



Michigan Crop Weather

Field Crops

Above freezing temperatures helped clear fields of snow, allowing producers to continue harvesting, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Director of the Great Lakes Regional Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork in Michigan during the week ending November 27, 2022. According to the latest U.S. Drought Monitor, counties in the Eastern half of the Lower Peninsula were reported as abnormally dry and counties along Lake Huron in the Southeast and Thumb Region continued to experience moderate drought. Producers reported fields and pastures as muddy and wet from rain and snowmelt. **Corn** harvest picked up pace where snow melted and fields became clear; moisture content at harvest was reported as 18 percent unchanged from the previous week. Other activities during the week included fall tillage where conditions allowed, hauling manure, and prepping for winter.

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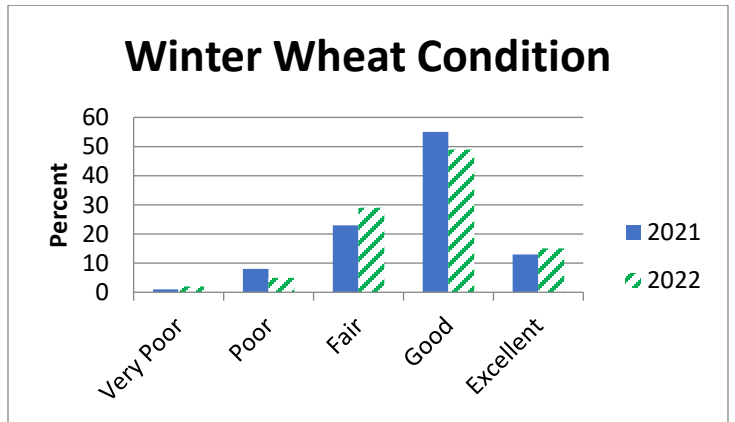
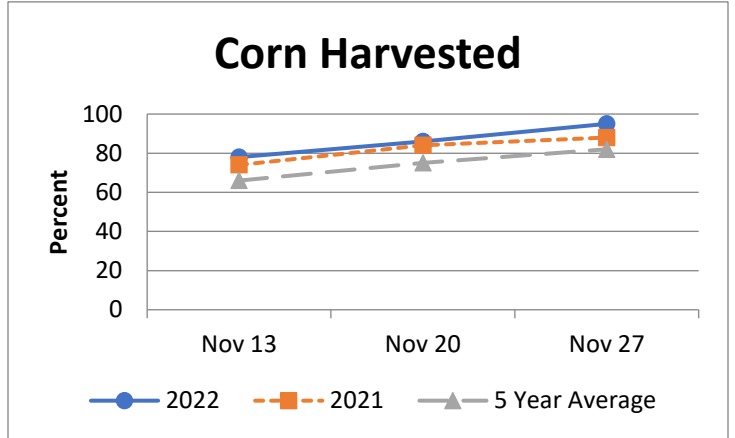
This issue concludes the weekly Michigan reports for the 2022 season. Special thanks to the dedicated farmers, Extension Educators, FSA County Directors, NRCS Conservation Specialists, and others who supplied the information necessary to complete these reports each week. Your time and effort made this 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:

- Wednesday, January 4, 2023
- Tuesday, January 31, 2023
- Tuesday, February 28, 2023
- Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Weekly reports will resume in April 2023.



Crop Condition: Week Ending 11/27/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	5	27	50	17

Crop Progress: Week Ending 11/27/22

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork..	4.5	3.1	-	-
Corn Harvested for Grain	95	86	88	82

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 11/27/22

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	6	24	55	15
Subsoil moisture.....	12	24	60	4

Weather Summary For Michigan

Week Ending 2022-11-27

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2022-11-27						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	53	17	34	6	0.01	1	22.65	2.45	102	1836	298
IRONWOOD	55	4	28	3	0.00	0	30.72	3.32	102	1884	167
CHATHAM EXPERIMENT FARM 2	31	11	22	-6	0.04	1	29.60	3.39	110	1765	102
PICKFORD 3NE	53	19	34	3	0.13	2	20.26	-4.56	77	1817	111
Northwest LP											
BEULAH 7SSW	52	19	37	2	0.00	0	29.69	2.61	99	2524	302
BOYNE FALLS	35	20	28	-7	0.00	0	22.92	-2.21	82	2826	417
FRANKFORT 2NE	49	21	36	1	0.00	0	25.26	-0.75	73	2469	353
TRAVERSE CITY CHERRY CAPITAL AP	58	21	39	5	0.06	1	23.05	-1.08	88	2747	586
Northeast LP											
ALPENA COUNTY REGIONAL AP	58	20	35	3	0.17	1	22.45	1.08	93	2264	392
GAYLORD 9SSW	54	21	36	6	0.19	1	21.08	-5.28	100	2162	332
GLENNIE 2SE	57	8	31	-1	0.00	0	18.40	-7.42	78	1862	57
HALE LOUD DAM	56	12	33	1	0.02	1	21.65	-1.84	87	2445	436
ONAWAY 4N	56	28	41	8	0.21	1	16.06	-6.73	53	1551	-636
West Central LP											
MUSKEGON COUNTY AP	54	24	41	4	0.08	1	24.16	-0.35	84	3087	533
Central LP											
GLADWIN	57	13	34	1	0.02	1	21.69	-3.33	84	2454	208
MIDLAND	53	16	36	1	0.07	1	19.15	-5.37	90	2033	-584
East Central LP											
BAD AXE	55	18	35	0	0.07	1	20.28	-4.79	93	2566	298
SAGINAW #3	57	16	36	1	0.02	2	22.35	-3.24	94	2773	163
SAGINAW MBS INTL AP	55	20	38	3	0.31	2	20.08	-3.99	91	2901	375
VASSAR	56	15	33	-1	0.00	0	20.51	-6.20	76	2165	-83
Southwest LP											
BENTON HARBOR	55	24	40	1	0.23	1	25.79	-2.25	84	2816	-99
DOWAGIAC 1 W	54	15	34	-2	0.18	1	32.00	2.09	77	2701	153
GRAND RAPIDS GERALD R FORD INTL AP	54	18	37	0	0.25	1	25.51	-3.69	84	2970	166
HOLLAND TULIP CITY AP	52	23	39	1	0.36	2	26.52	-1.21	85	2917	72
South Central LP											
COLDWATER ST SCHOOL	56	19	38	3	0.00	0	27.25	-1.57	70	2781	172
HASTINGS	54	17	34	-1	0.05	1	27.56	-0.78	95	2715	268
JACKSON REYNOLDS FIELD	58	19	38	1	0.44	2	20.41	-4.30	83	2811	182
LANSING CAPITAL CITY AP	55	20	38	2	0.29	1	23.12	-1.35	88	3195	540
THREE RIVERS	57	17	36	0	0.34	1	28.08	-1.32	84	2854	45
Southeast LP											
ADRIAN 2 NNE	57	18	38	2	1.23	2	18.47	-8.77	81	2824	290
ANN ARBOR U OF MICH	56	8	37	0	0.66	2	22.85	-3.84	107	2929	22
CHELSEA	57	17	37	1	0.13	1	18.52	-6.34	91	2911	336
FARMINGTON	56	14	35	-1	0.14	2	17.10	-7.41	74	2881	306
MANCHESTER	58	17	37	2	0.33	2	19.45	-6.43	81	2855	289
PORT HURON	48	22	35	-2	0.00	0	15.21	-	73	3258	562

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.