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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9

Damp weather during much of the week wasn't enough to keep farmers from harvesting corn, according to the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service. Harvest progress was controlled by drier capacity in many areas, as damp conditions kept moisture content fairly high. Soybean harvest made modest progress as it nears completion.

CORN

Seventy-five percent of the **corn** acreage has been **harvested**, ahead of the 72 percent average. By region, corn harvest is 63 percent complete in the north, 81 percent in the central, and 84 percent complete in the south. **Moisture content** of harvested corn is still around 21 percent.

SOYBEANS

Ninety-eight percent of the **soybean** acreage has been **harvested**, ahead of 96 percent for the 5-year average. By region, soybean harvest is 98 percent complete in the north, 99 percent in the central, and 93 percent complete in the south. **Moisture content** of harvested soybeans is currently running around 12 percent. Most of the remaining soybeans were planted late, or on double crop acres.

WINTER WHEAT

Ninety-eight percent of the **winter wheat** acreage has been **seeded**, ahead of 96 percent last year and the 97 percent average. Eighty-six percent of the wheat acreage has **emerged**, ahead of 82 percent last year and the 85 percent average. Winter wheat **condition** was rated 66 percent good to excellent, compared to 81 percent at this time last year. Some emergence problems have been reported due to poor soil moisture conditions.

DAYS SUITABLE and SOIL MOISTURE

For the week ending Friday, 3.9 days were rated **suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture** was rated 3 percent very short, 22 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** was rated 11 percent very short, 39 percent short, 46 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Corn Harvested	75	59	62	72
Soybeans Harvested	98	96	90	96
Winter Wheat Seeded	98	96	96	97
Winter Wheat Emerged	86	78	82	85

CROP CONDITION

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture	16	24	35	24	1
Wheat	1	5	28	56	10

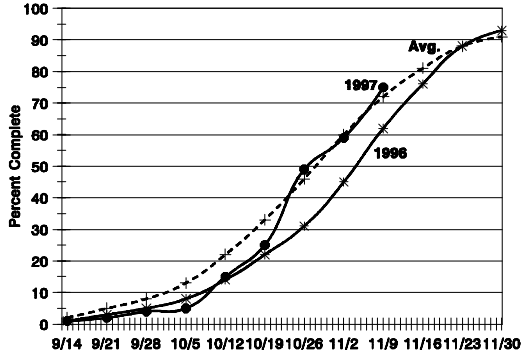
SOIL MOISTURE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Topsoil			
Very Short	3	11	0
Short	22	40	2
Adequate	69	45	49
Surplus	6	4	49
Subsoil			
Very Short	11	19	1
Short	39	33	5
Adequate	46	44	72
Surplus	4	4	22

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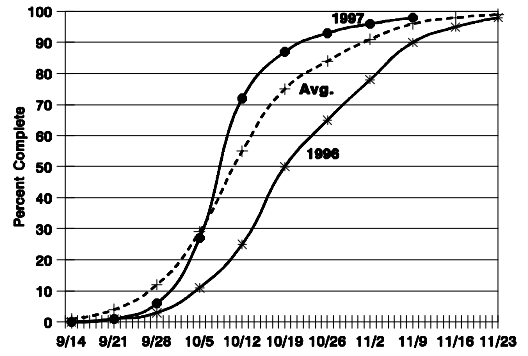
Crop Progress

% Corn In Harvested - Indiana



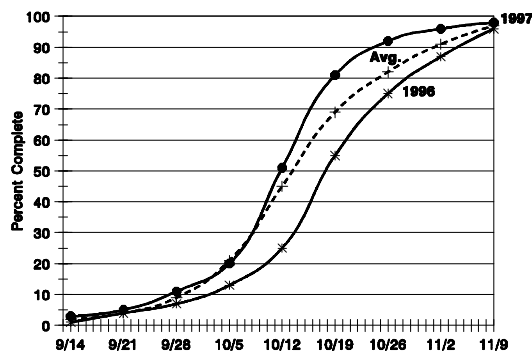
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% Soybeans Harvested - Indiana



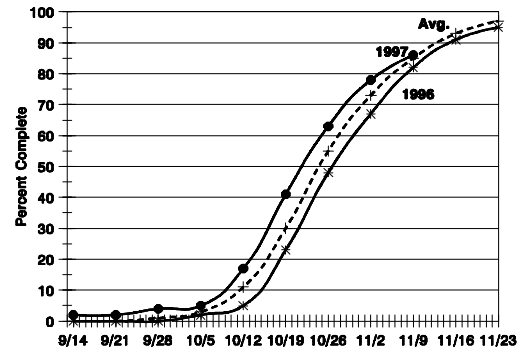
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% Winter Wheat Seeded - Indiana



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% Winter Wheat Emerged - Indiana



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Preliminary District Estimates

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousand Bushels	
Corn								
	1,000	870	975	850	127	126	124,215	107,375
NC	755	825	725	800	126	128	91,508	102,663
NE	390	590	365	565	114	130	41,610	73,638
WC	730	770	720	755	124	114	89,222	86,290
C	1,190	1,300	1,175	1,285	124	130	145,755	167,478
EC	380	420	370	410	110	113	40,750	46,449
SW	775	770	760	755	127	100	96,265	75,694
SC	200	205	190	195	117	88	22,239	17,204
SE	180	250	170	235	111	107	18,786	25,209
State	5,600	6,000	5,450	5,850	123	120	670,350	702,000
Soybeans								
NW	694	720	681	713	37	42	25,244	29,981
NC	608	670	599	664	37	47	22,165	31,245
NE	623	550	618	545	35	46	21,761	25,099
WC	661	645	659	632	39	43	25,581	27,208
C	1,218	1,375	1,215	1,362	40	48	48,714	65,453
EC	533	480	529	470	36	41	19,226	19,293
SW	672	600	670	572	40	40	26,620	22,907
SC	167	160	166	153	38	35	6,311	5,361
SE	224	250	223	239	36	37	8,058	8,853
State	5,400	5,450	5,360	5,350	38	44	203,680	235,400

