



OH-CW3923

# Ohio Crop Weather

September 25, 2023

## Dry Conditions Continued

Crop maturity accelerated under last week’s warm and dry conditions, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 6 percent very short, 49 percent short, and 45 percent adequate. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on September 24 was 63.4 degrees, 2.0 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.09 inches of precipitation, 0.64 inches below average. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 24.

Last week’s field activities included hay baling, manure application, lime spreading, and drainage tile installation. Limited instances of tar spot fungus in corn stands were reported in west-central portions of the State. Seventy-seven percent of **corn** was in or past dent, 40 percent was mature, and 2 percent was harvested. Corn for silage was 59 percent harvested. Fifty-two percent of **soybeans** were dropping leaves. Corn and soybean condition were 72 and 68 percent good to excellent, respectively. Third cuttings of **alfalfa hay** and **other dry hay** were 95 and 80 percent complete, respectively. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay were 63 percent complete. **Winter wheat** was 3 percent planted. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 56 percent good to excellent, down from the previous week.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/24/23

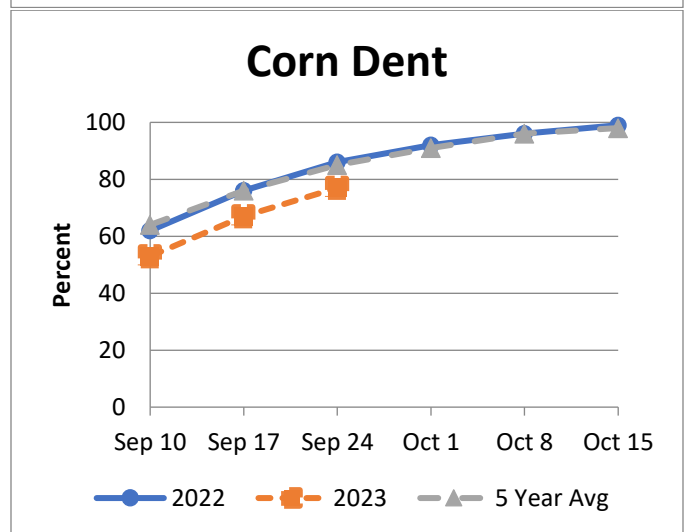
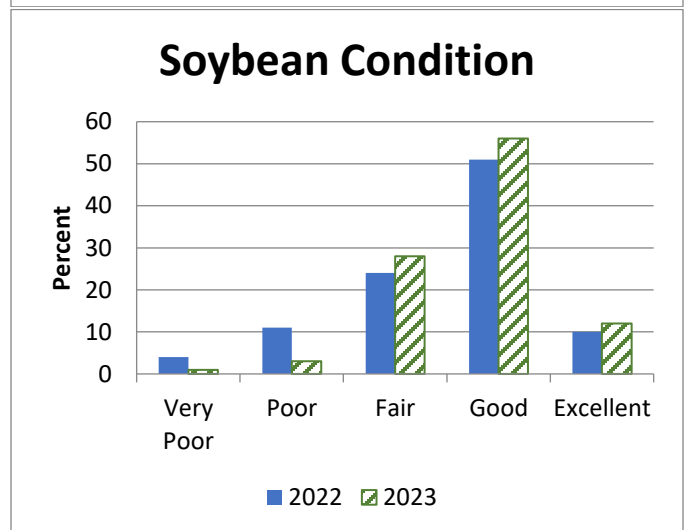
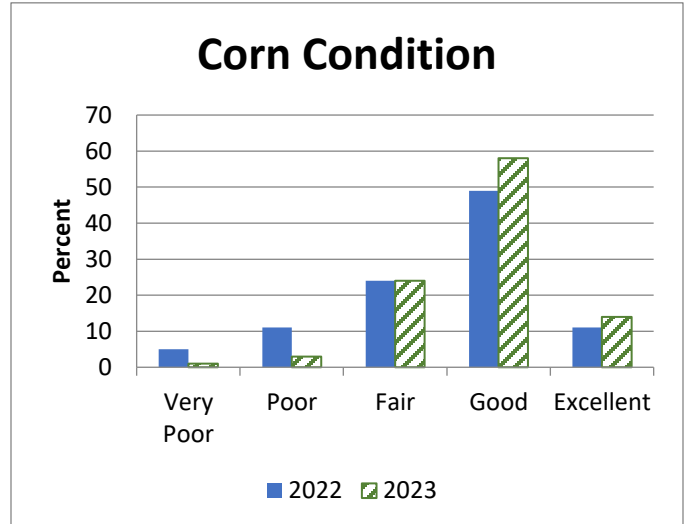
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	6	49	45	0
Subsoil moisture .....	5	47	47	1

