



OH-CW3818

# Ohio Crop Weather

September 24, 2018

## Hot, Dry Weather Encouraged Harvest

Producers avoided delays and got harvest underway last week, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork in Ohio during the week ending September 23. Rain received last week mostly fell in southern and eastern Ohio. Harvest moved along well. The decrease in soil moisture levels made for better harvesting conditions. Corn for silage was coming off at a good pace. Corn for grain and soybean harvests began slowly in some areas. Field conditions allowed some producers to plant winter wheat. The average moisture content of corn harvested last week was 22 percent, and the average for soybeans was 14 percent.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/23/18

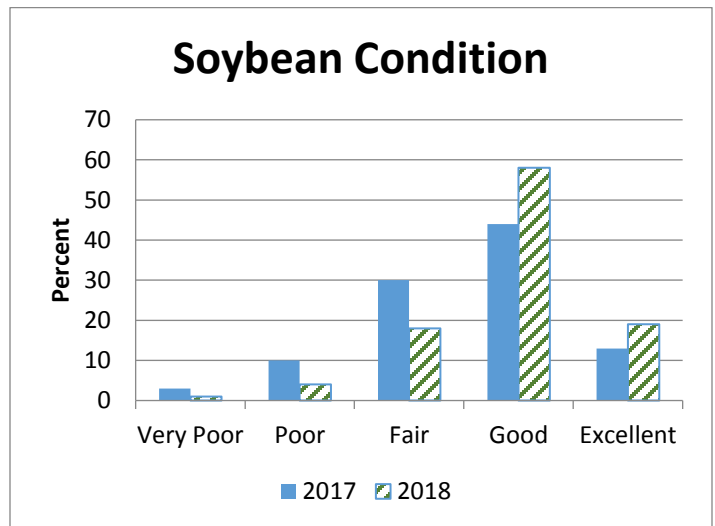
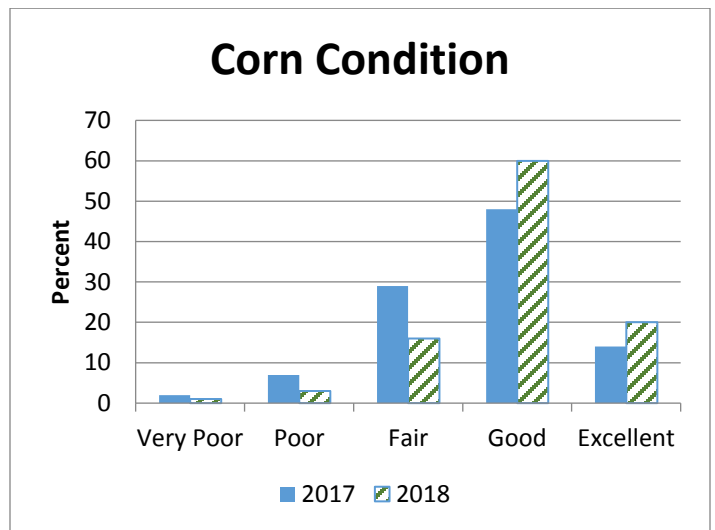
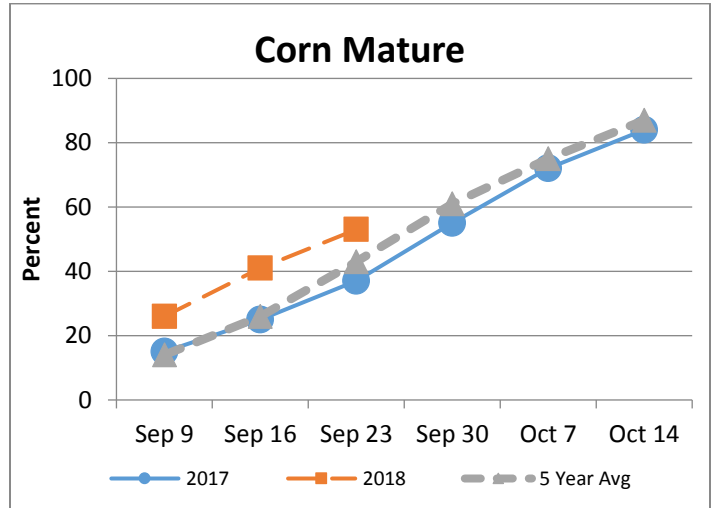
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	0	7	81	12
Subsoil moisture .....	0	5	83	12

