



Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW3220

August 10, 2020

Dry Weather Continues

Cooler and drier than normal conditions prevailed this week, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Dry weather in many areas of the state contributed to moisture stress in crops, while in other areas, there was much needed precipitation. Approximately, 79 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#). Topsoil moisture decreased from 64 percent adequate or surplus last week to 60 percent adequate or surplus this week. Common weeds were again reported visible on fields this week. Average temperatures for the week were approximately 2 degrees below historical normals, and the entire state averaged around .5 inches of precipitation. There were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 9.

Farmers applied fungicides and herbicides to crops, spread manure, seeded alfalfa, performed tillage, and harvested hay. **Soybeans** blooming was at 92 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 6 percentage points. **Corn** silking was 6 percentage points ahead of the five-year average at 94 percent. **Oats** harvested was at 93 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 8 percentage points. Forty-eight percent of corn was considered good or excellent and 29 percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent, compared to a five-year average of 52 percent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/09/20

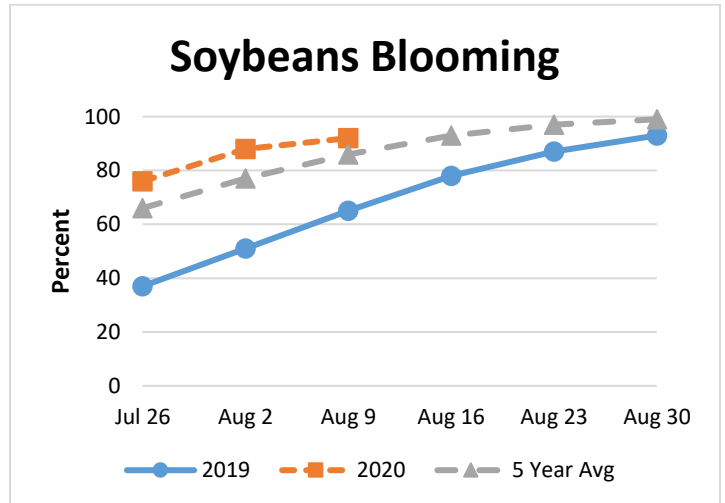
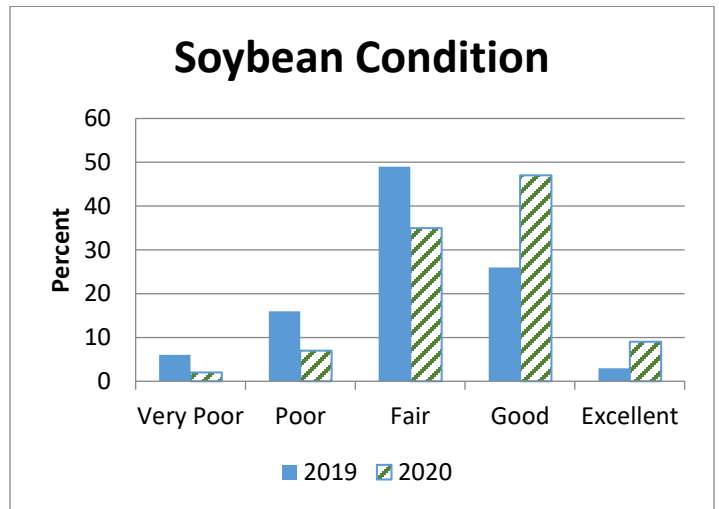
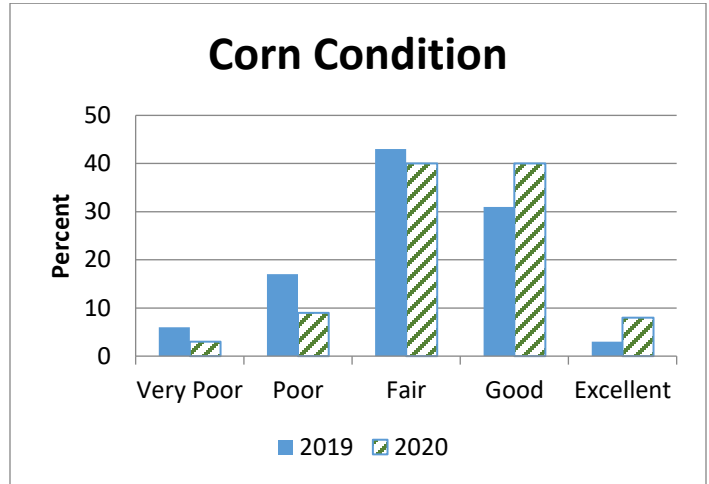
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	11	29	57	3
Subsoil moisture	12	27	58	3

Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/09/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.9	5.0		
Corn Silking	94	85	66	88
Corn Dough	39	18	20	41
Corn Dented	1	0	0	4
Soybeans Blooming	92	88	65	86
Soybeans Setting Pods	67	51	31	62
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	95	92	90	92
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	48	28	17	38
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	80	71	72	71
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	7	0	9	10
Oats Harvested	93	86	81	85

Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/09/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	9	40	40	8
Soybeans	2	7	35	47	9
Pasture and Range...	5	14	52	26	3



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-08-09

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-08-09						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	84	49	68	-4	0.10	1	12.17	-3.91	50	1964	64	
FINDLAY WPCC	80	52	68	-6	0.00	0	10.55	-6.19	47	2014	-61	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	91	54	70	-2	0.00	0	11.90	-2.65	46	2158	223	
VAN WERT 1 S	83	50	68	-5	0.21	2	11.24	-6.42	35	2003	-45	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	81	53	68	-3	1.10	3	15.64	-2.03	60	1981	155	
FREMONT	85	53	69	-4	0.07	1	10.18	-5.80	48	2015	54	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	87	54	69	-2	0.02	1	12.97	-6.09	57	2098	316	
Northeast												
CHARDON	81	51	67	-2	1.02	3	17.48	-1.10	55	1690	174	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	87	54	69	-4	0.15	3	19.05	3.95	56	1980	36	
WARREN 3 S	81	51	67	-2	0.76	3	14.97	-2.30	51	1654	46	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	76	51	66	-6	0.40	3	17.86	0.22	57	1922	-18	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	78	50	67	-5	0.71	3	16.59	-1.00	57	1973	14	
SIDNEY 1 S	84	51	68	-4	1.26	3	18.09	0.44	62	1994	79	
URBANA WWTP	80	52	66	-6	0.45	3	18.50	-1.01	59	1938	-48	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	81	51	66	-6	0.41	3	20.82	2.77	62	1865	-71	
CIRCLEVILLE	84	55	69	-4	0.95	3	17.92	0.88	52	2178	68	
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	88	56	72	-3	0.74	2	18.40	1.01	52	2249	37	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	84	58	70	-2	0.79	3	14.83	-2.18	58	1955	115	
STEUBENVILLE	84	58	71	-2	0.40	1	12.73	-4.50	35	1382	-574	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	89	57	71	-3	0.82	2	14.24	-3.69	51	2279	152	
EATON	81	52	67	-6	1.05	1	16.67	-1.83	47	1869	-183	
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	86	60	73	-2	0.21	1	20.72	3.46	57	2304	8	
SOUTH POINT	84	63	74	-2	0.00	0	22.33	2.69	50	2311	-24	
WAVERLY	87	57	72	-2	0.44	2	19.82	2.85	40	2267	81	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	84	58	70	-3	0.02	1	17.28	-0.31	59	2061	-32	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	86	58	71	-2	0.00	0	20.56	3.17	59	1898	-35	
LOGAN	84	56	68	-3	0.71	3	15.89	-2.16	60	1927	56	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	87	54	70	-2	0.65	2	19.33	2.95	59	2074	105	

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.