



Indiana Crop & Weather Report

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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 1

Rain and wet field conditions halted field operations during most of the period. Some areas received heavy rainfall resulting in ponding and flooding in low lying areas of fields according to the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service. Emergence and growth of both corn and soybeans remain slow because of below normal temperatures and lack of sunshine. Farmers have already replanted some fields and more replanting will be necessary in drowned out areas.

CORN AND SOYBEANS

Corn planting advanced to 98 percent complete, well ahead of 56 percent last year and the average of 83 percent. By region, corn planting is 99 percent complete in the north, 99 percent complete in the central, and 59 percent complete in the south. **Soybean planting** is 87 percent complete. This is well ahead of 24 percent last year, and the average of 62 percent. By region, soybean planting is 89 percent complete in the north, 92 percent complete in the central, and 69 percent complete in the south.

WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat **condition** is rated 70 percent good or excellent, compared with 30 percent at this time last year. Statewide, 62 percent of the wheat is **headed**, compared with 59 percent last year and the average of 74 percent.

OTHER CROPS

Pasture condition was rated 13 percent excellent, 51 percent good, 30 percent fair, 5 percent poor and 1 percent very poor. Transplanting of **tobacco** is 20 percent complete. First cutting of **alfalfa** is 16 percent complete.

DAYS SUITABLE and SOIL MOISTURE

For the week ending Friday, 1.1 days were rated **suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture** was rated 1 percent short, 54 percent adequate and 45 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** was rated 3 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 28 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn Planted	98	97	56	83
Soybeans Planted	87	81	24	62
Winter Wheat Headed	62	48	59	74

CROP CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	1	6	39	48	6
Winter Wheat 6/1	0	4	26	57	13
Winter Wheat 1996	7	22	41	26	4
Pasture	1	5	30	51	13

SOIL MOISTURE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	4	0
Short	1	22	0
Adequate	54	64	27
Surplus	45	10	73
Subsoil			
Very Short	0	1	0
Short	3	11	0
Adequate	69	79	40
Surplus	28	9	60

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