### Crop Progress : Week Ending 09/23/18

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year Average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	5.3	4.0	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	92	83	89	92
Corn Mature.....	53	41	37	43
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	6	2	3	4
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	79	61	61	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	68	48	55	64
Soybeans Harvested.....	6	1	4	6
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting .....	94	93	99	NA
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	58	46	66	NA
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	95	93	NA	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	63	58	84	NA

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/23/18

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	1	3	16	60	20
Soybeans .....	1	4	18	58	19
Pasture and Range....	2	6	32	54	6



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Weather Summary For Ohio [Great Lakes Region NASS]  
Based on RCC data

For the Period: September 17, 2018  
To: September 23, 2018

LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA | April 01, 2018 - September 23, 2018

STATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION		PRECIPITATION			GDD BASE 50F	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DAYS	TOTAL	DFN	DYS	TOTAL	DFN
<b>10_NORTHWEST</b>											
BRYAN 2 SE	92	45	71	+9	0.00	0	22.91	+1.57	69	3030	+336
DEFIANCE AP	91	43	69	+8	0.01	1	18.40	-0.60	69	3144	+492
FINDLAY AP	93	50	72	+9	0.00	0	21.57	+1.67	83	3401	+586
LIMA ALLEN COUN	91	47	72	+9	0.60	3	27.16	+5.93	80	3186	+334
PANDORA	90	45	72	+9	0.00	0	18.64	-2.54	55	3074	+300
PAULDING	93	47	73	+11	0.02	1	22.54	+2.30	70	3206	+566
TOLEDO EXPRESS	91	45	70	+7	0.06	1	23.55	+4.67	77	3246	+486
TOLEDO METCALF	89	47	70	+7	0.07	1	21.27	+2.49	83	3290	+478
VAN WERT 1 S	92	47	73	+9	0.00	0	25.02	+2.46	57	3156	+242
WAUSEON WATER P	89	43	70	+8	0.00	0	20.47	+0.32	62	2987	+434
<b>20_NORTH_CENTRAL</b>											
BUCYRUS	91	50	72	+10	0.38	2	18.78	-3.99	68	3148	+540
ELYRIA LORAIN C	88	44	67	+5	0.31	1	27.29	+5.85	82	2929	+309
FREMONT	90	43	70	+7	0.09	1	18.11	-2.45	50	2767	-34
MANSFIELD LAHM	91	47	69	+8	0.28	3	25.69	+0.92	97	3132	+588
NORWALK WWTP	88	45	70	+8	0.39	2	20.32	-1.37	72	3050	+376
<b>30_NORTHEAST</b>											
AKRON CANTON AP	88	49	70	+8	1.16	3	25.59	+3.60	95	3352	+768
ASHTABULA COUNT	88	43	65	+5	0.62	2	19.69	-1.57	66	2778	+441
CHARDON	87	49	67	+8	0.64	2	28.19	+3.42	82	2720	+546
CLEVELAND-HOPKI	91	49	70	+7	0.08	2	30.61	+10.13	97	3334	+542
MOSQUITO CREEK	88	49	68	+8	1.83	4	28.78	+7.28	90	2891	+495
STOW	87	46	68	+6	0.51	4	23.17	-3.38	71	2868	+314
WOOSTER EXP STA	89	46	69	+8	1.42	3	27.98	+4.61	73	2994	+432
