



Indiana Crop Weather

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November 4, 2024

Dry Harvest Conditions Persisted

Small rain showers helped to ease dusty harvest conditions, which allowed Indiana farmers to make swift harvest progress, according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Indiana Field Office. Topsoil moisture levels increased from the previous week, with 26 percent rated adequate or surplus.

The average temperature for the week was 55.5 degrees Fahrenheit, 4.6 degrees above normal for the State. The statewide average precipitation was 0.29 inches, 0.36 inches below normal. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 3.

Indiana farmers made excellent harvest progress, with both corn for grain and soybean harvest progress significantly ahead of their five-year average paces as harvest season began to wrap up. Long lines at some elevators were reported to be slowing harvest progress. A small amount of rain during the previous week aided the winter wheat crop with emergence and growth but did not provide enough precipitation to combat widespread burn bans or inhibit occasional combine fires. Cattle producers continued feeding hay and providing supplemental water sources to livestock. Other activities included harvest equipment repairs, installing drainage, fall tillage, and lime applications.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 11/03/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	32	42	25	1
Subsoil moisture	31	43	26	0

Crop Progress: Week Ending 11/03/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.1	6.7	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain	88	77	65	69
Soybeans Harvested.....	93	87	85	83
Winter Wheat Planted.....	83	72	81	84
Winter Wheat Emerged	57	40	55	61

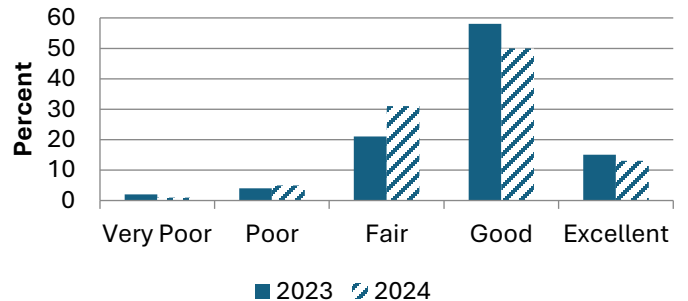
Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 11/03/24

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	16	20	19
Soybeans harvested	11	11	13	13

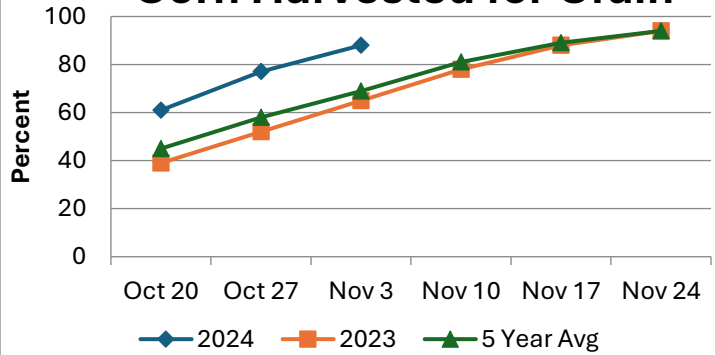
Crop Condition: Week Ending 11/03/24

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	5	31	50	13

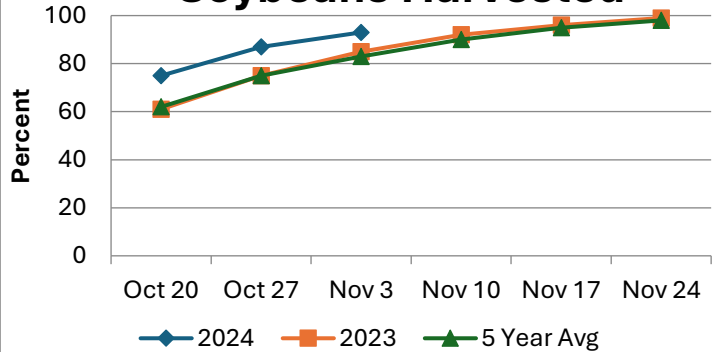
Winter Wheat Condition



Corn Harvested for Grain



Soybeans Harvested



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Weather Summary for Indiana

Week Ending 2024-11-03

Since April 1

	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest											
CHALMERS 5 W	82	29	55	7	0.26	1	24.12	-2.99	70	3508	510
KNOX WWTP	80	29	54	6	0.37	3	30.90	2.94	80	3226	176
LAPORTE	80	33	56	8	0.23	1	27.45	-0.52	75	3436	406
North Central											
GOSHEN 3SW	81	30	56	8	0.16	2	26.85	-0.06	82	3472	512
LOGANSPORT CICOTT ST.	79	30	59	12	0.00	0	23.84	-3.89	57	3260	176
ROCHESTER	80	28	54	6	0.07	1	25.12	-2.43	66	3380	423
Northeast											
ANGOLA	76	29	52	7	0.08	1	20.41	-5.96	62	2959	338
COLUMBIA CITY	79	31	62	15	0.06	1	19.96	-6.87	65	3017	211
DECATUR 1 N	79	30	56	9	0.00	0	23.65	-1.56	67	3406	398
HUNTINGTON	80	28	58	11	0.04	1	25.36	-1.18	58	3435	404
West Central											
CRAWFORDSVILLE 6 SE	79	29	55	8	0.17	1	23.41	-4.84	62	3312	362
LAFAYETTE PURDUE UNIVERSITY AP	82	31	58	8	0.16	1	21.45	-3.64	67	3663	324
PERRYSVILLE 4 WNW	79	27	55	5	0.13	1	22.08	-4.80	69	3514	125
ROCKVILLE	81	31	57	6	0.41	2	23.58	-7.61	68	3905	384
Central											
COLUMBUS	80	23	52	2	0.14	2	22.20	-5.92	71	3828	312
FRANKFORT DISPOSAL	78	31	53	4	0.15	1	24.27	-2.84	62	3462	315
GREENFIELD	79	33	52	3	0.28	1	26.38	-3.96	72	3713	418
INDIANAPOLIS INTL AP	80	38	59	8	0.51	1	25.87	-1.51	70	4106	623
TIPTON 5 SW	82	31	55	7	0.20	1	26.74	0.53	65	3593	629
East Central											
FARMLAND 5 NNW	80	28	58	10	0.00	0	22.32	-4.56	64	3137	103
HARTFORD CITY 4 ESE	80	28	54	6	0.01	1	21.43	-4.80	65	3598	438
NEW CASTLE 3 SW	78	29	53	5	0.23	1	22.27	-6.15	70	3386	389
RICHMOND WATER WORKS	76	31	61	12	0.24	1	30.48	4.07	70	3365	196
Southwest											
BOONVILLE 1S	80	37	62	8	0.66	1	25.99	-3.15	51	4530	469
SHAKAMAK STATE PARK	80	37	58	7	0.09	2	25.93	-3.81	57	4004	512
SHOALS 8 S	79	33	59	9	0.33	1	25.91	-4.07	59	4393	1021
WASHINGTON 1 W	81	34	62	9	0.57	1	23.34	-6.70	46	4538	517
South Central											
BLOOMINGTON INDIANA UNIV	69	35	52	1	0.00	0	25.70	-5.16	66	3830	324
OOLITIC PURDUE EX FRM	78	32	56	6	0.53	1	32.43	2.74	66	3696	332
TELL CITY	78	39	59	4	0.60	1	31.56	2.06	64	4149	-87
Southeast											
BROOKVILLE	80	30	55	6	0.06	1	25.30	-1.69	72	3967	534
NORTH VERNON 2 ESE	78	33	59	7	0.16	2	25.95	-3.89	63	3992	381

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.