



OH-CW2920

Ohio Crop Weather

July 20, 2020

Wheat Harvest Winds Down

Warm and dry weather prevailed throughout the week, allowing small grain harvest to progress quickly, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture decreased from 43 percent adequate or surplus last week to 24 percent adequate or surplus this week. Approximately 59 percent of the state saw abnormally dry conditions according to the latest [Drought Monitor](#), and several reporters observed crop stress due to lack of soil moisture. Average temperatures for the week were approximately 2 degrees above historical normals, and the entire state averaged less than .5 inches of precipitation. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending July 19.

Farmers harvested wheat, baled straw and hay, installed tile, conducted tillage, and hauled manure. **Winter wheat** harvested was at 95 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 12 percentage points. **Soybeans** blooming was at 64 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 14 percentage points. **Oats** harvested was at 66 percent due to the dry and warm weather, 34 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. Forty-three percent of **corn** was considered good or excellent and 48 percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent compared to a five-year average of 53 percent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 07/19/20

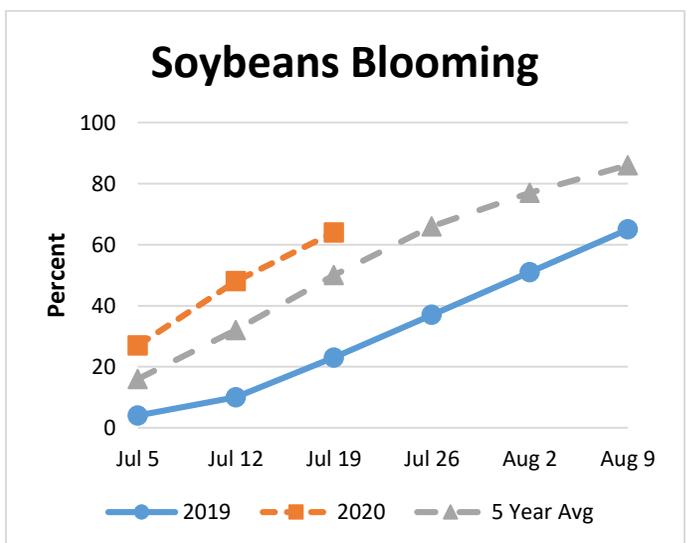
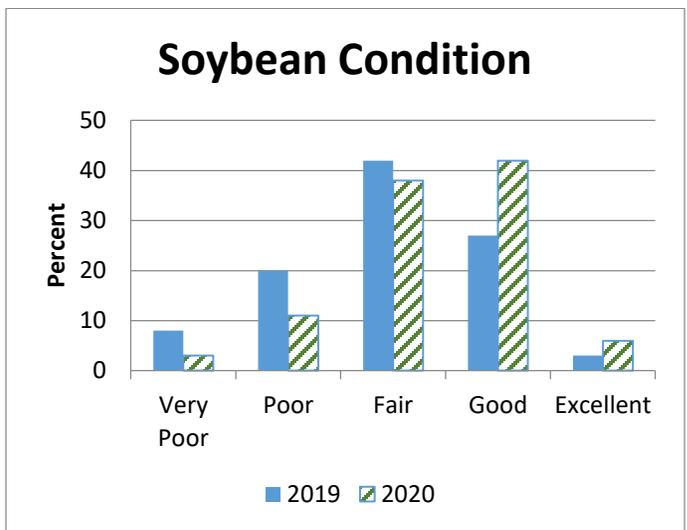
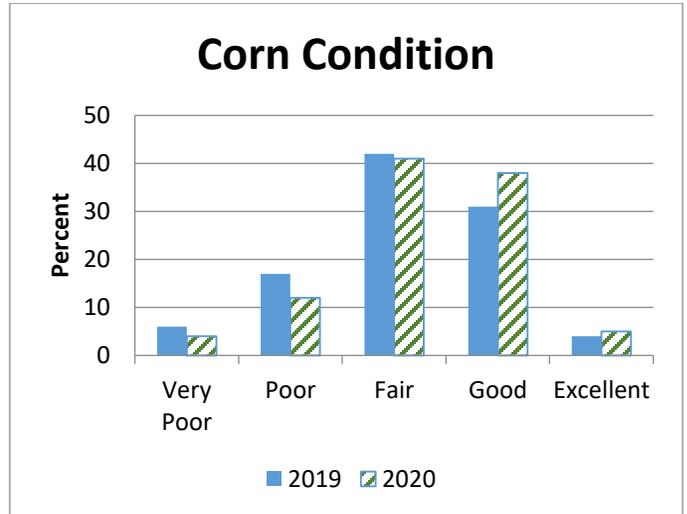
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	32	44	23	1
Subsoil moisture	23	47	28	2