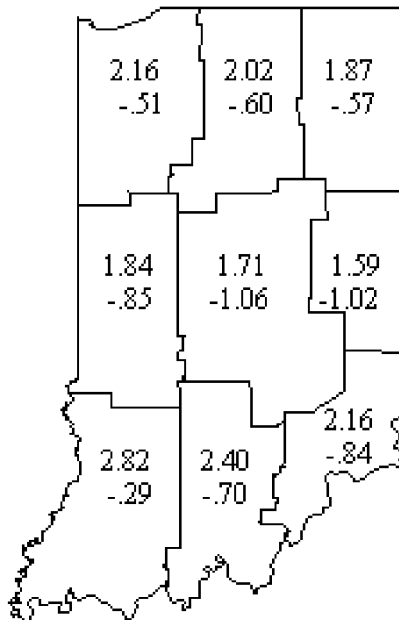
Average Daily Values for week ending Monday morning November 10, 1997

Area	Station	Air			Precipitation			Growing Degree Days		
		Temperature			Past Week	Since April 1	DN Since April 1	Past Week	Since April 1	DN Since April 1
		Max	Min	DN						
NW	Wanatah	46	32	-5	.09	24.44	-2.51	3	2818	-95
	Kentland	47	33	-4	.00	18.59	-8.03	5	3149	-128
	Winamac	47	35	-3	.07	26.01	+0.03	4	2986	-78
NC	South Bend	45	36	-4	.14	21.46	-4.83	2	2940	-46
	Waterford Mills	48	34	-3	.12	29.17	+4.46	6	2926	-111
NE	Prairie Heights	46	34	-2	.07	25.59	+0.25	4	2812	+99
	Columbia City	47	35	-2	.00	26.54	+1.17	4	2949	+26
	Fort Wayne	46	36	-3	.11	28.37	+5.17	3	2979	-167
	Bluffton	46	36	-4	.05	25.11	+0.34	4	3078	-168
WC	West Lafayette	47	32	-5	.02	20.32	-5.35	6	3209	+55
	Lafayette	47	31	-6	.00	19.15	-6.52	6	3288	+134
	Perrysville	46	33	-8	.01	19.15	-9.41	5	3266	-392
	Crawfordsville	46	31	-6	.17	20.58	-4.37	7	3038	-145
	Terre Haute 8s	47	35	-6	.20	21.37	-6.22	6	3557	-2
C	Tipton	46	32	-5	.05	21.29	-5.31	3	2935	-148
	Indianapolis	47	37	-4	.03	16.57	-9.22	7	3394	-113
	Indian Creek	47	35	-5	.07	19.92	-6.96	7	3417	+51
EC	Farmland	48	34	-3	.07	20.09	-5.20	8	3036	+13
	Liberty	48	35	-4	.07	21.83	-5.53	7	3183	-171
SW	Vincennes	48	34	-6	.72	27.24	-1.10	8	3639	-22
	Dubois	48	36	-6	.37	26.60	-3.36	8	3517	-72
	Evansville	49	38	-5	.81	19.20	-7.23	8	3809	-195
SC	Bedford	49	35	-4	.35	29.35	+0.78	11	3370	-99
	Louisville	52	42	-3	.18	22.63	-4.75	15	3928	-50
SE	Butlerville	49	32	-8	.22	27.64	+0.34	10	3321	-389

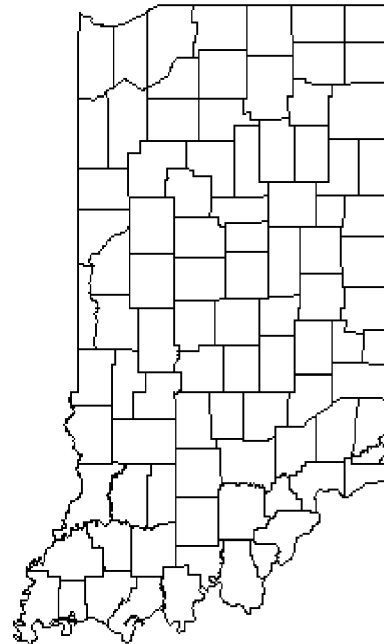
DN = departure from normal.

Growing Degree Days = daily mean - 50 (below 50 adjusted to 50, above 86 adjusted to 86.)

Rainfall for Past 4 Weeks
and Departure from Normal



Rainfall of 1 Inch or More
for Past 7 Days as of Monday morning



PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES (continued)

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Bushels</u>		<u>Thousand Bushels</u>	
	<i>Wheat</i>							
NW	45	32	33	30	36	61	1,177	1,841
NC	78	72	73	67	40	58	2,907	3,907
NE	143	117	137	110	42	61	5,811	6,747
WC	77	54	59	53	36	56	2,115	2,984
C	122	91	110	88	37	64	4,100	5,663
EC	81	55	65	52	32	60	2,096	3,137
SW	221	204	168	198	39	55	6,536	10,949
SC	42	38	37	30	37	50	1,367	1,508
SE	41	37	38	32	33	48	1,251	1,544
State	850	700	720	660	38	58	27,360	38,280

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