1	30.24 5	.21	69	3288	167
Southwest							•				
BOONVILLE 1S	73	33	52	-6	0.00	0	25.33 -2	2.13	50	4384	412
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	74	32	52	-2	0.00	0	25.84 -2	2.07	55	3892	464
SHOALS 8 S	78	32	52	-2	0.00	0	25.52 -2	2.70	57	4279	965
WASHINGTON 1 W	76	31	53	-4	0.00	0	22.77 -5	5.54	45	4386	452
South Central											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	72	36	52	-2	0.00	0	25.62 -3	3.58	65	3757	314
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	73	29	50	-4	0.00	0	31.90 3		65	3609	301
TELL CITY	77	37	52	-7	0.00	0	30.96 3			4026	
Southeast							1				
BROOKVILLE	75	31	50	-4	0.19	2	25.16 -0).37	70	3869	492
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	75	30	51	-5	0.00	0	25.72 -2			3857	319
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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.