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Michigan Crop Weather

November 30, 2020

Field Crops

The State experienced a fairly normal weather week with limited field activity, according to Marlo Johnson, Director of the Great Lakes Regional Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Michigan during the week ending November 29, 2020. Wetter weather and light snow cover earlier in the week did not cause significant challenges as harvest activities were nearly complete across the State for all row crops. **Corn** harvested for grain was 95 percent complete with a reported moisture content of 18 percent. There were scattered reports of corn left standing where recent snow activity had delayed harvest, while other corn fields were left unharvested in the hopes the crop would dry down further. **Winter wheat** was fully emerged with a reported 73 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition. Livestock operators were busy ensuring ample feed supplies were available for winter. Other activities included manure hauling, fall tillage, catching up on paperwork, ordering seed, and cleaning equipment in preparation for winter storage.

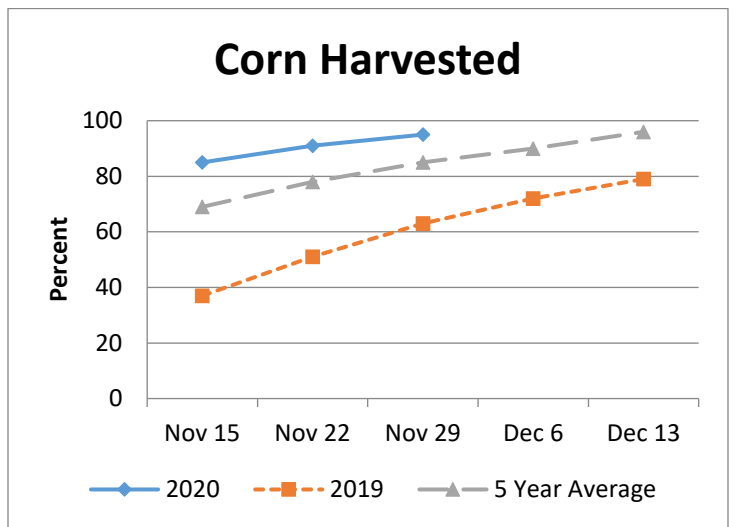
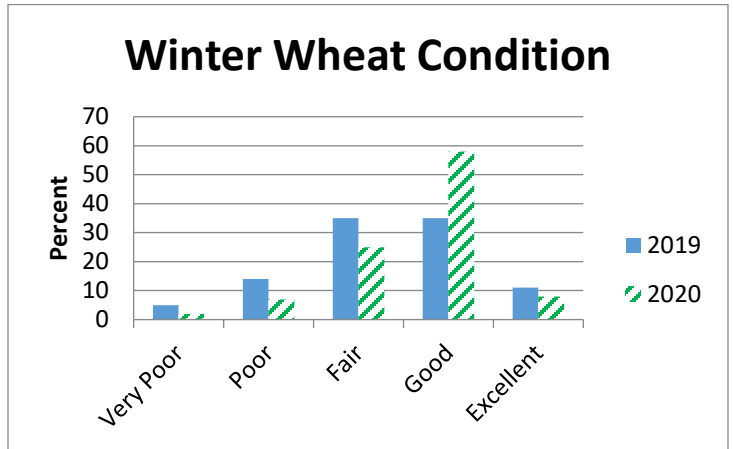
Last Issue for 2020

This issue concludes the weekly Michigan reports for the 2020 season. Special thanks to the dedicated farmers, ranchers, Extension Educators, FSA County Directors, NRCS Conservation Specialists, and others who supplied the necessary information. Your time and effort made this publication possible and ensured an up-to-date and accurate representation of Michigan agriculture.

Reports will be issued monthly during the winter season and will be available at www.nass.usda.gov. Anticipated release dates for Monthly Crop Weather are:

- Tuesday, January 5, 2021
- Tuesday, January 26, 2021
- Tuesday, February 23, 2021
- Tuesday, March 30, 2021

Weekly reports will resume in April 2021.



