



OH-CW3120

Ohio Crop Weather

August 3, 2020

Timely Rain and Cooler Temperatures

Timely rain events and cooler weather continued to help improve crop conditions throughout the state, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Approximately 85 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#), but rain later in the week provided much needed moisture for crops. Topsoil moisture increased from 46 percent adequate or surplus last week to 64 percent adequate or surplus this week. Weeds, including ironweed, marestail, milkweeds, wild carrot, and teasel, were still visible on fields. Average temperatures for the week were 2 degrees above historical normals, and the entire state averaged slightly under 1 inch of precipitation. There were 5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 2.

Farmers applied fungicides, insecticides, and herbicides to crops while also harvesting hay. **Soybeans** blooming was at 88 percent, 11 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. **Corn** silking was 7 percentage points ahead of the five-year average at 85 percent. **Oats** harvested was at 86 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 16 percentage points. Fifty-two percent of corn was considered good or excellent and 43 percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent compared to a five-year average of 53 percent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/02/20

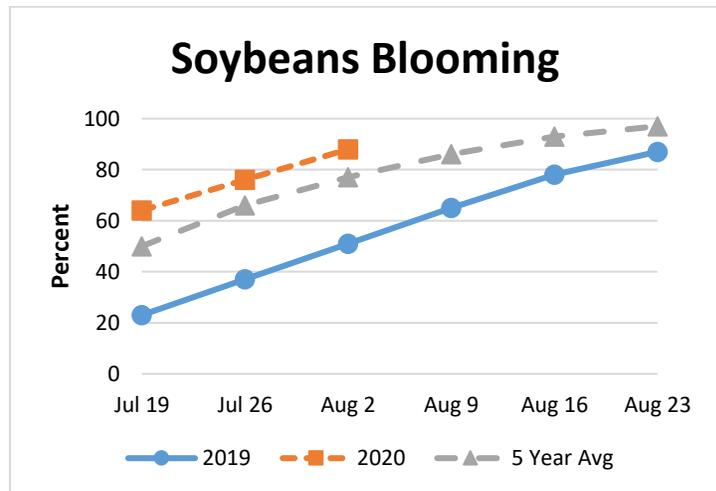
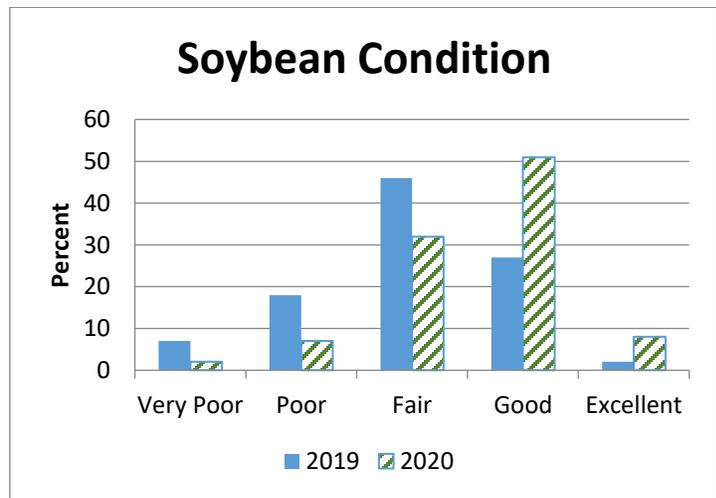
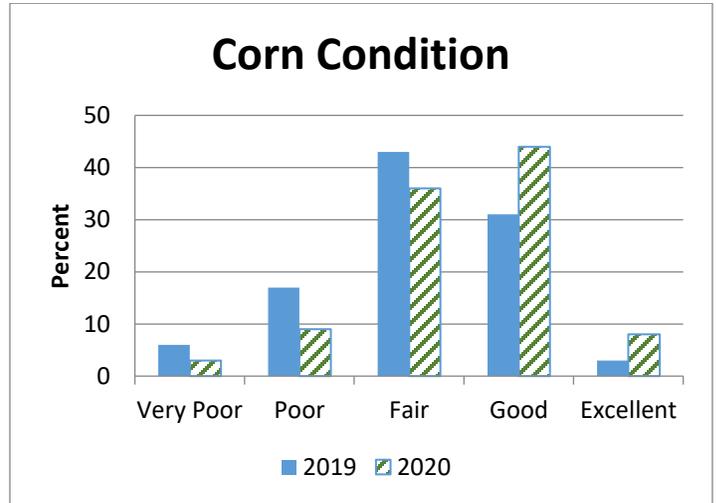
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	7	29	61	3
Subsoil moisture	11	28	58	3

Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/02/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.0	5.5		
Corn Silking	85	64	47	78
Corn Dough	18	2	7	21
Soybeans Blooming	88	76	51	77
Soybeans Setting Pods	51	34	17	44
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	92	86	83	86
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	28	15	2	20
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	71	63	62	61
Oats Harvested	86	80	61	70

Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/02/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	9	36	44	8
Soybeans	2	7	32	51	8
Pasture and Range...	4	15	38	40	3



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-08-02

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-08-02						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	94	61	75	3	1.18	2	12.07	-3.28	49	1839	91	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	92	63	76	3	0.92	3	11.90	-1.89	46	2013	234	
VAN WERT 1 S	92	63	74	1	2.93	2	11.03	-5.76	33	1877	-10	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	90	64	76	4	2.30	2	14.54	-2.31	57	1852	173	
FREMONT	96	63	79	6	0.20	1	9.49	-5.74	46	1867	66	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	90	64	75	3	1.84	4	12.95	-5.13	56	1965	330	
NORWALK WWTP	90	63	77	5	0.68	1	14.15	-1.56	47	1824	112	
Northeast												
CHARDON	88	62	76	7	0.94	2	16.09	-1.52	51	1543	157	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	90	64	75	2	1.75	4	18.90	4.63	53	1847	64	
WARREN 3 S	90	60	74	4	0.22	1	13.58	-2.86	47	1524	54	
WOOSTER EXP STATION	91	60	75	4	0.74	1	12.13	-4.96	39	1702	44	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	89	62	75	2	1.66	2	15.67	-1.08	52	1797	11	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	89	63	76	4	0.72	1	13.93	-2.93	51	1835	30	
SIDNEY 1 S	90	64	75	3	0.00	0	15.67	-1.11	55	1874	113	
URBANA WWTP	90	63	76	3	0.51	3	17.35	-1.34	54	1809	-21	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	90	60	74	2	1.02	3	20.41	3.09	59	1744	-38	
CIRCLEVILLE	92	62	77	4	0.54	3	16.97	0.70	49	2041	93	
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	94	65	77	2	1.83	4	17.66	1.05	50	2096	59	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	92	62	76	3	0.50	2	14.04	-2.19	55	1817	131	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	93	65	77	3	1.40	4	13.42	-3.87	49	2127	168	
EATON	90	60	74	1	2.59	3	15.62	-2.17	46	1747	-144	
FRANKLIN	81	63	74	-1	1.34	2	15.40	-1.47	41	1888	-65	
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	94	63	78	3	2.75	4	20.51	4.04	56	2140	19	
SOUTH POINT	94	70	81	5	2.05	2	22.03	3.38	49	2141	-15	
WAVERLY	94	62	78	4	2.58	4	19.38	3.25	38	2113	95	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	93	62	78	4	0.70	2	15.60	-1.06	57	1905	-20	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	91	60	75	2	1.88	4	20.56	3.99	59	1751	-21	
LOGAN	92	59	76	4	0.57	3	15.18	-1.89	57	1796	77	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	92	62	75	3	0.92	6	18.68	3.01	57	1931	120	

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.