



OH-CW4020

# Ohio Crop Weather

October 5, 2020

## Dry Conditions Continued in Spite of Light Rain

Light periodic rain occurred in some areas causing an increase in topsoil moisture but not enough to prevent increased drought conditions, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 52 percent adequate to surplus by week's end, up 9 percentage points from the previous week. Approximately 36 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, according to the most recent Drought Monitor. Average temperatures for the week were 4.9 degrees below historical normals and the entire State averaged 1.27 inches of precipitation. There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 4.

During the week, farmers harvested **corn** and **soybeans** and planted **wheat**. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 85 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 2 percentage points. Soybeans harvested was at 21 percent while soybeans moisture content was at 13 percent. Corn dented was ahead of the five-year average by 1 percentage point at 96 percent. Corn mature was at 63 percent and corn moisture content was 23 percent. **Alfalfa hay** fourth cutting was at 80 percent, ahead of last year by 8 percentage points. **Other hay** third cutting was at 88 percent, 2 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. Forty-eight percent of corn was rated good to excellent condition compared to the five-year average of 54 percent and 25 percent of **pasture and range** was rated good to excellent condition.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/04/20

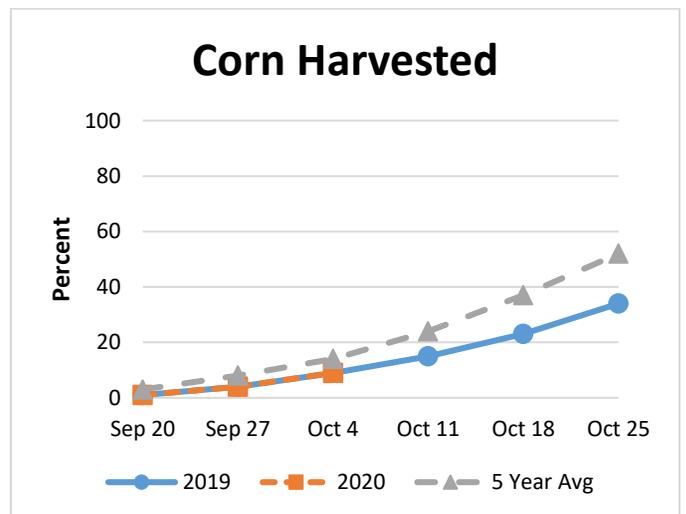
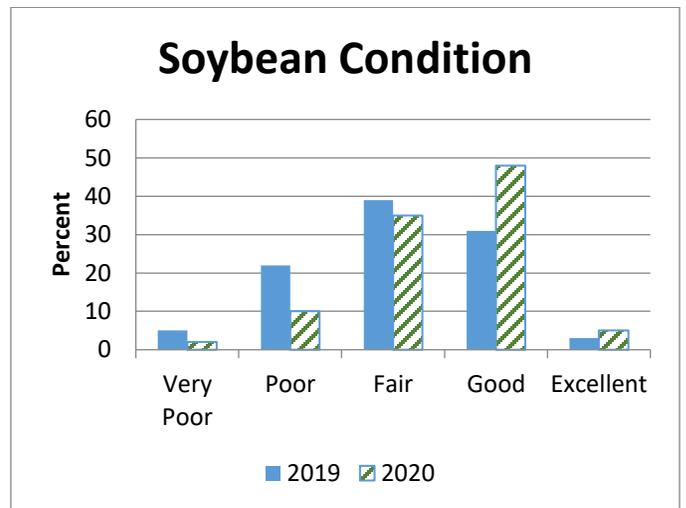
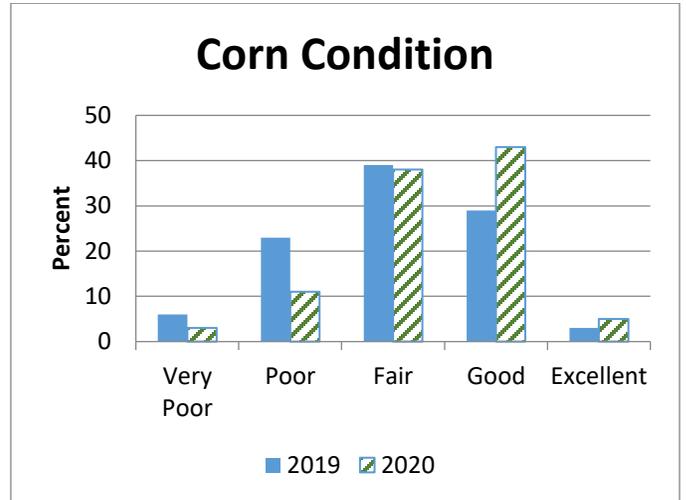
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	16	32	51	1
Subsoil moisture .....	16	38	45	1