Crop Progress: Week Ending 07/19/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.6	6.1		
Corn Silking.....	33	9	15	43
Soybeans Blooming	64	48	23	50
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	15	4	1	14
Winter Wheat Mature	100	98	99	99
Winter Wheat Harvested.....	95	85	78	83
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	81	69	54	66
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	1	0	1	3
Other Hay 1st Cutting	100	97	93	92
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	54	41	33	39
Oats Harvested.....	66	34	6	32

Crop Condition: Week Ending 07/19/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	12	41	38	5
Soybeans	3	11	38	42	6
Oats.....	0	2	22	67	9
Pasture and Range...	2	12	38	47	1



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-07-19

Since April 1

	Temperature				Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
	Northwest											
BRYAN 2 SE	92	58	75	1	0.41	2	10.69	-3.08	44	1471	39	
FINDLAY WPCC	93	61	77	3	0.00	0	8.13	-6.03	41	1582	5	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	95	61	78	4	1.20	2	10.90	-1.37	42	1635	179	
VAN WERT 1 S	92	60	76	2	0.02	1	6.88	-7.97	30	1516	-40	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	93	60	75	3	0.01	1	9.90	-5.07	51	1487	116	
FREMONT	95	58	76	2	0.05	2	8.57	-5.01	41	1461	-14	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	93	59	77	6	0.00	0	10.55	-5.62	49	1604	266	
Northeast												
CHARDON	91	54	72	3	0.03	1	14.57	-1.00	46	1272	152	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	95	58	77	3	0.48	2	14.01	1.37	47	1487	30	
WARREN 3 S	89	53	71	1	0.11	2	11.08	-3.23	42	1240	50	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	86	60	73	0	0.00	0	12.22	-2.60	46	1377	-95	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	90	58	74	1	0.55	1	11.49	-3.56	46	1548	57	
SIDNEY 1 S	91	61	76	3	0.00	0	12.42	-2.57	47	1534	87	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	89	57	73	0	0.00	0	18.30	2.76	51	1418	-52	
CIRCLEVILLE	91	62	76	1	0.00	0	15.35	0.79	42	1619	7	
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	95	63	79	3	0.01	1	15.35	0.79	43	1701	14	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	93	56	75	3	0.10	1	11.55	-3.07	51	1443	66	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	95	63	80	5	0.41	1	11.60	-3.58	43	1732	109	
EATON	88	59	74	0	0.10	1	11.52	-4.48	38	1397	-163	
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	95	62	78	3	0.51	2	16.13	1.45	48	1722	-48	
SOUTH POINT	95	65	78	2	0.15	1	16.68	0.42	44	1696	-96	
WAVERLY	95	62	78	3	0.11	1	15.55	1.15	31	1668	-2	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	93	60	75	1	0.21	1	14.08	-0.63	50	1564	-25	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	90	59	74	1	0.01	1	18.45	3.81	52	1378	-72	
LOGAN	93	59	74	2	0.02	1	13.76	-1.30	50	1418	7	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	94	59	76	3	0.08	1	17.01	2.85	48	1558	69	

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.