

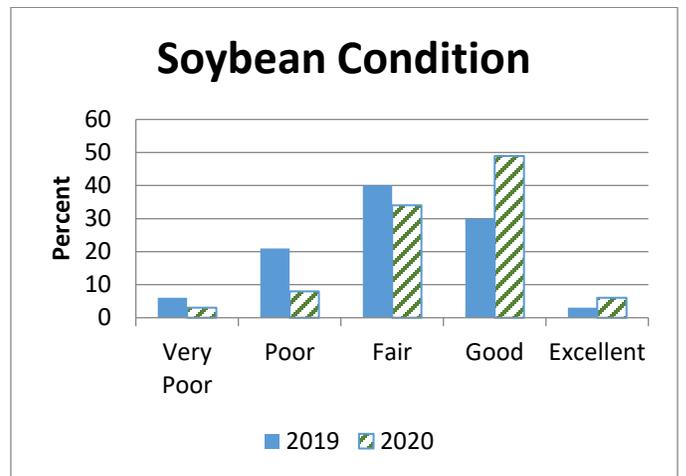
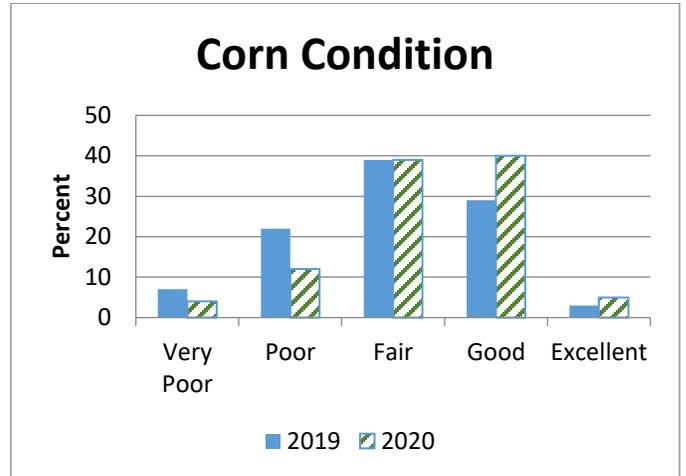


# Ohio Crop Weather

## State Sees Less Rain as Temperatures Drop

Dry, cool conditions prevailed across most of the state as growers made harvest preparations, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture decreased from 67 percent adequate or surplus last week to 58 percent adequate or surplus this week. Approximately 15 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#). Average temperatures for the week were 4.8 degrees below historical normals and the entire state averaged .13 inches of precipitation. There were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 21.

During the week, farmers harvested silage and cut hay. **Soybeans** dropping leaves was at 54 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 6 percentage points. **Corn** dented was at 89 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 6 percentage points. **Alfalfa hay** third cutting reached 100 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 4 percentage points. **Other hay** third cutting was 10 percentage points ahead of the five-year average at 83 percent. Forty-five percent of corn was considered good or excellent compared to a five-year average of 54 percent and 38 percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent.

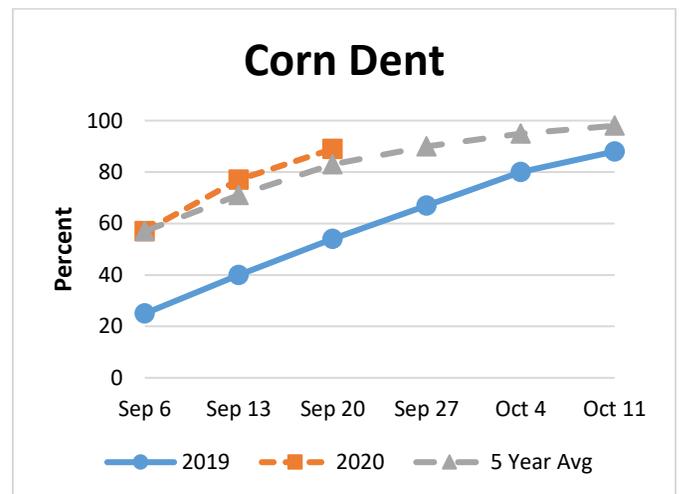


### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/20/20

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	12	30	57	1
Subsoil moisture .....	11	34	53	2

