



Ohio Crop Weather

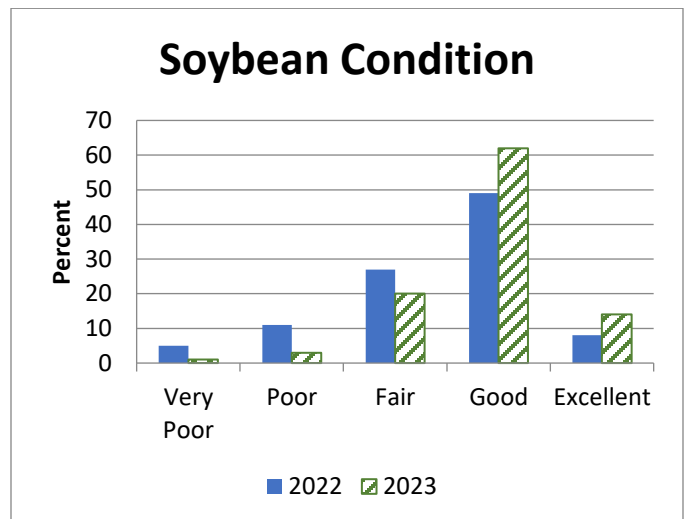
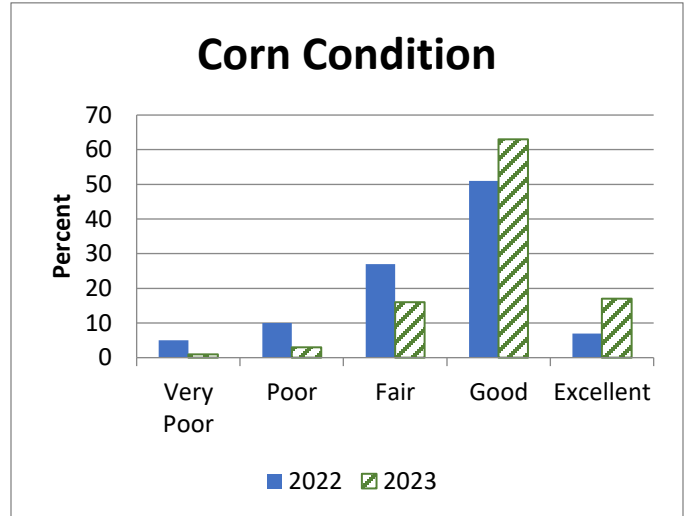
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September 5, 2023

Warm and Dry

Last week, warm temperatures and dry days supported favorable row crop development, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on September 3 was 67.4 degrees, 2.7 degrees below normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.02 inches of precipitation, 0.86 inches below average. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 3

Seasonally moderate temperatures and dry days benefitted crop conditions in most counties. However, some reporters in west-central counties noted excessively dry soils, with moisture-stress evident in some soybean stands. Damaging effects from last month's high winds and hail were observed by fruit and vegetable growers in several northeastern counties. Ninety percent of **corn** was in or past dough, 40 percent of Ohio corn was in or past dent, and 2 percent was mature. Corn for silage was 11 percent harvested. Ninety-five percent of **soybeans** were setting pods and 3 percent were dropping leaves. Corn and soybean condition were 80 and 76 percent good to excellent, respectively. Second cuttings of **other hay** were 94 percent complete. Third cuttings of **alfalfa hay** and other dry hay were 75 and 51 percent complete, respectively. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay were 29 percent complete. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 73 percent good to excellent, up from the previous week.

