



Wisconsin Crop Progress & Condition

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Soybeans Harvest Nearly Complete

There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 13, 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. A second week of clear skies in Wisconsin helped accelerate fieldwork, with the five major weather stations reporting 0.0 to 0.1 inches of precipitation. Temperatures were above average, though overnight lows did finally drop below freezing in southern Wisconsin. The latest first frost ever recorded in La Crosse occurred on November 9, beating the previous record of November 7, 1900. November 9 was also the second latest frost ever recorded in Madison and November 12 tied for fifth latest frost in Milwaukee according to the National Weather Service. The soybean harvest was wrapping up this week. Corn was being combined for grain and corn stalks were being shredded and baled. Many reporters noted that harvest activities were hampered by inadequate grain storage capacity, with above average yields filling elevators and silos in many areas. Fall tillage and manure spreading continued. Warm weather and abundant soil moisture have allowed fall plantings to become well established, and in some areas have enabled late hay cuttings.

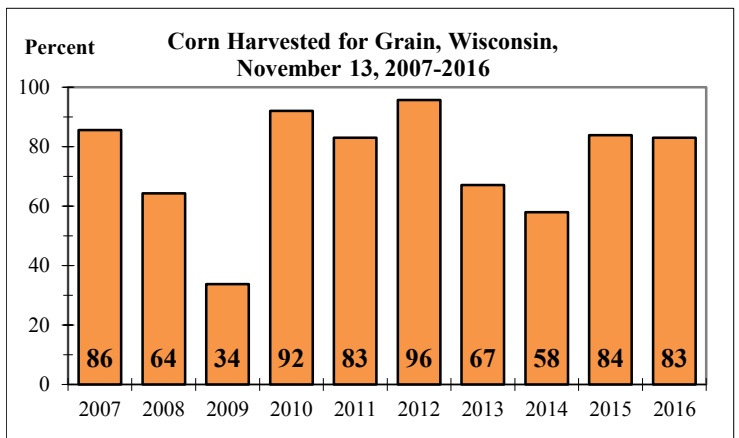
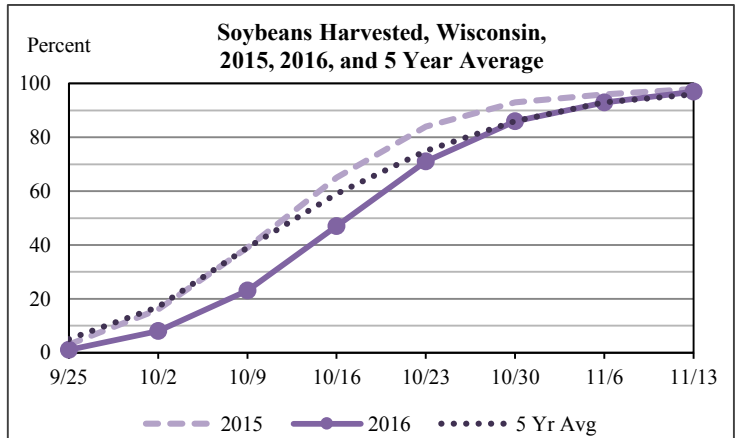
Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 20 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 19 percent surplus.

As of November 13, 83 percent of the state's corn for grain had been harvested, slightly behind last year, but 4 days ahead of the 5 year average. The average moisture of corn harvested for grain this week was 18 percent, unchanged from last week.

Soybeans were 97 percent harvested slightly ahead of the 5 year average.

Ninety-eight percent of **winter wheat** was planted. Ninety percent of winter wheat was emerged, 5 days behind last year. Winter wheat was rated 81 percent good to excellent, 3 percentage points above last week.

Fall tillage was 65 percent complete, 4 days behind last year, but 1 day ahead of average.



