



OH-CW3320

# Ohio Crop Weather

August 17, 2020

## Temperatures Up and Soil Moisture Down

Temperatures were warmer than usual and rain was sporadic according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Approximately, 71 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#). Topsoil moisture decreased again last week from 60 percent adequate or surplus last week to 52 percent adequate or surplus this week. Average temperatures for the week were approximately 4 degrees above historical normals, and the entire state averaged around 0.6 inches of precipitation. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 16.

The weather was good for spraying weeds and pests, tiling, planting forages, and many other types of fieldwork. **Soybean** farmers, and in particular **corn** farmers, would have liked a bit more, timely rain for increased grain fill. **Soybeans** setting pods was at 84 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 8 percentage points. **Corn** dough was 7 percentage points ahead of the five-year average at 66 percent. **Oats** harvested was nearly complete at 96 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 2 percentage points. **Alfalfa hay** second cutting wrapped up for the year while **other hay** second cutting moved to 88 percent complete. Fifty-four percent of soybeans were considered good or excellent compared to a five-year average of 51 percent and 26 percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/16/20

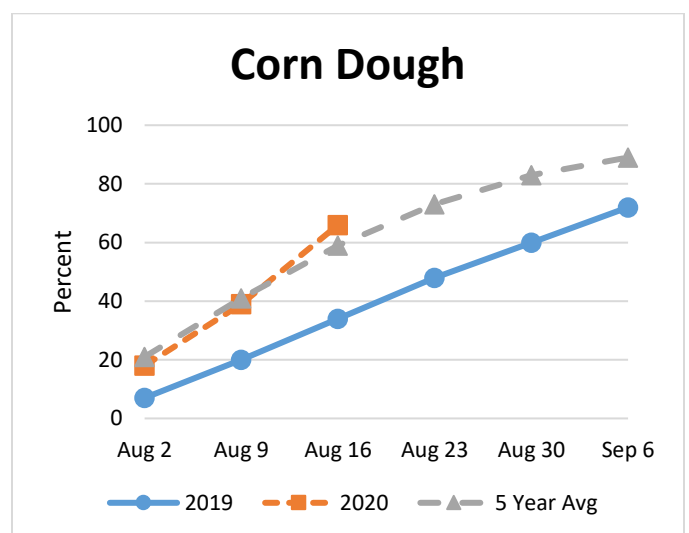
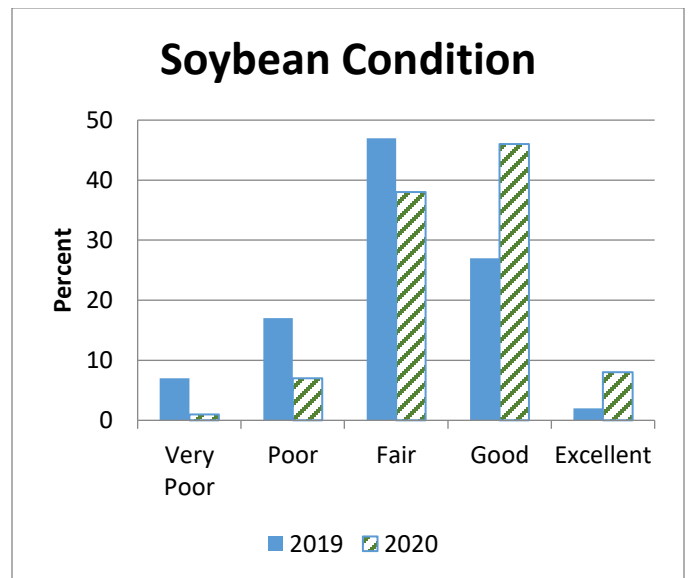
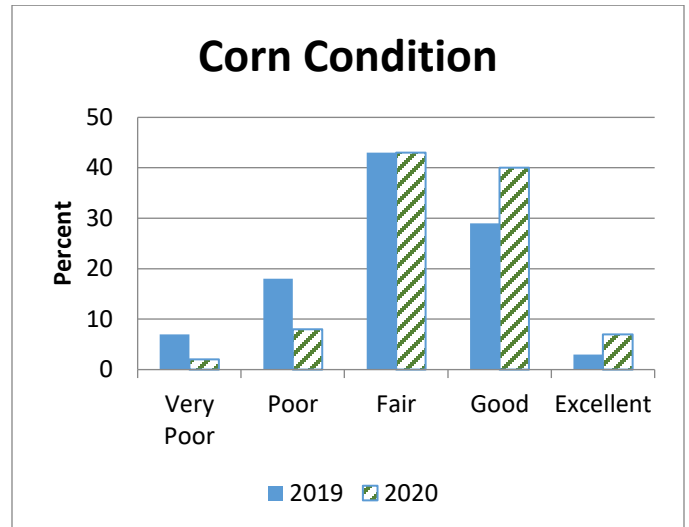
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture.....	14	34	51	1
Subsoil moisture.....	12	32	54	2

