



Indiana Crop Weather

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Farmers Plant During Drier Weather

A period of dry weather allowed for substantial planting progress throughout the State, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Topsoil moisture levels remained stable, with 94 percent rated adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 71.2 degrees Fahrenheit, 6.5 degrees above normal for the State. The statewide average precipitation was 0.77 inches, 0.25 inches below normal. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending May 26.

A drier, hot week gave Indiana farmers an opportunity to make good planting progress and harvest hay. However, some areas were still too wet to plant due to isolated heavy rainfall. Corn planting overtook the five-year average, while the soybean crop continued ahead of the five-year average for both planting progress and emergence. Winter wheat progress continued significantly ahead of the five-year average pace, and some producers reported that the crop may be harvested two to three weeks early this year. Winter wheat condition remained stable, but producers were concerned about fungal disease due to rain near harvest. First cuttings of hay progressed quickly, though the quality was mixed. Other activities for the week included vegetable planting, mowing roadsides, and spraying herbicides and fungicides.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 05/26/24

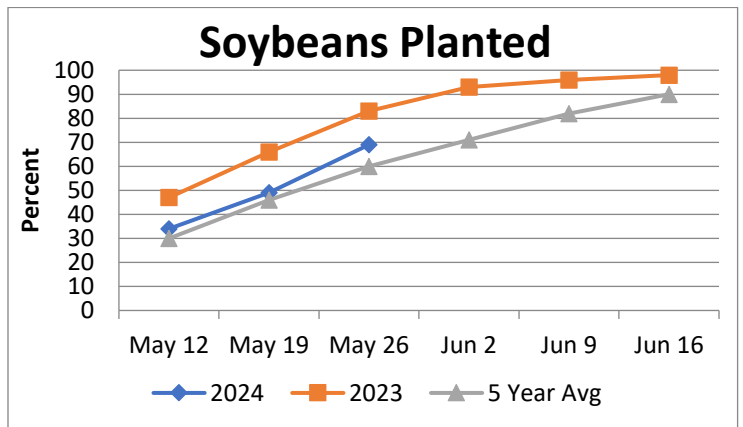
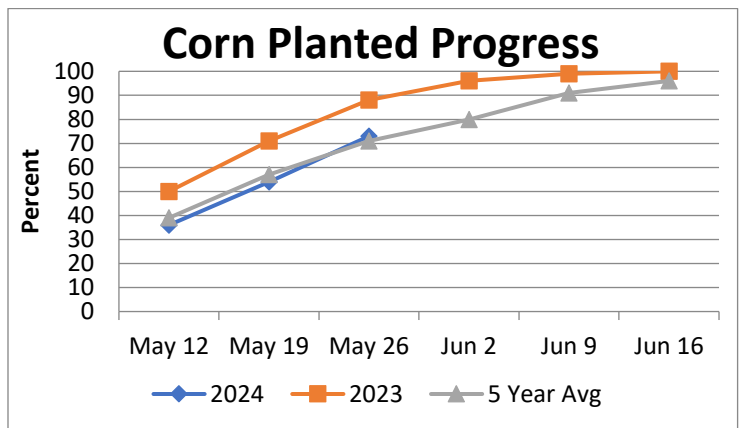
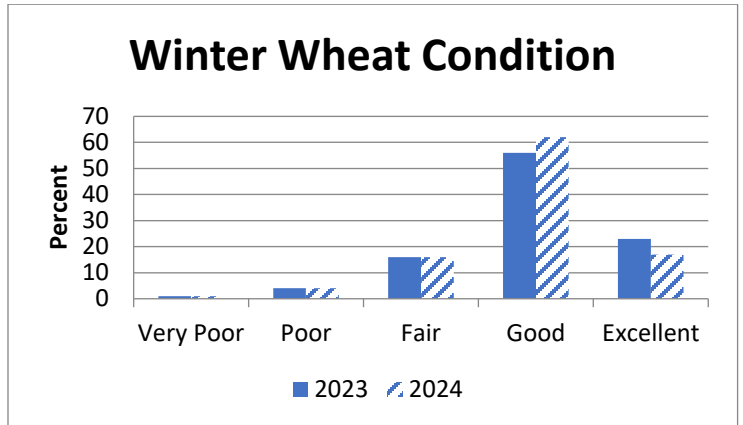
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	1	5	70	24
Subsoil moisture	2	5	73	20

