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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 8

Very little fieldwork was accomplished this past week as heavy rains led to flooding across much of the state. Crops in some areas remained under water for several days according to the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service. Only the northwest and north central districts reported more than 1 day suitable for fieldwork during the period. Replanting will be necessary in many drowned out areas as the weather allows. Weeds are also becoming more of a problem as wet field conditions have not allowed farmers to apply needed herbicides.

CORN AND SOYBEANS

Corn planting remains at 98 percent complete, well ahead of 70 percent last year and the average of 9 percent. By region, corn planting is 99 percent complete in the north, 99 percent complete in the central, and 5 percent complete in the south. **Soybean planting** is 89 percent complete. This is well ahead of 32 percent last year, and the average of 73 percent. By region, soybean planting is 92 percent complete in the north, 95 percent complete in the central, and 70 percent complete in the south.

WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat **condition** is rated 67 percent good and 0 percent excellent, compared with 22 percent at this time last year. Statewide, 80 percent of the wheat is **headed**, compared with 75 percent last year and the average of 89 percent.

OTHER CROPS

Pasture condition was rated 12 percent excellent, 5 percent good, 23 percent fair, 6 percent poor and 2 percent very poor. Transplanting of **tobacco** is 25 percent complete. First cutting of **alfalfa** is 26 percent complete.

DAYS SUITABLE and SOIL MOISTURE

For the week ending Friday, 0.7 days were rated **suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture** was rated 31 percent adequate and 69 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** was rated 43 percent adequate and 57 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn Planted	98	98	70	90
Soybeans Planted	89	87	32	73
Winter Wheat Headed	80	62	75	89

CROP CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	3	7	40	46	4
Winter Wheat 6/8	1	4	28	53	14
Winter Wheat 1996	7	23	48	20	2
Pasture	2	6	23	57	12

SOIL MOISTURE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	0	0
Short	0	1	0
Adequate	31	54	22
Surplus	69	45	78
Subsoil			
Very Short	0	0	0
Short	0	3	0
Adequate	43	69	32
Surplus	57	28	68

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