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/24/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	6.5	6.1	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	77	67	86	85
Corn Mature.....	40	22	42	43
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	2	0	0	3
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	59	42	76	68
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	52	27	52	59
Soybeans Harvested.....	3	0	3	5
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting .....	95	92	96	96
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	63	56	62	62
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	80	71	67	73
Winter Wheat Planted.....	3	1	2	7

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/24/23

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	24	58	14
Soybeans .....	1	3	28	56	12
Pasture and Range....	0	12	32	50	6



Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2023-09-24

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2023-09-24						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	83	41	63	1	0.01	1	14.66	-6.78	58	2726	22	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	83	46	65	3	0.00	0	15.66	-3.31	50	2929	159	
VAN WERT 1 S	83	46	66	3	0.00	0	18.17	-4.49	44	2916	-11	
<b>North Central</b>												
BUCYRUS	83	45	64	3	0.00	0	20.83	-2.04	54	2717	100	
FREMONT	83	47	65	3	0.00	0	19.17	-1.50	55	2744	-68	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	78	46	62	1	0.01	1	24.03	-0.85	59	2521	-33	
NORWALK WWTP	70	49	60	-3	0.04	1	22.51	0.71	56	2562	-123	
<b>Northeast</b>												
CHARDON	78	48	61	2	0.00	0	26.53	1.61	61	2218	36	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	81	56	66	3	0.05	1	22.56	1.95	59	2795	-9	
WARREN 3 S	78	39	61	1	0.00	0	21.40	-1.20	56	2216	-98	
<b>West Central</b>												
BELLEFONTAINE	73	49	61	-2	0.00	0	21.38	-1.16	55	2551	-239	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	75	42	58	-3	0.00	0	19.16	-2.67	48	2650	-130	
SIDNEY 1 S	83	43	64	1	0.00	0	18.08	-4.49	52	2563	-182	
<b>Central</b>												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	80	37	60	-1	0.00	0	27.61	4.74	62	2526	-227	
CIRCLEVILLE	82	45	63	-1	0.00	0	17.05	-4.58	49	2953	-65	
MARYSVILLE	77	46	64	0	0.01	1	20.00	-1.78	52	2760	-256	
<b>East Central</b>												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	79	47	62	1	0.06	2	22.39	-0.05	60	2595	-28	
STEUBENVILLE	80	48	62	-1	0.11	3	23.45	0.67	71	2503	-314	
<b>Southwest</b>												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	83	46	66	2	0.00	0	16.81	-5.30	55	3180	147	
EATON	83	45	63	0	0.00	0	17.04	-5.69	45	2710	-243	
<b>South Central</b>												
HILLSBORO	83	44	62	-1	0.02	1	18.24	-4.18	62	2748	-140	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	83	49	65	0	0.39	1	23.49	1.56	70	3184	-76	
SOUTH POINT	83	52	65	0	0.04	1	16.55	-8.21	56	3335	8	
WAVERLY	85	47	64	0	0.20	1	16.75	-4.73	46	3152	42	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BEVERLY STP	79	50	63	0	0.13	4	20.33	-2.47	63	2802	-182	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	79	50	61	-2	0.22	3	24.74	2.40	63	2640	-181	
LOGAN	80	46	61	-1	0.01	1	19.88	-3.50	53	2715	25	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	82	45	64	1	0.00	0	21.91	0.82	56	2912	100	

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.