Wisconsin Crop Conditions as of November 13, 2016

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat.....	0	1	18	51	30

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Crop and percent of acreage	District average									State average			
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
Corn Harvested for Grain.....	88	82	58	78	77	83	92	88	78	83	68	84	77
Fall Tillage.....	67	72	44	45	75	68	76	67	65	65	50	71	63
Soybeans Harvested.....	97	98	85	98	96	96	98	97	97	97	93	98	96
Winter Wheat Emerged.....	97	70	81	98	92	87	88	96	91	90	83	94	n.a.

n.a.=not available

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Conditions as of November 13, 2016

Item	District average									State average		
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE	This week	Last week	Last Year
Days Suitable	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.5	5.7	4.6
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									Percent		
Very Short.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Short.....	1	0	0	1	3	3	6	7	0	3	2	7
Adequate.....	76	78	87	89	82	74	80	62	76	77	75	79
Surplus.....	23	22	13	10	15	23	14	31	24	20	23	13
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									Percent		
Very Short.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Short.....	4	0	0	1	2	1	3	6	0	2	2	10
Adequate.....	80	87	79	86	81	78	81	64	86	79	77	83
Surplus.....	16	13	21	13	17	21	16	30	14	19	21	6

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Selected Quotes from Farm Reporters and County Ag Agents

All comments are used in creating this report, but only a few are published below.

BURNETT/WASHBURN-P.H.: Most harvest is done. Any harvest left is waiting for storage location space to open up. Good weather for any fall tillage and manure hauling. Still some wet spots in fields but most have dried out nicely the last 3 weeks.

CHIPPEWA-T.P.: Corn grain harvest and corn stalks baled for bedding were the two main field work items completed this week. Some fall tillage and manure spreading are also being completed.

ASHLAND/IRON-C.B.: Nice week for field work. Temperatures well above normal for this time of the year and no rain.

MARINETTE/OCONTO-N.S.: More soybeans came off over the week, corn harvest continues with good yields being reported. Also saw more fall tillage and manure being applied during the week.

TREMPEALEAU-D.D.: Nearly perfect week of weather moved fall harvest and field work along nicely.

PORTAGE-D.Z.: Harvest season winding down with better weather, but still have a ways to go. Soybean and corn yields both above average for the area.

WAUPACA-D.L.H.: Producers enjoyed a perfect week for fall harvest. Soybeans are done and the corn harvest is going full tilt in anticipation for the upcoming gun deer hunt. Very good yields reported for the 2016 corn crop.

MANITOWOC-M.R.: Lots of manure hauling, some ruts in fields from field work in wet fields.

VERNON-K.L.: Beautiful week. Sunshine and above normal temps! Harvest going well. Dry weather allowing for stalk chopping and baling.

DANE-F.P.: The nice weather has helped in the corn harvest and the fall tillage. We had a hard frost during the past week. Most of the trees have lost their leaves. It is starting to feel like fall weather.

WALWORTH-N.W.: Some producers are wrapping up the harvest with others close to being done. Yield results range from excellent to poor depending on rainfall received. Test weight and moisture has been consistently excellent.

Wisconsin Weekly Weather, Selected Cities, Ending as of 7:00 a.m. on November 13, 2016

City	Temperature						Growing degree days (modified base 50) 1/		Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal*	Mar. 1 to Nov. 12	Mar. 1 to Nov. 12 normal*	Last Week	Since Sep. 1	Sep. 1 dep. from normal *	Year to date	Year dep. from normal *
Eau Claire	60	33	70	24	46	+10	3136	2591	0.00	10.92	+4.14	37.98	+8.08
Green Bay	60	37	69	29	48	+11	3014	2449	0.10	7.05	+0.87	28.67	+2.13
La Crosse	63	37	71	30	50	+11	3735	2943	0.00	12.69	+6.29	43.53	+13.72
Madison	59	35	68	27	47	+8	3360	2909	0.01	13.67	+7.49	46.05	+16.15
Milwaukee	61	41	70	32	51	+9	3478	n.a.	0.00	8.38	+1.57	29.02	-1.85

1/ Formula used: GDD = (daily maximum (86°) + daily minimum (50°))/2-50°; where 86° is used if the maximum exceeds 86° and 50° is used if the minimum falls below 50°.

*Normal based on 1971-2000 data. n.a.=not available. T=trace Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>.

For more weather data, please reference the following sites: <http://www.noaa.gov/> <http://www.aos.wisc.edu/~sco/> <http://www.cocorahs.org/> <http://www.weather.gov/>

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