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Michigan Crop Weather

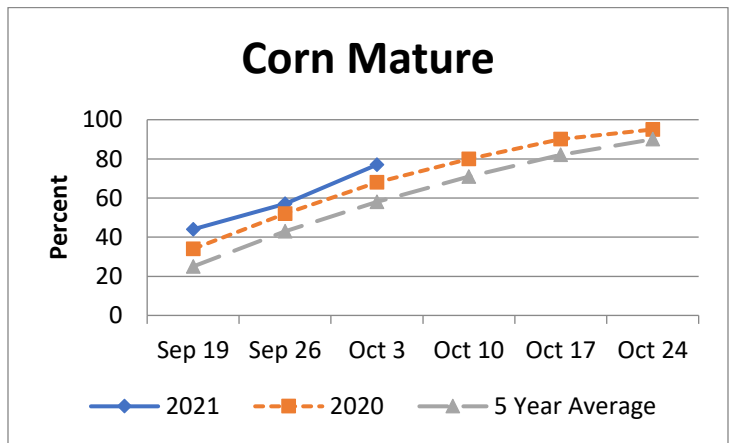
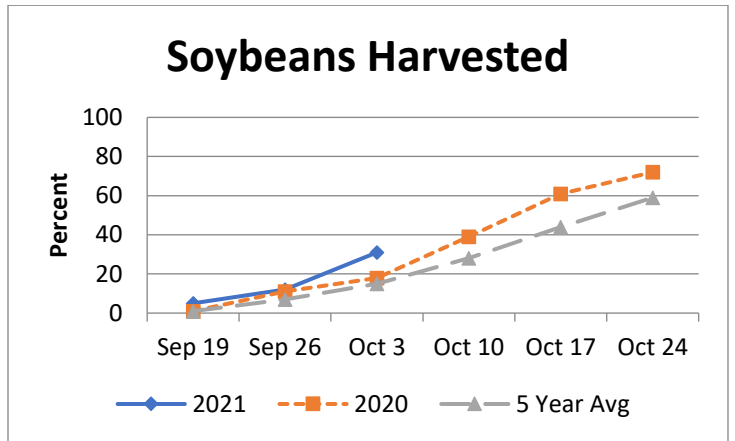
October 4, 2021

Field Crops

Despite a few rain showers, crop drying conditions were ideal for much of the week, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the Great Lakes Regional Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Michigan during the week ending October 3, 2021. **Silage corn** chopping neared its conclusion as grain corn harvest continued ahead of schedule. Reported grain moisture at harvest was 24 percent, down two points from the previous week. **Soybean** harvest also progressed significantly ahead of the five-year average. Reported soybean moisture at harvest was 14 percent, down two points from the previous week. **Dry bean** harvest continued to outpace the five-year average; reporters noted that timely rains and low disease pressures in the Thumb region led to encouraging yields and high quality beans. Conditions for **Sugarbeet** digging were much better than the previous week and good progress was made. Third cuttings of **hay** neared completion as fourth cuttings continued; some fifth cut alfalfa for haylage was reported in southern counties. Other activities included hauling manure, repairing and readying equipment for harvest, ordering supplies, and catching up on paperwork.

Fruit

Apple harvest moved rapidly last week aided by favorable weather and a lighter crop load. Maturity in many varieties advanced quickly with some varieties advancing more quickly than predicted. Golden delicious harvest was more than 50 percent complete in the Southwest and most Ida Red and Empire had been harvested there. Growers will begin focusing on Red Delicious soon. In the Grand Rapids area, Empire harvest was complete and growers were harvesting Golden Delicious.



Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/03/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	1	6	23	54	16
Soybeans	1	5	24	52	18
Sugarbeets	2	5	16	60	17
Range and Pasture	2	16	29	43	10

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/03/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork..	5.2	2.9	-	-
Corn Dented	95	89	99	92
Corn Mature	77	57	68	58
Corn Harvested for Grain	17	7	7	7
Corn Harvested for Silage	92	84	95	73
Soybeans Dropping Leaves ...	94	89	93	82
Soybeans Harvested	31	12	18	15
Winter Wheat Planted.....	32	17	39	31
Winter Wheat Emerged	13	4	19	11
Dry Beans Harvested.....	84	64	46	49
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting.....	95	92	96	87
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	65	57	60	N/A
Other Hay 3rd Cutting.....	91	87	76	66
Other Hay 4th Cutting	25	16	18	N/A
Sugarbeets Harvested	37	25	35	25

