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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Hurricane Ike was responsible for the rain that fell across many western and central areas of the state, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The heaviest rains occurred in north central areas of the state with nearly nine inches being reported while some eastern counties remain very dry. Only a few isolated corn and soybean fields have been harvested at this time. Harvest of seed corn, corn silage, fruit, vegetable crops and tobacco continues.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 4.8 **days suitable for field work**. **Corn condition** declined slightly from last week and is rated 55 percent good to excellent compared to 47 percent last year at this time. Ninety-seven percent of the corn acreage is in the **dough** stage compared with 100 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Seventy-seven percent of the corn acreage is in the **dent** stage compared with 93 percent last year and 89 percent for the 5-year average. Nineteen percent of the corn acreage is now **mature** compared with 54 percent last year and 42 percent for the 5-year average.

Thirty-two percent of the soybean acreage is **shedding leaves** compared with 57 percent last year and 48 percent for the 5-year average. **Soybean condition** improved slightly from last week and is rated 47 percent good to excellent compared with 44 percent last year at this time.

Thirty-four percent of the **tobacco** acreage is reported to be **harvested** at this time compared with 34 percent last year and 47 percent for the 5-year average. Harvest of hay crops continues as weather permits. Major activities during the week included: preparing equipment for the fall harvest, harvesting seed corn, mowing roadsides, baling hay, and taking care of livestock.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated as 3% excellent, 25% good, 37% fair, 24% poor and 11% very poor. Livestock remain in mostly good condition.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn in Dough	97	94	100	100
Corn in Dent	77	61	93	89
Corn Mature	19	8	54	42
Soybeans Shedding Lvs	32	18	57	48
Tobacco Harvested	34	N/A	34	47

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel-lent
Percent					
Corn	3	11	31	43	12
Soybean	5	12	36	38	9
Pasture	11	24	37	25	3

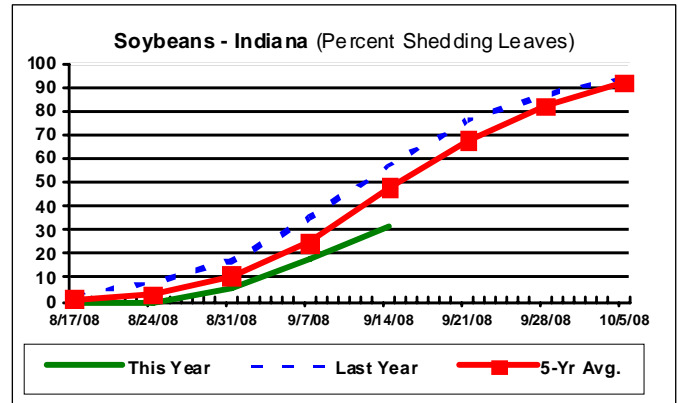
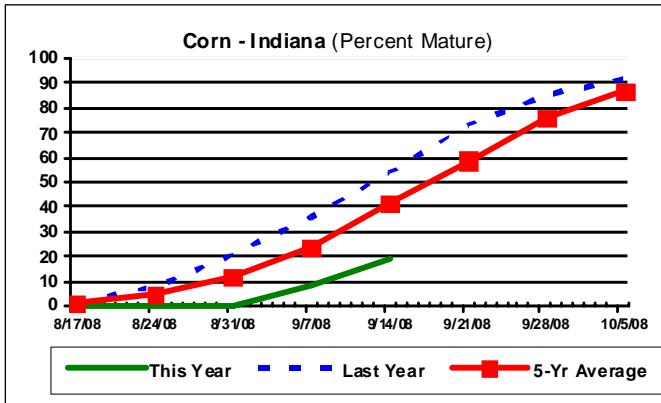
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	8	22	32
Short	29	44	25
Adequate	54	34	42
Surplus	9	0	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	9	16	34
Short	34	40	29
Adequate	50	43	36
Surplus	7	1	1
Days Suitable	4.8	6.0	6.4

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Crop Progress



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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES SEPTEMBER 2008

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	1,055	920	1,020	880	170	165	172,900	145,177
NC	845	730	823	700	163	166	133,950	116,173
NE	625	540	600	510	141	152	84,500	77,587
WC	795	690	790	665	170	171	134,500	113,649
C	1,320	1,135	1,308	1,090	151	169	197,000	184,128
EC	525	450	519	435	139	158	72,150	68,756
SW	880	760	870	715	157	157	136,900	112,306
SC	225	185	216	175	126	137	27,250	24,030
SE	230	190	224	180	126	138	28,200	24,894
State	6,500	5,600	6,370	5,350	155	162	987,350	866,700
Soybeans								
NW	572	715	570	711	49	46	27,962	32,471
NC	544	655	542	650	49	44	26,387	28,394
NE	552	650	550	648	48	42	26,283	27,020
WC	583	690	582	680	49	44	28,242	29,705
C	1,027	1,200	1,024	1,192	46	46	47,120	54,438
EC	469	550	468	545	45	43	21,062	23,267
SW	576	695	573	685	39	39	22,524	26,523
SC	170	205	167	202	30	37	4,928	7,420
SE	207	240	204	237	30	40	6,092	9,412
State	4,700	5,600	4,680	5,550	45	43	210,600	238,650

