



Indiana Crop Weather

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October 28, 2024

Soybean Harvest Neared Completion

Indiana farmers continued harvest activities under dry and dusty field conditions, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Topsoil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 24 percent rated adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 54.9 degrees Fahrenheit, 3.4 degrees above normal for the State. The statewide average precipitation was 0.08 inches, 0.50 inches below normal. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 27.

Over three-fourths of Indiana's corn for grain had been harvested, while the soybean harvest was progressing closer to completion. Producers cautiously carried out harvest activities as a lack of rainfall contributed to small field fires and burn bans in many counties throughout the State. Dry topsoil continued to inhibit winter wheat germination. Livestock still required supplemental hay and water, and fall calving continued. Pasture conditions decreased from the previous week, with 24 percent rated in good to excellent condition. Other activities included fall tillage, grain hauling, and livestock tending.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/27/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture.....	32	44	24	0
Subsoil moisture.....	31	43	26	0

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/27/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.....	6.7	6.7	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain.....	77	61	52	58
Soybeans Harvested.....	87	75	75	75
Winter Wheat Planted.....	72	59	68	74
Winter Wheat Emerged.....	40	26	36	43
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting.....	90	85	85	88
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	59	51	74	69

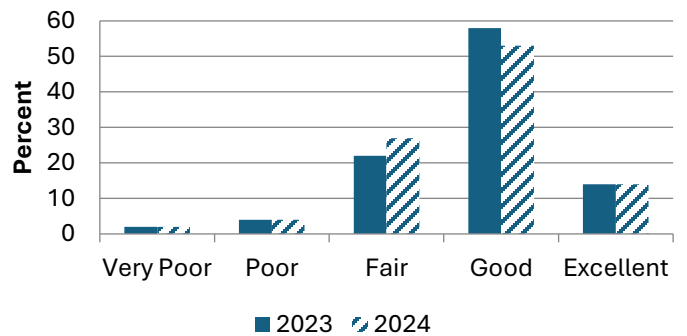
Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 10/27/24

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	16	17	21	19
Soybeans harvested	11	11	13	13

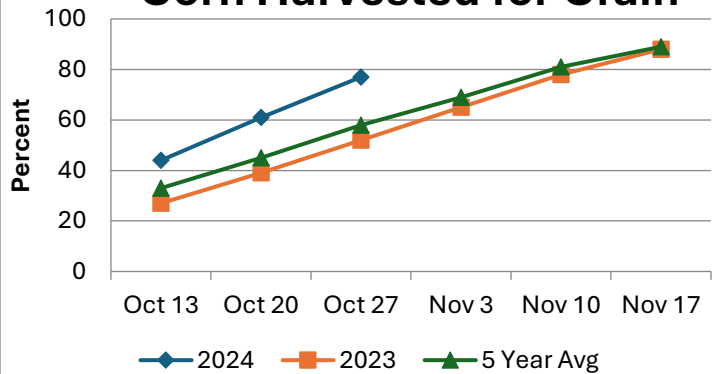
Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/27/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Winter Wheat.....	2	4	27	53	14
Range and Pasture....	10	27	39	23	1

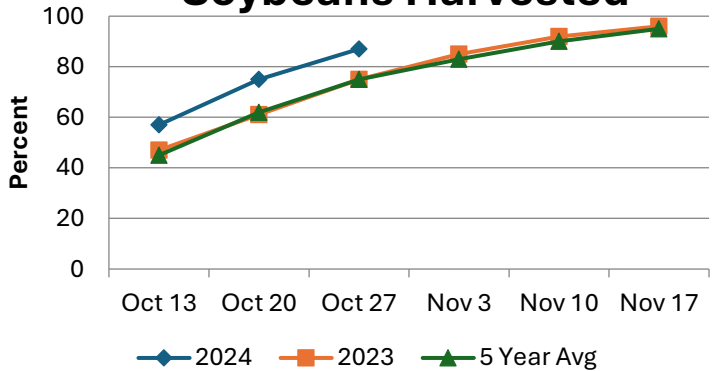
Winter Wheat Condition



Corn Harvested for Grain



Soybeans Harvested



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Weather Summary for Indiana

Week Ending 2024-10-27

Since April 1

	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest											
CHALMERS 5 W	81	33	55	5	0.02	2	23.86	-2.51	69	3456	475
KNOX WWTP	79	29	53	2	0.22	1	30.53	3.49	77	3180	148
LAPORTE	80	34	53	3	0.20	1	27.22	0.09	74	3382	370
North Central											
GOSHEN 3SW	80	31	54	4	0.32	1	26.69	0.48	80	3421	479
ROCHESTER	81	32	53	4	0.01	1	25.05	-1.71	65	3326	387
Northeast											
ANGOLA	76	31	52	5	0.51	3	20.33	-5.40	61	2914	305
COLUMBIA CITY	79	42	60	11	0.00	0	19.82	-6.34	63	2969	178
DECATUR 1 N	79	35	57	7	0.00	0	23.49	-1.11	66	3354	360
HUNTINGTON	80	31	55	6	0.00	0	25.29	-0.59	56	3384	371
West Central											
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	78	30	54	4	0.13	1	23.24	-4.25	61	3261	330
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	81	30	54	2	0.05	2	21.29	-3.15	66	3598	283
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	80	29	54	2	0.01	1	21.95	-4.18	68	3461	98
ROCKVILLE	78	32	57	4	0.02	1	23.68	-6.60	68	3842	351
Central											
COLUMBUS	80	34	56	3	0.07	1	21.77	-5.56	68	3795	305
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	79	32	54	4	0.07	1	24.12	-2.25	61	3428	302
GREENFIELD	78	35	56	5	0.03	1	26.10	-3.38	70	3684	412
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	78	38	58	5	0.02	1	25.36	-1.26	69	4042	585
TIPTON 5 SW	82	33	55	6	0.01	1	26.54	1.02	64	3544	600
East Central											
FARMLAND 5 NNW	80	29	54	4	0.02	2	22.39	-3.76	64	3097	83
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	79	32	55	5	0.03	1	21.42	-4.11	64	3550	411
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	78	32	53	3	0.02	1	22.04	-5.60	69	3345	369
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	77	33	53	2	0.00	0	30.24	4.56	69	3319	171
Southwest											
BOONVILLE 1S	80	36	59	3	0.00	0	25.33	-2.91	50	4448	427
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	79	37	57	5	0.00	0	25.84	-2.96	55	3945	481
SHOALS 8 S	81	39	60	8	0.00	0	25.52	-3.53	57	4304	959
WASHINGTON 1 W	80	33	59	4	0.00	0	23.17	-5.94	49	4454	472
South Central											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	77	35	58	6	0.00	0	25.33	-4.66	66	3820	342
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	79	36	56	4	0.00	0	31.90	3.09	65	3651	313
TELL CITY	78	40	58	1	0.00	0	30.96	2.33	63	4086	-104
Southeast											
BROOKVILLE	81	33	57	5	0.08	1	25.24	-0.97	71	3922	514
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	78	32	56	2	0.07	1	25.79	-3.12	61	3904	326

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.