Crop Condition: Week Ending 11/29/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	2	4	21	58	15

Crop Progress: Week Ending 11/29/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.2	5.5	-	-
Corn Harvested for Grain	95	91	63	85

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 11/29/20

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	2	8	75	15
Subsoil moisture.....	4	11	72	13

Weather Summary For Michigan

Week Ending 2020-11-29

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-11-29						Since April 1				
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Upper Peninsula											
HANCOCK HOUGHTON COUNTY AP	42	17	31	4	0.15	3	24.96	4.63	92	1949	411
IRONWOOD	47	14	29	5	0.11	2	28.48	0.92	90	1883	166
CHATHAM EXPERIMENT FARM 2	39	27	33	6	0.07	1	30.79	4.40	96	1840	177
Northwest LP											
BEULAH 7SSW	48	20	35	1	0.34	3	27.12	-0.18	92	2419	197
FRANKFORT 2NE	45	25	37	3	0.29	3	26.93	0.73	86	2369	253
TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CAPITAL AP	52	27	38	5	0.25	3	29.68	5.38	94	2630	469
WELLSTON 1N	50	13	32	-1	0.99	3	24.63	-2.30	102	2104	-111
Northeast LP											
ALPENA COUNTY REGIONAL AP	54	25	37	5	0.55	3	26.90	5.40	93	2189	317
GAYLORD 9SSW	49	21	34	5	0.59	4	34.44	7.84	107	2099	269
GLENNIE 2SE	49	17	32	1	0.87	3	26.41	0.42	77	1974	169
HALE LOUD DAM	39	17	28	-3	0.37	2	26.10	2.47	76	2228	219
ONAWAY 4N	52	25	36	3	0.27	3	30.65	7.71	109	2096	-91
West Central LP											
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	49	25	40	3	0.88	2	26.42	1.69	82	2958	404
Central LP											
GLADWIN	49	16	32	0	0.93	3	26.33	1.12	79	2427	181
MIDLAND	48	22	37	2	0.68	2	25.35	0.66	86	2735	118
East Central LP											
BAD AXE	45	23	36	2	0.73	3	21.99	-3.25	98	2489	221
SAGINAW #3	46	21	36	2	0.70	3	24.96	-0.81	90	2802	192
SAGINAW MBS INTL AP	51	22	37	3	0.58	3	23.61	-0.61	82	2892	366
VASSAR	47	16	35	2	0.68	4	22.33	-4.57	77	2207	-41
Southwest LP											
BENTON HARBOR	51	23	40	3	0.47	2	24.11	-4.12	79	2992	77
GRAND RAPIDS GERALD R FORD INTL AP	51	24	38	2	0.56	3	26.51	-2.91	89	2899	95
HOLLAND TULIP CITY AP	48	24	40	2	0.56	2	25.18	-2.73	82	2864	19
South Central LP											
COLDWATER ST SCHOOL	50	22	38	3	0.90	3	25.96	-3.06	68	2657	48
HASTINGS	48	24	36	2	0.62	3	30.08	1.53	91	2627	180
JACKSON REYNOLDS FIELD	52	22	38	3	0.64	4	23.91	-0.96	76	2678	49
LANSING CAPITAL CITY AP	51	21	37	2	0.59	2	25.91	1.27	81	2884	229
THREE RIVERS	49	24	38	2	0.79	3	23.45	-6.16	86	2826	17
Southeast LP											
ANN ARBOR U OF MICH	50	19	38	2	0.82	4	25.68	-1.22	87	2827	-80
CHELSEA	49	20	36	2	0.97	3	27.15	2.12	89	2810	235
FARMINGTON	48	21	36	1	0.83	3	24.92	0.20	70	2696	121
MANCHESTER	51	21	37	2	0.77	3	23.58	-2.52	92	2771	205

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.