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/20/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.4	4.8		
Corn Dented.....	89	77	54	83
Corn Mature.....	30	14	14	37
Corn Harvested for Grain ....	1	0	1	3
Corn Harvested for Silage....	72	52	NA	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves..	54	33	21	48
Soybeans Harvested.....	2	0	1	3
Winter Wheat Planted.....	3	1	8	3
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting .....	100	95	92	96
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	59	36	45	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	83	78	71	73



### Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/20/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	4	12	39	40	5
Soybeans .....	3	8	34	49	6
Pasture and Range...	3	15	44	35	3

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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-09-20

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-09-20						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	79	36	58	-5	0.00	0	14.72	-6.28	60	2787	127	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	78	41	59	-4	0.00	0	15.09	-3.51	55	3046	322	
VAN WERT 1 S	79	39	58	-6	0.00	0	19.20	-3.07	47	2910	33	
<b>North Central</b>												
BUCYRUS	76	41	59	-4	0.31	2	20.57	-1.88	72	2804	231	
FREMONT	80	46	62	-2	0.00	0	13.64	-6.60	57	2945	181	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	74	40	57	-6	0.00	0	18.32	-6.12	64	2941	429	
NORWALK WWTP	79	47	63	-1	0.07	1	20.75	-0.57	61	2811	172	
<b>Northeast</b>												
CHARDON	75	43	58	-2	0.98	1	26.45	2.15	70	2417	269	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	73	45	58	-7	0.00	0	28.35	8.27	65	2794	40	
WARREN 3 S	76	41	58	-3	0.26	1	21.61	-0.49	64	2356	79	
<b>West Central</b>												
BELLEFONTAINE	76	47	61	-3	0.00	0	24.03	1.88	66	2731	-10	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	79	43	62	-2	0.19	1	20.38	-1.10	66	2824	90	
SIDNEY 1 S	85	42	60	-3	0.08	1	22.44	0.24	71	2817	119	
URBANA WWTP	77	43	60	-4	0.00	0	22.63	-1.28	71	2776	-10	
<b>Central</b>												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	76	41	59	-5	0.00	0	26.35	3.87	72	2669	-39	
CIRCLEVILLE	80	40	61	-5	0.00	0	20.58	-0.66	65	3058	94	
MARYSVILLE	78	44	60	-5	0.00	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>East Central</b>												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	78	37	58	-4	0.12	1	18.36	-3.60	70	2793	211	
STEUBENVILLE	76	46	60	-5	0.00	0	16.02	-6.30	47	N/A	N/A	
<b>Southwest</b>												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	81	41	61	-4	0.00	0	17.39	-4.37	60	3218	238	
EATON	82	38	61	-4	0.00	0	17.48	-4.85	52	2719	-182	
FRANKLIN	84	47	65	-1	0.01	1	19.24	-1.82	53	N/A	N/A	
<b>South Central</b>												
HILLSBORO	78	59	68	4	0.02	1	27.42	5.43	79	2815	-22	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	81	45	65	-2	0.86	1	25.03	3.45	73	3273	71	
SOUTH POINT	79	53	66	-1	2.00	1	30.22	5.94	64	3357	90	
WAVERLY	79	39	62	-4	0.20	1	27.80	6.67	53	3228	172	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BEVERLY STP	78	46	63	-2	0.05	1	23.40	1.04	77	2992	59	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	77	38	60	-5	1.90	1	25.77	3.83	69	2771	2	
LOGAN	79	35	61	-3	0.02	1	19.44	-3.49	75	2781	138	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	77	39	58	-6	0.00	0	22.84	2.15	69	2940	175	

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.