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Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday September 14, 2008

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air Temperature				Precip.		Avg	April 1, 2008 thru September 14, 2008				
							4 in	Precipitation			GDD Base 50°F	
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Soil Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	85	45	65	-3	1.61	4		22.04	+1.41	59	2438	-386
Francesville	85	43	64	-2	1.46	5		24.22	+3.48	66	2459	-140
Valparaiso_AP_I	82	45	66	+0	4.08	4		15.45	-6.45	53	2634	+53
Wanatah	83	38	63	-3	6.03	4	69	25.86	+4.61	63	2369	-99
Winamac	86	49	65	+0	1.52	4		26.15	+5.41	63	2488	-111
North Central(2)												
Plymouth	85	45	65	-2	3.09	4		22.58	+1.58	67	2480	-251
South_Bend	83	44	66	+1	8.69	4		23.30	+2.92	60	2647	+82
Young_America	80	45	64	-4	1.39	3		25.46	+5.48	59	2509	-173
Northeast (3)												
Columbia_City	86	46	64	-1	2.85	5	69	21.29	+1.23	64	2437	-10
Fort_Wayne	88	47	68	+2	1.22	5		19.59	+1.06	66	2754	+71
West Central(4)												
Greencastle	89	47	67	-2	1.67	4		33.76	+10.47	60	2560	-459
Perrysville	88	46	67	+0	1.03	4	73	27.78	+5.75	64	2793	-19
Spencer_Ag	88	50	68	+2	1.54	3		35.30	+11.67	67	2800	-41
Terre_Haute_AFB	88	48	70	+2	1.27	3		28.60	+6.59	53	2942	-56
W_Lafayette_6NW	88	44	67	+1	1.04	3	67	22.65	+2.07	69	2623	-45
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	88	51	70	+3	1.15	4		29.54	+8.87	66	3043	+69
Greenfield	88	49	67	-1	1.61	4		31.51	+8.87	71	2691	-167
Indianapolis_AP	89	51	71	+4	1.36	4		25.74	+5.07	63	3089	+115
Indianapolis_SE	87	50	67	-2	1.42	3		28.89	+7.71	56	2683	-281
Tipton_Ag	90	45	66	+1	0.21	3	71	22.09	+1.20	66	2543	-47
East Central(6)												
Farmland	88	44	66	+1	0.52	3	70	20.78	+0.44	61	2466	-64
New_Castle	88	46	66	+0	1.23	4		26.77	+5.06	65	2482	-111
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	94	54	75	+6	0.38	3		23.37	+2.60	53	3516	+73
Freelandville	89	52	69	+1	2.37	2		29.62	+7.94	56	3057	-38
Shoals_8S	91	48	69	+0	5.10	3		29.95	+6.46	56	2830	-171
Stendal	93	52	73	+4	0.61	3		29.39	+6.06	82	3268	+18
Vincennes_5NE	91	50	71	+3	2.18	3	75	25.01	+3.33	51	3192	+97
South Central(8)												
Leavenworth	91	54	71	+4	2.04	3		25.96	+2.08	85	3209	+227
Oolitic	90	49	69	+2	1.45	3	70	27.73	+5.18	60	2796	-74
Tell_City	91	56	74	+4	0.17	2		22.50	-1.38	51	3413	+96
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	90	47	69	+2	1.04	4		22.53	+0.64	67	2911	+183
Greensburg	89	50	69	+2	0.89	3		28.80	+6.73	63	2904	+120
Scottsburg	90	52	70	+2	1.45	4		25.39	+3.05	77	3112	+29

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DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period).
GDD = Growing Degree Days.
Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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SEPTEMBER 2008

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Wheat								
NW	29	39	26	37	60	69	1,554	2,586
NC	45	57	41	56	59	71	2,424	3,967
NE	76	93	72	90	57	70	4,092	6,295
WC	27	40	23	39	53	57	1,224	2,234
C	55	83	48	81	60	74	2,873	5,986
EC	35	45	31	43	56	73	1,748	3,147
SW	122	146	105	141	57	68	5,995	9,628
SC	15	27	13	25	47	63	614	1,583
SE	16	20	11	19	52	59	566	1,144
State	420	550	370	530	57	69	21,090	36,570

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