



OH-CW3823

# Ohio Crop Weather

September 18, 2023

## Cooler Days and Dry Skies

Moderate temperatures and mostly clear skies throughout Ohio provided farmers with favorable conditions to conduct pre-harvest activities, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Continued lack of significant precipitation resulted in an increase in abnormally dry soil moisture levels. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 6 percent very short, 37 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on September 17 was 62.3 degrees, 3.1 degrees below normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.25 inches of precipitation, 0.59 inches below average. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 17.

While row crop progress remained behind the five-year average, favorable crop condition ratings exceeded previous year averages. Sixty-seven percent of **corn** was in or past dent and 22 percent was mature. Corn for silage was 42 percent harvested. Twenty-seven percent of **soybeans** were dropping leaves. Corn and soybean condition were 76 and 71 percent good to excellent, respectively. Third cuttings of **alfalfa hay** and **other dry hay** were 92 and 71 percent complete, respectively. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay were 56 percent complete. **Winter wheat** was 1 percent planted. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 63 percent good to excellent, down from the previous week.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/17/23

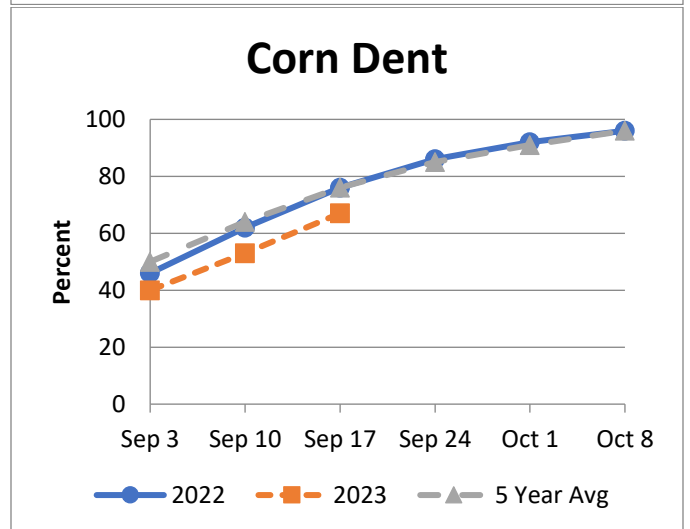
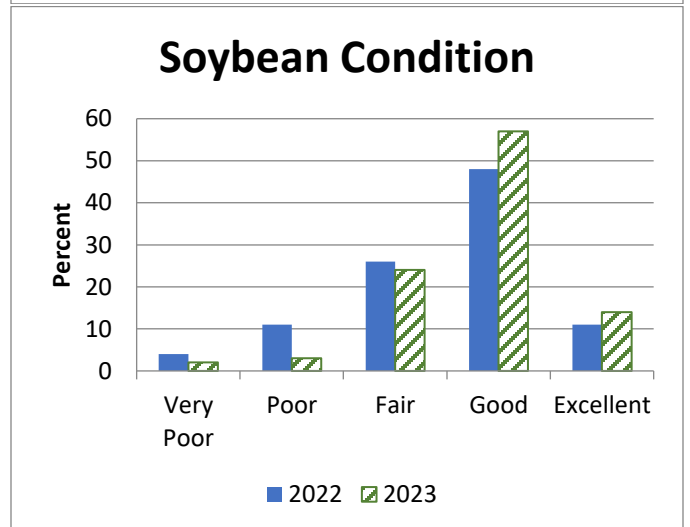
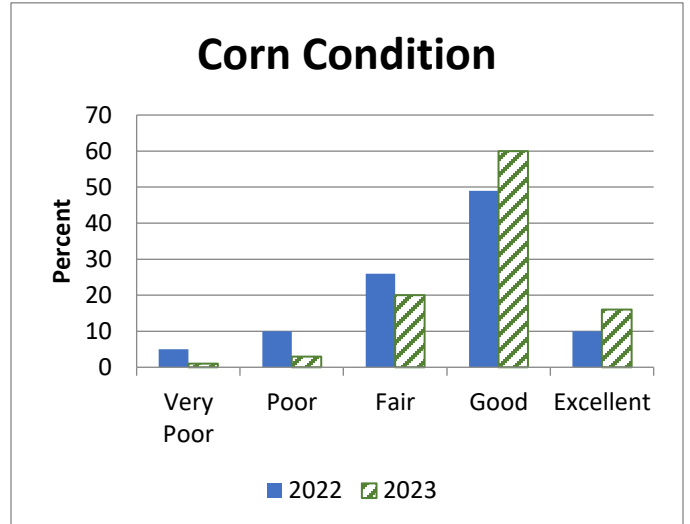
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	6	37	56	1
Subsoil moisture .....	3	39	57	1

