



Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW3420

August 24, 2020

Dry Weather Persists

While temperatures were below historical normals, dry weather persisted throughout the state according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Approximately 65 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#). Topsoil moisture decreased from 52 percent adequate or surplus last week to 40 percent adequate or surplus this week. Average temperatures for the week were approximately 1 degree below historical normals and the entire state averaged approximately 0.4 inches of precipitation. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 23.

During the week, farmers harvested corn silage, hauled manure, mowed wheat stubble to control weeds, and installed tile. **Soybeans** blooming reached 100 percent while soybeans setting pods was at 93 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 8 percentage points. **Corn** dough was at 81 percent, 8 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. **Other hay** second cutting was at 90 percent and other hay third cutting was at 57 percent. Forty-five percent of corn was considered good or excellent compared to a five-year average of 52 percent and 31 percent of pasture and range was considered good or excellent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/23/20

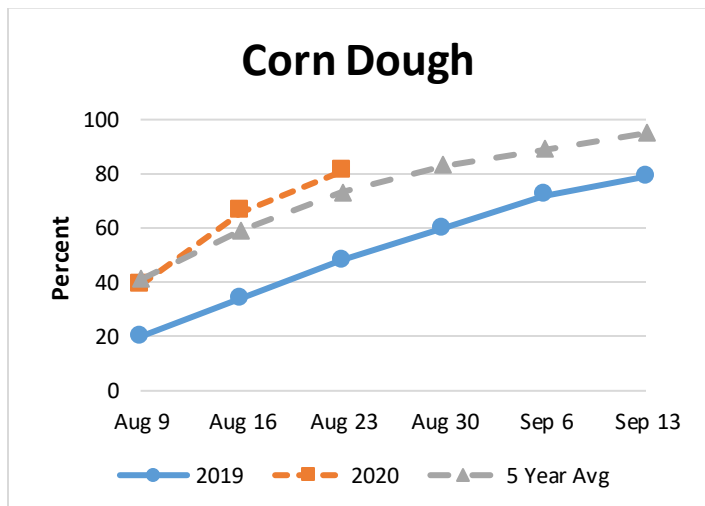
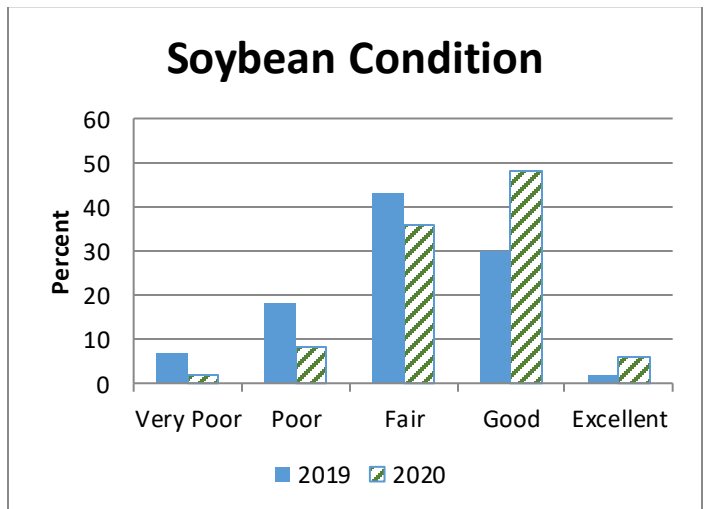
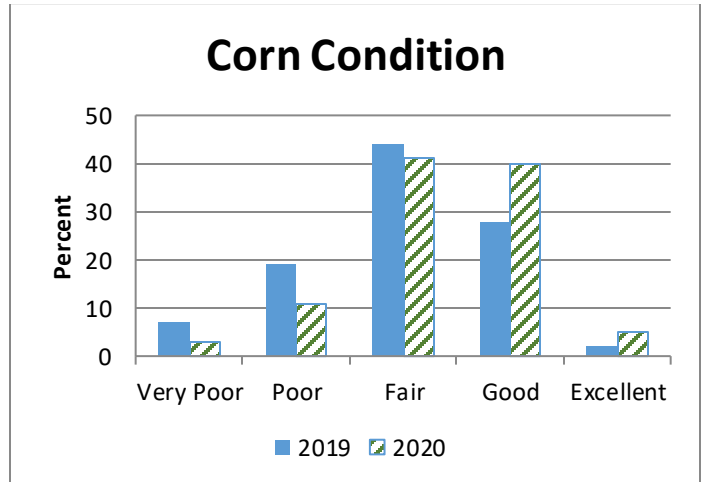
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	22	38	40	0
Subsoil moisture.....	19	35	45	1

Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/23/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork.	6.4	5.8		
Corn Silking	100	97	88	98
Corn Dough	81	66	48	73
Corn Dented	21	7	7	29
Corn Harvested for Silage	5	0	0	2
Soybeans Blooming.....	100	97	87	97
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	93	84	65	85
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	2	0	0	1
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting.....	76	64	54	69
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	90	88	83	85
Other Hay 3rd Cutting.....	57	38	33	34
Oats Harvested	100	96	95	98

Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/23/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn.....	3	11	41	40	5
Soybeans	2	8	36	48	6
Pasture and Range ...	7	21	41	31	0



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-08-23

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-08-23						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	88	52	69	-1	0.06	1	13.20	-4.53	54	2283	93	
FINDLAY WPCC	88	53	70	-2	0.00	0	11.05	-7.33	50	2403	10	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	91	53	72	1	0.00	0	12.36	-3.57	48	2502	264	
VAN WERT 1 S	88	52	70	-2	0.00	0	11.51	-7.81	36	2327	-33	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	87	51	68	-2	0.01	1	15.66	-3.65	62	2281	167	
FREMONT	87	49	69	-3	0.02	1	10.20	-7.17	49	2361	94	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	90	51	70	1	0.00	0	12.98	-8.10	58	2423	359	
NORWALK WWTP	83	58	70	-1	0.18	2	15.06	-3.17	53	2220	60	
Northeast												
CHARDON	87	46	65	-3	0.30	2	17.78	-2.66	57	1989	225	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	86	51	69	-3	0.21	1	20.41	3.76	58	2293	40	
WARREN 3 S	88	45	65	-4	0.30	3	15.27	-3.41	54	1944	74	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	84	52	68	-3	0.08	1	18.15	-1.18	60	2251	8	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	85	51	68	-3	0.32	1	17.19	-1.80	59	2335	81	
SIDNEY 1 S	87	54	71	0	0.00	0	18.69	-0.69	64	2303	90	
URBANA WWTP	85	50	68	-4	0.01	1	19.42	-1.60	62	2263	-28	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	87	50	68	-3	0.00	0	20.94	1.32	63	2175	-59	
CIRCLEVILLE	86	53	70	-3	0.15	2	18.26	-0.25	57	2500	69	
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	87	54	72	-1	0.00	0	19.17	0.34	55	2600	52	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	90	50	70	-1	0.48	3	15.31	-3.36	61	2278	148	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	86	54	71	-2	0.41	2	16.66	-2.32	55	2619	166	
EATON	85	52	68	-5	0.53	2	17.30	-2.47	50	2219	-153	
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	87	54	73	-2	0.13	3	21.21	2.26	63	2659	20	
SOUTH POINT	87	57	73	-2	0.70	1	24.08	2.86	54	2679	-5	
WAVERLY	85	52	71	-2	0.18	1	22.14	3.45	45	2612	96	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	84	50	70	-3	1.30	4	19.18	-0.18	64	2437	23	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	84	52	70	-2	0.01	1	21.61	2.67	61	2224	-26	
LOGAN	84	49	69	-2	0.74	3	16.75	-2.96	65	2237	73	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	86	50	71	-1	0.00	0	19.37	1.51	60	2401	127	

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.