



Indiana Crop Weather

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September 9, 2024

Dry Weather with Harvest on the Horizon

Dry conditions continued last week as Indiana farmers prepared for the upcoming harvest, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Topsoil moisture levels decreased from the previous week, with 37 percent rated adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 65.0 degrees Fahrenheit, 4.9 degrees below normal for the State. The statewide average precipitation was 0.10 inches, 0.53 inches below normal. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending September 8.

Though dry conditions caused streams to dry and ponds to be down, the condition of the corn and soybean crops remained stable. However, some farmers were concerned that a continued lack of rainfall may adversely impact late-planted crops. Corn and soybean progress continued ahead of their respective five-year average paces. Silage harvest was underway as seed corn harvest commenced. Pastures, browning from lack of rain, had their regrowth stalled, and livestock were supplemented with added hay feedings. Other activities included manure applications, mowing roadsides, hauling grain to market, and preparing harvest equipment.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/08/24

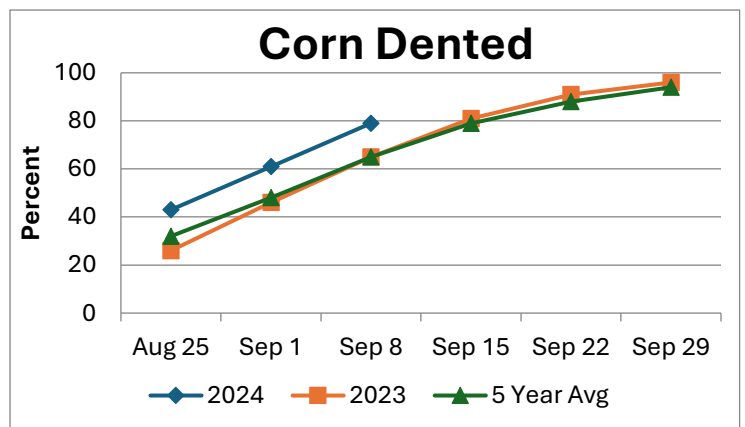
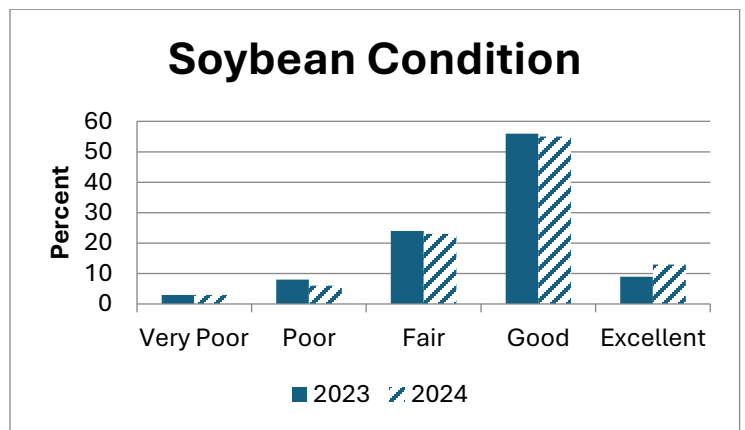
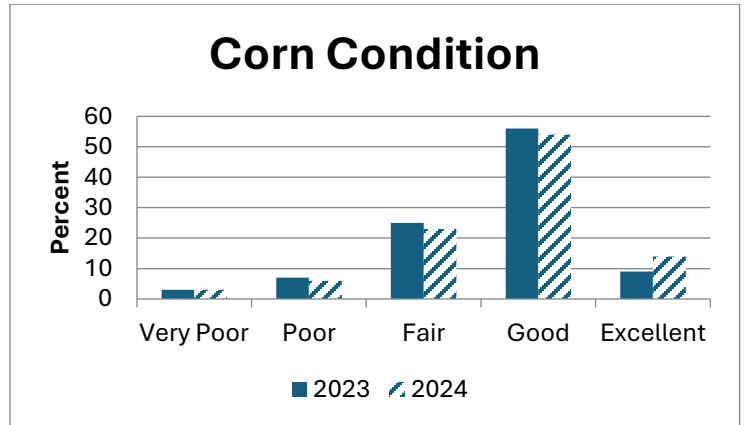
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	22	41	36	1
Subsoil moisture	19	41	39	1

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/08/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.6	6.3	N/A	N/A
Corn Dough	96	89	95	94
Corn Dented.....	79	61	65	65
Corn Mature.....	25	12	10	15
Corn Harvested for Grain	1	0	0	0
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	35	19	28	31
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	97	94	95	95
Soybeans Harvested.....	1	0	0	0
Winter Wheat Planted.....	2	0	1	1
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	93	86	92	87
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting.....	34	23	35	33
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	64	56	67	62
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	12	6	15	6

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/08/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn	3	6	23	54	14
Soybeans.....	3	6	23	55	13
Range and Pasture....	6	17	39	35	3



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Weather Summary for Indiana

Week Ending 2024-09-08

Since April 1

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

Northwest

CHALMERS 5 W	87	43	64	-5	0.32	2	22.62	0.85	62	2812	263
KNOX WWTP	83	42	62	-7	0.22	2	27.84	6.25	65	2627	39
LAPORTE	86	48	65	-4	0.19	2	23.11	1.82	63	2736	166

North Central

GOSHEN 3SW	86	41	62	-5	0.02	2	23.76	2.90	69	2808	282
ROCHESTER	88	43	63	-5	0.17	1	24.20	2.50	59	2748	223

Northeast

ANGOLA	84	40	61	-5	0.03	1	18.33	-2.35	52	2412	138
HUNTINGTON	89	45	67	-2	0.59	1	24.03	2.88	52	2768	174

West Central

CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	87	36	62	-5	0.01	1	20.69	-1.67	51	2686	172
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	89	39	64	-6	0.05	1	19.65	-0.33	59	2926	112
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	89	40	65	-5	0.01	1	20.53	-0.75	62	2824	-30
ROCKVILLE	90	38	67	-4	0.00	0	20.61	-4.06	60	3146	190

Central

COLUMBUS	89	43	67	-4	0.00	0	18.81	-3.55	59	3109	142
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	84	41	62	-7	0.00	0	22.06	0.38	51	2863	203
GREENFIELD	89	43	66	-4	0.00	0	23.28	-0.81	60	3034	248
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	89	45	66	-5	0.05	1	23.80	2.21	62	3279	347
TIPTON 5 SW	89	39	63	-5	0.06	2	24.70	3.89	55	2920	402

East Central

FARMLAND 5 NNW	92	43	63	-5	0.04	1	20.15	-1.33	53	2532	-51
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	88	38	63	-6	0.03	1	19.16	-1.76	54	2909	239
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	90	37	64	-4	0.00	0	18.28	-4.53	58	2770	237
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	84	50	65	-4	0.00	0	24.16	3.12	59	2727	35

Southwest

BOONVILLE 1S	92	44	71	-2	0.00	0	20.15	-2.19	42	3659	288
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	88	46	67	-4	0.00	0	23.15	0.08	47	3207	275
SHOALS 8 S	93	40	70	0	0.00	0	20.89	-2.30	48	3600	751
WASHINGTON 1 W	91	43	70	-3	0.00	0	18.06	-5.35	39	3639	304

South Central

OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	89	43	67	-3	0.00	0	27.76	4.42	56	3026	179
TELL CITY	89	49	71	-4	0.90	1	24.70	1.82	53	3358	-129

Southeast

BROOKVILLE	91	34	67	-4	1.00	1	21.40	-0.13	60	3233	342
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	89	42	67	-4	0.68	1	22.24	-1.24	52	3218	200

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.