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/04/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.7	6.8		
Corn Dented.....	96	93	80	95
Corn Mature.....	63	46	39	67
Corn Harvested for Grain ....	9	4	9	14
Corn Harvested for Silage....	90	85	NA	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves..	85	75	62	83
Soybeans Harvested.....	21	13	15	27
Winter Wheat Planted.....	32	14	43	29
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	3	0	13	6
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	80	73	72	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	88	85	84	86

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/04/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn .....	3	11	38	43	5
Soybeans .....	2	10	35	48	5
Pasture and Range...	6	22	47	23	2



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-10-04

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-10-04						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	82	34	53	-4	0.38	4	15.10	-7.29	64	2899	112
FINDLAY WPCC	68	46	56	-3	0.19	2	15.81	-6.55	59	3053	-12
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	67	37	54	-4	0.61	4	15.70	-4.15	59	3189	331
VAN WERT 1 S	82	36	54	-5	0.30	3	19.50	-4.07	50	3013	-13
<b>North Central</b>											
BUCYRUS	80	39	57	-1	0.66	4	21.24	-2.61	77	2946	244
FREMONT	83	41	60	2	0.42	1	14.06	-7.59	58	3127	222
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	76	36	54	-3	1.56	4	19.88	-6.01	68	3076	440
NORWALK WWTP	81	49	64	6	0.67	1	21.42	-1.44	62	2982	205
<b>Northeast</b>											
CHARDON	77	46	60	5	1.39	2	27.84	1.43	72	2517	270
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	79	40	55	-4	2.18	5	30.53	8.74	70	2930	28
WARREN 3 S	79	40	60	5	1.52	4	23.13	-0.62	68	2454	71
WOOSTER EXP STATION	78	45	61	5	1.07	2	19.88	-4.67	52	2785	133
<b>West Central</b>											
BELLEFONTAINE	78	44	59	1	0.30	1	24.33	0.88	67	2865	-20
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	65	42	55	-3	0.22	2	20.60	-2.10	68	2956	87
SIDNEY 1 S	80	40	55	-3	0.44	3	22.88	-0.57	74	2926	89
URBANA WWTP	78	40	57	-1	0.18	2	22.81	-2.53	73	2880	-45
<b>Central</b>											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	75	36	54	-3	1.04	3	27.39	3.52	75	2776	-65
CIRCLEVILLE	81	39	58	-2	0.65	4	21.23	-1.34	69	3198	72
<b>East Central</b>											
COSHOCTON WPC PLANT	69	47	57	-1	0.04	1	24.58	0.62	75	2876	-6
DENNISON WATER WORKS	81	37	57	0	0.97	4	19.33	-4.18	74	2904	203
STEUBENVILLE	81	39	57	-2	0.46	3	16.48	-7.32	50	2009	-904
<b>Southwest</b>											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	72	40	56	-3	1.08	3	18.47	-4.44	63	3371	233
EATON	79	38	55	-4	0.24	2	17.72	-5.97	54	2827	-226
FRANKLIN	80	38	59	0	0.61	2	19.85	-2.41	55	2939	-200
<b>South Central</b>											
HILLSBORO	78	47	61	1	0.63	2	28.05	4.62	81	2978	-15
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	82	40	60	-1	1.36	3	26.39	3.61	76	3435	56
SOUTH POINT	82	44	66	4	0.90	1	31.12	5.18	65	3480	31
WAVERLY	82	40	61	2	0.90	1	28.70	6.32	54	3375	157
<b>Southeast</b>											
BEVERLY STP	81	40	60	1	0.68	3	24.08	0.26	80	3127	43
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	78	39	58	-2	0.22	3	25.99	2.72	72	2898	-27
LOGAN	81	37	57	-1	0.90	3	20.34	-4.20	78	2883	101
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	81	37	56	-2	1.21	4	24.05	2.00	73	3070	165

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.