WOOSTER WAYNE C	87	47	67	+5	0.82	3	27.27	+6.29	93	2910	+356
<b>40_WEST_CENTRAL</b>											
BELLEFONTAINE	89	52	73	+10	0.19	2	23.75	+1.31	68	3117	+339
HUNTSVILLE 3N	92	49	75	+12	0.33	1	23.63	+1.19	68	3256	+478
NEW CARLISLE	91	54	74	+11	0.50	3	23.69	+1.14	62	2881	+81
SIDNEY 1 S	93	51	74	+12	0.10	3	25.85	+3.37	70	3399	+665
SPRINGFIELD NEW	91	54	74	+12	0.10	3	25.33	+2.78	76	2898	+98
ST MARYS 3 W	91	48	72	+9	0.07	1	21.98	+0.43	71	3156	+328
URBANA WWTP	91	54	72	+9	0.08	1	28.75	+4.53	60	3194	+372
VERSAILLES	91	51	73	+8	0.01	1	23.82	+1.83	75	3218	+134
<b>50_CENTRAL</b>											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	89	54	71	+9	0.85	3	31.39	+8.62	71	2973	+231
CIRCLEVILLE	92	56	74	+10	0.55	4	32.34	+10.80	67	3626	+621
COLUMBUS OHIO S	91	51	71	+8	0.10	1	31.78	+9.36	87	3392	+466
DELAWARE	91	50	71	+7	0.25	2	28.31	+6.73	63	3262	+370
FREDERICKTOWN 4	89	54	72	+13	0.74	3	28.46	+6.12	79	3242	+861
GALION WATER WO	89	49	71	+8	0.72	2	21.91	-1.80	64	3102	+422
LANCASTER	88	54	71	+6	1.12	3	21.97	+0.33	71	3228	+106
LONDON STATE FI	90	51	72	+10	0.14	2	21.18	-0.44	60	3030	+257
MARION MUNICIPA	90	48	70	+8	0.10	1	22.10	+0.68	84	3165	+470
MARYSVILLE	92	54	74	+10	0.05	2	21.69	-0.00	56	2816	-188
NEWARK HEATH AI	91	53	71	+9	1.12	4	34.70	+12.34	97	3286	+578
WASHINGTON COUR	90	53	73	+9	0.17	3	28.63	+7.24	66	3208	+238
<b>60_EAST_CENTRAL</b>											
DENNISON WTR WK	88	51	70	+9	2.46	4	29.35	+7.03	73	3203	+590
NEW PHILADELPHI	88	51	70	+8	1.67	3	26.86	+5.24	89	3268	+558
STEUBENVILLE	87	55	71	+7	3.18	3	31.57	+8.90	61	2862	+58
<b>70_SOUTHWEST</b>											
CINCINNATI MUNI	90	57	74	+8	0.57	2	31.58	+9.01	87	3604	+374
DAYTON INTL AP	90	51	72	+9	0.08	2	28.97	+6.39	88	3440	+482
DAYTON WRIGHT B	91	56	75	+11	0.17	3	30.51	+8.48	87	3734	+714
HARRISON	90	55	72	+6	0.22	2	29.96	+6.45	63	3449	+220
WILMINGTON 3 N	90	53	73	+9	0.23	4	27.23	+4.72	74	3136	+268
WRIGHT PATERSON	91	54	75	+12	0.00	0	28.71	+6.16	86	3537	+737
<b>80_SOUTH_CENTRAL</b>											
GALLIPOLIS	90	58	75	+6	2.79	4	31.50	+9.86	90	3532	-205
HILLSBORO	90	56	73	+9	0.42	4	29.14	+6.83	71	3404	+528
JACKSON 3 NW	86	56	71	+8	1.85	3	29.12	+7.06	65	2928	-7
PORTSMOUTH-SCIO	94	58	75	+10	1.98	3	29.81	+7.96	66	3396	+150
SOUTH POINT	90	68	77	+11	1.65	2	24.98	+0.34	50	3130	-184
WATERLOO	92	57	74	+11	2.51	4	31.14	+6.64	73	3140	+262
WAVERLY	91	57	75	+10	0.82	3	34.37	+12.98	60	3679	+582
<b>90_SOUTHEAST</b>											
BEVERLY STP	89	55	73	+9	2.15	4	34.09	+11.40	89	3000	+28
CAMBRIDGE	87	53	69	+5	1.02	5	17.75	-3.91	55	3080	+46
HANNIBAL LOCKS	87	56	72	+8	1.96	4	33.19	+10.94	78	3102	+293
NEW LEXINGTON 2	88	54	71	+9	1.23	5	30.18	+7.90	82	3123	+522
ZANESVILLE MUNI	88	54	72	+9	0.50	4	28.89	+7.90	91	3390	+589

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