



OH-CW4221

Ohio Crop Weather

October 18, 2021

Late Week Rains Halt Harvest

Late week rains brought Ohio field crop harvest to a halt, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. The average temperature for the week was 64.2 degrees Fahrenheit, 9.2 degrees above normal for the State. The statewide average precipitation was 1.72 inches, 1.1 inches above normal. There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending October 17.

Both corn and soybean harvest continued unabated until late in the week when rainfall kept harvesting equipment out of fields. Even with favorable conditions early in the week, corn and soybean harvest progress now lag the 5-year average. The short-term forecast appeared good with above average temperatures and little rain which should allow farmers to return to harvest soon. Wet weather that prevented harvest also delayed winter wheat planting. Less than 60 percent of the winter wheat crop has been planted, behind both last year and the 5-year average.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/17/21

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	6	61	33
Subsoil moisture	1	7	67	25

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/17/21

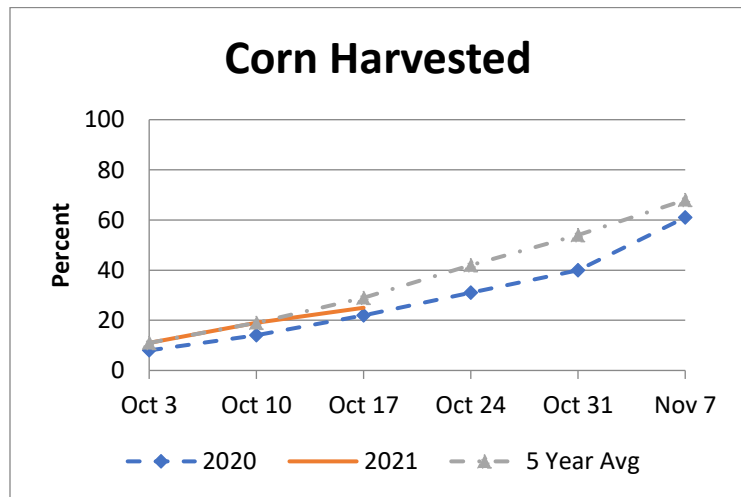
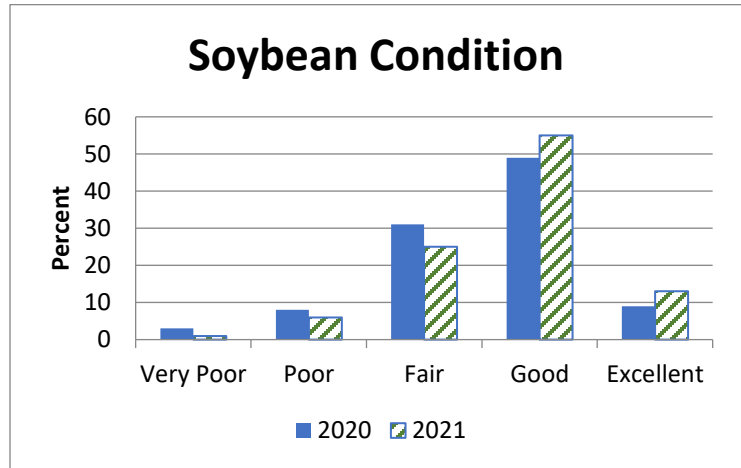
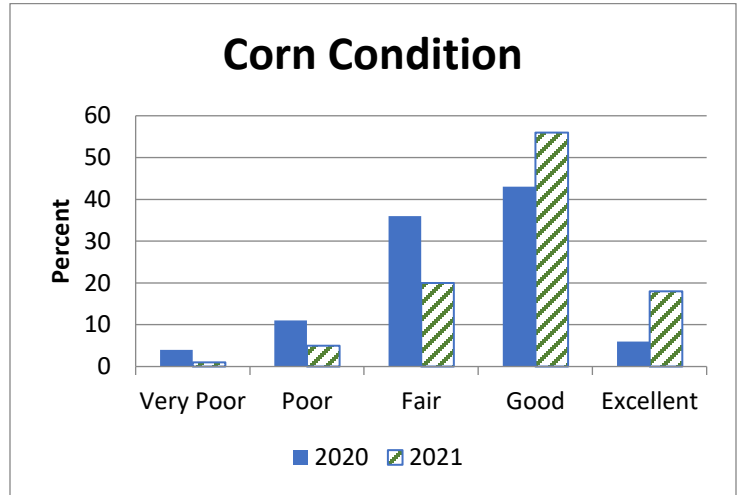
Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.7	4.5	-	-
Corn Mature	95	87	85	85
Corn Harvested for Grain	25	19	23	29
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	95	90	96	94
Soybeans Harvested	54	33	63	57
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	83	82	90	89
Other Hay 4th Cutting	75	65	NA	NA
Winter Wheat Planted	59	42	81	69
Winter Wheat Emerged	29	9	34	36

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/17/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	5	20	56	18
Soybeans	1	6	25	55	13
Pasture and Range	1	4	28	60	7

Crop Moisture Content for week ending 10/17/21

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn harvested for grain	20	19	22	20
Soybeans harvested	12	13	13	13



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2021-10-17

Since April 1

	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest											
BRYAN 2 SE	83	44	64	12	1.83	4	26.14	2.41	87	3205	351
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	85	46	65	12	1.93	3	28.68	7.72	68	3733	805
VAN WERT 1 S	83	41	65	11	2.29	3	28.94	4.10	61	3511	404
North Central											
BUCYRUS	84	47	68	16	0.54	2	32.33	7.35	83	3400	629
FREMONT	84	57	71	18	0.25	2	26.83	3.96	70	3487	507
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	82	44	64	12	0.46	2	25.99	-1.11	75	3540	837
Northeast											
CHARDON	80	54	67	17	0.00	0	28.51	0.34	85	2889	591
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	82	47	66	11	0.43	3	30.76	7.66	77	3437	452
WARREN 3 S	80	53	66	16	0.07	1	24.79	-0.21	65	2859	424
West Central											
BELLEFONTAINE	81	52	68	14	0.00	0	23.27	-1.30	70	3251	286
SIDNEY 1 S	84	43	67	14	0.00	0	20.51	-4.14	71	2895	-16
Central											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	81	49	67	14	0.42	1	27.78	2.69	75	3138	225
CIRCLEVILLE	85	43	68	13	1.47	1	20.37	-3.46	71	3587	367
MARYSVILLE	82	53	69	14	0.00	0	23.82	-0.01	72	3415	210
East Central											
DENNISON WATER WORKS	82	47	66	15	0.55	2	24.16	-0.52	73	3306	544
Southwest											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	81	38	65	10	0.56	2	24.22	0.36	69	3437	207
EATON	81	50	65	11	0.58	2	28.45	3.46	71	3182	48
South Central											
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	84	42	68	11	0.79	1	31.67	7.80	83	3688	201
SOUTH POINT	83	60	71	14	0.00	0	28.80	1.49	71	3849	290
WAVERLY	84	43	68	13	1.00	1	26.01	2.41	58	3701	393
Southeast											
BEVERLY STP	81	56	68	14	0.02	1	24.71	-0.29	89	3425	262
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	80	44	65	11	0.51	2	26.87	2.46	72	3186	173
LOGAN	81	42	66	13	1.11	3	20.48	-5.29	86	3243	388
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	82	46	66	13	1.13	2	21.21	-1.96	75	3495	513

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.