Crop Progress: Week Ending 05/26/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.8	3.3	N/A	N/A
Corn Planted	73	54	88	71
Corn Emerged.....	50	30	64	49
Soybeans Planted.....	69	49	83	60
Soybeans Emerged.....	45	27	56	38
Winter Wheat Jointing.....	97	94	96	92
Winter Wheat Headed.....	83	65	70	60
Alfalfa Hay 1st Cutting.....	33	13	46	25
Other Hay 1st Cutting.....	25	10	36	22

Crop Condition: Week Ending 05/26/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Winter Wheat.....	1	4	16	62	17
Range and Pasture....	1	3	19	59	18



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Weather Summary for Indiana

Week Ending 2024-05-26

Since April 1

Temperature Precipitation Precipitation GDD Base
 High Low Avg DFN Total Days Total DFN Days Total DFN
 50

Northwest

CHALMERS 5 W	89	53	72	9	0.60	2	9.22	1.95	28	591	238
KNOX WWTP	86	51	69	7	1.64	2	11.84	4.90	33	525	114
LAPORTE	88	55	68	6	2.26	4	10.42	3.52	30	532	169

North Central

GOSHEN 3SW	87	51	70	7	0.94	3	9.26	2.47	32	564	196
ROCHESTER	88	52	71	9	0.16	1	9.30	1.78	27	545	188

Northeast

ANGOLA	88	52	69	9	0.06	1	8.21	1.21	24	468	184
COLUMBIA CITY	88	50	70	8	0.00	0	8.69	1.52	23	429	101
DECATUR 1 N	89	53	73	10	0.00	0	8.81	1.81	24	487	130
HUNTINGTON	88	50	71	8	0.62	1	11.54	4.23	22	573	214

West Central

CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	86	51	70	7	1.18	2	10.31	2.43	22	582	213
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	88	51	70	6	1.46	2	9.25	2.23	28	618	178
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	89	56	72	7	1.06	3	8.00	0.73	28	629	157
ROCKVILLE	88	54	72	7	0.85	2	12.60	3.75	29	719	196
SPENCER	89	58	74	10	0.41	1	11.56	2.25	24	685	254

Central

COLUMBUS	89	63	74	9	0.25	3	9.47	0.39	30	686	190
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	87	55	72	9	0.93	2	12.32	5.02	24	611	196
GREENFIELD	92	57	73	9	0.23	2	10.90	2.03	27	677	231
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	87	60	72	8	1.66	4	13.00	4.92	28	741	260
TIPTON 5 SW	91	53	72	10	0.62	1	11.70	4.18	25	648	285

East Central

FARMLAND 5 NNW	89	52	73	10	0.06	1	9.72	2.42	23	622	232
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	89	52	72	9	0.06	1	8.42	1.49	22	638	226
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	87	54	71	8	0.25	1	8.87	0.59	23	605	224
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	84	54	70	7	0.65	2	10.93	3.13	26	586	156

Southwest

BOONVILLE 1S	89	61	74	5	1.47	4	11.12	2.12	23	914	254
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	87	58	74	9	0.04	2	9.61	0.55	22	648	134
SHOALS 8 S	91	61	75	11	0.37	5	11.00	1.24	27	926	450
WASHINGTON 1 W	88	62	75	6	0.26	1	11.67	2.36	21	915	271

South Central

OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	86	57	70	6	0.16	4	11.51	2.13	29	699	234
TELL CITY	86	60	72	4	1.65	3	11.61	2.27	25	762	90

Southeast

BROOKVILLE	90	60	74	9	0.18	3	8.10	-0.54	25	752	281
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	86	58	71	6	1.33	3	9.71	0.92	25	792	240

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.