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/03/21

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	1	7	71	21
Subsoil moisture.....	2	14	71	13

Weather Summary For Michigan

Week Ending 2021-10-03

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2021-10-03						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Upper Peninsula												
ALBERTA FORD FOR CENTER	80	41	60	9	0.02	1	15.83	-4.31	60	1845	136	
HANCOCK HOUGHTON COUNTY AP	82	39	61	11	2.45	2	17.29	1.70	65	2048	539	
IRONWOOD	82	43	62	13	0.13	2	17.42	-3.99	64	1996	315	
CHATHAM EXPERIMENT FARM 2	75	34	55	4	0.03	1	16.79	-2.67	87	1983	361	
Northwest LP												
BEULAH 7SSW	77	43	62	7	0.00	0	21.60	0.30	69	2536	390	
BOYNE FALLS	76	37	57	2	0.03	1	19.74	0.86	62	2732	416	
FRANKFORT 2NE	71	49	62	7	0.36	2	21.65	1.62	58	2455	411	
TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CAPITAL AP	80	42	63	8	1.19	2	22.64	3.85	72	2732	642	
WELLSTON 1N	79	38	61	8	0.00	0	27.77	7.16	76	2296	150	
Northeast LP												
ALPENA COUNTY REGIONAL AP	79	38	58	6	0.58	1	18.64	1.49	67	2291	466	
GAYLORD 9SSW	76	43	60	9	0.72	2	22.49	2.39	74	2193	410	
GLENNIE 2SE	78	39	57	6	0.22	1	18.13	-3.11	56	2100	338	
HALE LOUD DAM	79	40	59	6	0.13	3	22.18	3.37	69	2441	482	
ONAWAY 4N	76	38	57	2	0.65	3	21.92	4.04	77	2141	26	
West Central LP												
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	79	48	65	8	0.35	1	19.79	1.11	62	2914	466	
Central LP												
GLADWIN	79	43	60	7	0.02	1	19.59	-0.37	62	2519	332	
MIDLAND	75	43	60	3	1.65	2	23.01	3.47	60	2288	-227	
East Central LP												
BAD AXE	80	42	58	3	0.03	1	15.92	-4.08	75	2583	402	
SAGINAW #3	81	47	62	6	0.02	1	25.20	4.69	74	2853	331	
SAGINAW MBS INTL AP	79	47	63	8	0.79	1	21.36	2.09	64	2906	473	
VASSAR	80	40	59	5	0.09	1	21.21	-0.27	68	2490	320	
Southwest LP												
BENTON HARBOR	83	48	66	8	0.16	2	17.25	-4.47	57	3054	309	
DOWAGIAC 1 W	81	47	65	10	0.47	1	24.25	0.90	49	2843	400	
GRAND RAPIDS GERALD R FORD INTL AP	79	49	65	8	0.83	2	23.26	0.17	63	2995	310	
GULL LAKE BIOLOGICAL STATION	80	48	64	6	0.00	0	28.10	4.12	44	1891	-987	
HOLLAND TULIP CITY AP	82	47	66	8	0.70	1	15.49	-5.76	59	2961	259	
South Central LP												
COLDWATER ST SCHOOL	80	47	62	6	0.00	0	27.71	4.34	58	2771	272	
HASTINGS	80	46	62	7	0.10	1	24.07	1.65	67	2726	376	
JACKSON REYNOLDS FIELD	81	45	64	9	0.64	2	21.11	1.10	69	2938	424	
LANSING CAPITAL CITY AP	82	47	65	9	0.35	2	21.70	2.02	68	3068	525	
THREE RIVERS	82	47	63	6	0.25	1	27.90	4.45	60	2899	214	
Southeast LP												
ANN ARBOR U OF MICH	82	41	63	5	0.50	2	31.39	10.01	79	2916	144	
CHELSEA	80	42	62	7	1.20	1	23.16	3.36	76	2880	400	
FARMINGTON	81	45	61	5	0.32	1	33.56	13.91	67	2765	276	
MANCHESTER	82	43	64	8	0.44	1	25.10	4.32	69	2885	406	

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.