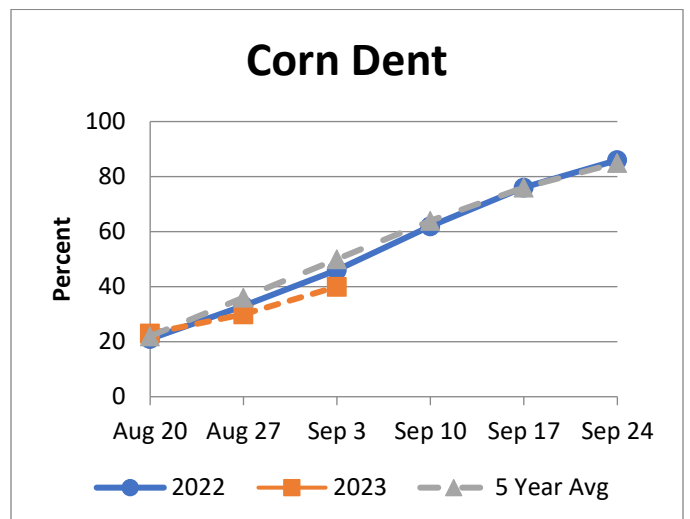


Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/03/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture.....	2	16	78	4
Subsoil moisture.....	2	17	77	4

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/03/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	6.1	4.1	NA	NA
Corn Dough.....	90	79	91	87
Corn Dented.....	40	30	46	50
Corn Mature.....	2	0	5	7
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	11	4	39	27
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	95	90	94	94
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	3	0	5	9
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	75	69	89	84
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	29	8	15	19
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	94	88	90	90
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	51	44	52	54



Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/03/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	16	63	17
Soybeans	1	3	20	62	14
Pasture and Range....	0	5	22	61	12

Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2023-09-03

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2023-09-03						Since April 1					
	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	86	47	64	-4	0.20	1	13.65	-5.52	53	2407	6	
FINDLAY WPC	77	49	64	-7	0.07	1	13.91	-5.69	49	2372	-252	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	90	49	68	-2	0.02	1	14.92	-2.10	45	2567	109	
VAN WERT 1 S	87	50	67	-4	0.00	0	17.41	-3.19	41	2598	8	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	82	50	64	-5	0.01	1	20.45	-0.16	49	2362	41	
FREMONT	74	53	64	-6	0.00	0	18.32	-0.14	49	2328	-162	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	86	50	67	-1	0.00	0	23.82	1.26	53	2264	-2	
NORWALK WWTP	77	49	62	-7	0.00	0	21.73	2.29	51	2254	-120	
Northeast												
CHARDON	82	45	62	-4	0.05	2	25.90	4.00	58	1944	4	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	87	52	67	-3	0.01	1	22.11	4.19	53	2430	-47	
WARREN 3 S	83	46	63	-3	0.02	1	20.68	0.76	54	1937	-120	
West Central												
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	79	45	62	-7	0.00	0	19.03	-1.03	44	2346	-123	
SIDNEY 1 S	87	48	66	-4	0.00	0	17.83	-2.77	48	2224	-206	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	76	51	63	-7	0.00	0	27.22	6.39	58	2207	-241	
CIRCLEVILLE	89	52	68	-3	0.00	0	16.10	-3.50	46	2599	-68	
MARYSVILLE	79	50	63	-8	0.00	0	19.41	-0.34	48	2427	-246	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	85	51	66	-2	0.00	0	22.16	2.16	56	2260	-78	
STEUBENVILLE	84	52	67	-3	0.01	1	23.13	2.93	65	2167	-320	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	90	53	70	-1	0.00	0	16.67	-3.38	52	2785	98	
EATON	87	46	65	-6	0.00	0	16.98	-3.80	44	2376	-231	
South Central												
HILLSBORO	88	51	66	-4	0.00	0	17.43	-2.82	58	2469	-85	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	90	53	70	-2	0.00	0	22.17	2.10	63	2786	-101	
SOUTH POINT	91	55	72	-1	0.10	1	16.20	-6.12	52	2946	5	
WAVERLY	93	50	70	-2	0.00	0	15.85	-3.91	42	2758	2	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	88	52	68	-3	0.00	0	19.84	-0.72	55	2468	-178	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	85	52	68	-3	0.00	0	23.56	3.43	58	2290	-191	
LOGAN	88	50	66	-3	0.00	0	19.47	-1.43	50	2377	0	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	87	53	69	-1	0.00	0	21.54	2.55	53	2557	62	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1991-2020 period. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.