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/17/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	6.1	5.6	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	67	53	76	76
Corn Mature.....	22	11	25	29
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	42	27	66	51
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	27	8	29	37
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting .....	92	88	93	93
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	56	38	45	49
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	71	58	57	66
Winter Wheat Planted.....	1	0	0	2

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/17/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn .....	1	3	20	60	16
Soybeans .....	2	3	24	57	14
Pasture and Range....	0	7	30	58	5



Weather Summary For Ohio  
**Week Ending 2023-09-17**

**Since April 1**

	Temperature						Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
<b>Northwest</b>												
BRYAN 2 SE	77	44	60	-4	0.10	1	14.65	-6.01	57	2636	14	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	76	47	63	-2	0.11	2	15.66	-2.66	50	2820	135	
VAN WERT 1 S	78	48	62	-4	0.09	1	18.17	-3.83	44	2802	-32	
<b>North Central</b>												
BUCYRUS	78	47	62	-2	0.17	2	20.83	-1.31	54	2617	81	
FREMONT	77	47	63	-2	0.02	1	19.17	-0.75	55	2637	-87	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	78	45	62	-2	0.08	2	24.02	-0.10	58	2434	-42	
<b>Northeast</b>												
CHARDON	74	44	61	0	0.36	1	26.53	2.69	61	2146	27	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	75	45	62	-4	0.05	2	22.51	2.83	58	2681	-32	
WARREN 3 S	77	39	60	-2	0.30	1	21.40	-0.31	56	2149	-97	
<b>West Central</b>												
SIDNEY 1 S	81	47	62	-3	0.06	1	18.05	-3.89	51	2466	-192	
<b>Central</b>												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	73	42	59	-5	0.20	2	27.61	5.40	62	2440	-230	
CIRCLEVILLE	82	46	63	-4	0.71	2	17.05	-3.91	49	2859	-61	
MARYSVILLE	78	48	64	-2	0.29	2	19.99	-1.12	51	2689	-232	
<b>East Central</b>												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	77	45	62	-2	0.15	1	22.33	0.73	58	2462	-85	
STEUBENVILLE	80	46	63	-3	0.12	1	23.34	1.38	68	2431	-295	
<b>Southwest</b>												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	83	48	65	-2	0.10	2	16.81	-4.66	55	3064	128	
EATON	80	45	62	-4	0.00	0	17.04	-5.02	45	2616	-242	
<b>South Central</b>												
HILLSBORO	83	47	64	-2	0.45	1	18.08	-3.61	60	2662	-132	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	84	47	66	-2	0.23	3	23.10	1.78	69	3079	-75	
SOUTH POINT	83	50	67	-1	0.01	1	16.51	-7.42	55	3258	40	
WAVERLY	86	44	65	-2	0.62	2	16.55	-4.35	45	3050	39	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BEVERLY STP	81	45	63	-3	0.14	3	20.20	-1.84	59	2737	-153	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	79	48	64	-3	0.00	0	24.52	2.89	60	2560	-166	
LOGAN	81	43	62	-3	0.40	2	19.87	-2.73	52	2634	31	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	80	44	63	-2	0.35	2	21.91	1.52	56	2815	90	

*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.