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/16/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.8	5.9	NA	NA
Corn Silking.....	97	94	80	94
Corn Dough.....	66	39	34	59
Corn Dented.....	7	1	2	14
Soybeans Blooming.....	97	92	78	93
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	84	67	49	76
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting.....	100	95	93	97
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting.....	64	48	38	57
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	88	80	78	80
Other Hay 3rd Cutting.....	38	7	21	21
Oats Harvested.....	96	93	91	94

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/16/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn.....	2	8	43	40	7
Soybeans.....	1	7	38	46	8
Pasture and Range...	6	16	52	24	2



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-08-16

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-08-16						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
<b>Northwest</b>												
BRYAN 2 SE	90	57	76	4	0.97	3	13.14	-3.78	53	2145	98	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	91	58	77	5	0.46	2	12.36	-2.89	48	2347	258	
VAN WERT 1 S	89	62	75	3	0.27	1	11.51	-6.99	36	2156	-50	
<b>North Central</b>												
BUCYRUS	88	60	74	3	0.01	1	15.65	-2.81	61	2125	152	
FREMONT	94	62	78	6	0.00	0	10.18	-6.51	48	2159	44	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	90	61	76	5	0.01	1	12.98	-7.11	58	2278	353	
NORWALK WWTP	90	69	79	8	0.00	0	14.88	-2.58	51	2060	46	
<b>Northeast</b>												
CHARDON	89	57	73	5	0.00	0	17.48	-2.02	55	1836	194	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	90	58	76	3	1.15	1	20.20	4.32	57	2160	60	
WARREN 3 S	90	51	72	3	0.00	0	14.97	-2.99	51	1799	58	
<b>West Central</b>												
BELLEFONTAINE	84	61	73	1	0.04	1	17.90	-0.60	58	2050	-44	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	83	63	74	2	0.28	1	16.87	-1.39	58	2116	9	
SIDNEY 1 S	89	59	76	4	0.00	0	18.09	-0.41	62	2169	103	
URBANA WWTP	87	60	74	1	0.16	1	18.66	-1.60	60	2070	-70	
<b>Central</b>												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	87	62	74	2	0.00	0	20.82	2.03	62	1957	-130	
CIRCLEVILLE	90	59	76	2	0.19	3	18.11	0.33	55	2360	89	
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	92	61	77	3	0.77	3	19.17	1.09	55	2440	59	
<b>East Central</b>												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	93	57	76	5	0.00	0	14.83	-3.02	58	2139	152	
<b>Southwest</b>												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	89	67	77	3	2.01	2	16.25	-2.14	53	2469	177	
EATON	87	61	74	0	0.10	1	16.77	-2.35	48	2035	-178	
<b>South Central</b>												
HILLSBORO	88	57	74	1	0.17	1	19.63	1.37	64	2088	-84	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	92	62	78	3	0.26	2	20.98	2.89	59	2474	3	
SOUTH POINT	92	66	79	4	0.00	0	22.93	2.46	51	2449	-61	
WAVERLY	91	62	77	3	2.08	3	21.90	4.05	43	2457	103	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BEVERLY STP	92	64	78	4	0.00	0	17.28	-1.23	59	2244	-11	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	93	60	76	3	1.04	1	21.60	3.42	60	2082	-12	
LOGAN	90	58	75	4	0.12	2	16.01	-2.90	62	2103	85	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	91	57	75	3	0.04	1	19.37	2.25	60	2254	131	

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.