



Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW4023

October 2, 2023

Harvest Advanced During Warm Week

Despite a round of midweek showers last week, harvest activity pushed ahead, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 6 percent very short, 46 percent short, and 48 percent adequate. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on October 1 was 65.3 degrees, 5.3 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.45 inches of precipitation, 0.28 inches below average. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 1.

Farmers reported that last week's rainfall slowed the corn and soybean harvest in western counties. Eighty-eight percent of **corn** was in or past dent, 51 percent was mature, and 4 percent was harvested. Corn for silage was 75 percent harvested. Eighty-three percent of **soybeans** were dropping leaves and 7 percent of soybeans were harvested. Corn and soybean condition were 74 and 70 percent good to excellent, respectively. Third cuttings of **other dry hay** were 83 percent complete. Fourth cuttings of **alfalfa hay** were 76 percent complete. **Winter wheat** was 11 percent planted and 2 percent emerged. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 55 percent good to excellent, down from the previous week.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/01/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	6	46	48	0
Subsoil moisture	5	46	48	1

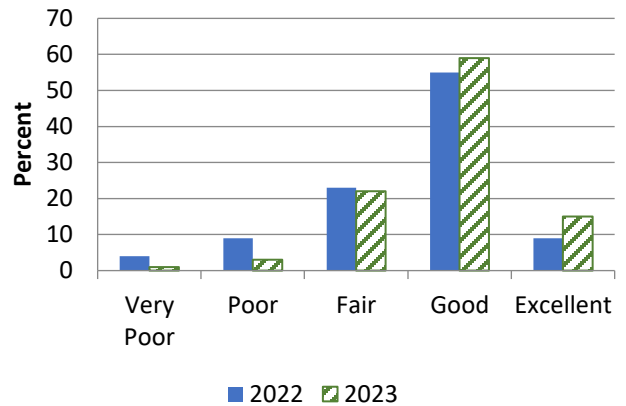
Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/01/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	5.5	6.5	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	88	77	92	91
Corn Mature.....	51	40	57	58
Corn Harvested for Grain	4	2	6	8
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	75	59	84	87
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	83	52	80	76
Soybeans Harvested.....	7	3	12	15
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	76	63	74	72
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	83	80	72	81
Winter Wheat Planted.....	11	3	15	21
Winter Wheat Emerged	2	0	0	2

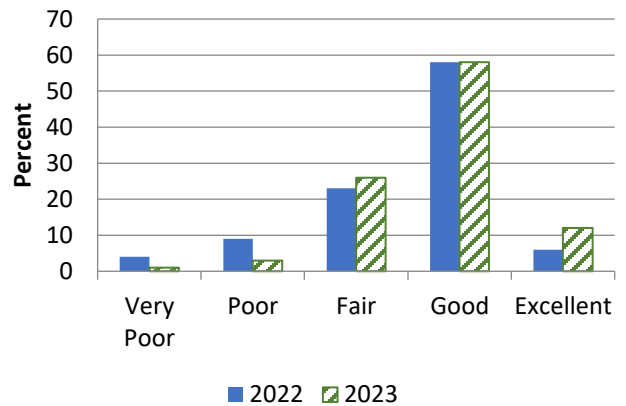
Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/01/23

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	22	59	15
Soybeans	1	3	26	58	12
Pasture and Range....	1	10	34	49	6

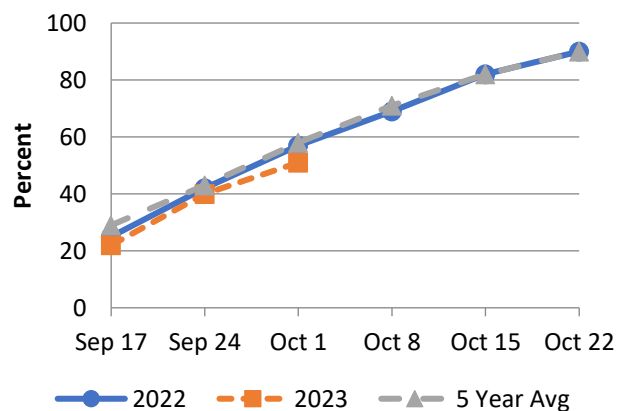
Corn Condition



Soybean Condition



Corn Mature



Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2023-10-01

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2023-10-01						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	79	52	64	6	0.56	4	15.22	-6.89	62	2829	63	
FINDLAY WPCC	79	53	66	6	0.08	3	14.32	-7.78	55	2865	-173	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	81	54	66	7	0.33	4	15.99	-3.60	54	3042	207	
VAN WERT 1 S	80	53	66	6	0.73	2	18.90	-4.38	46	3026	26	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	80	42	65	6	0.10	2	20.93	-2.63	56	2836	156	
FREMONT	73	51	64	5	0.73	2	19.90	-1.45	57	2830	-51	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	79	51	63	5	0.38	3	24.41	-1.18	62	2613	-2	
Northeast												
CHARDON	71	52	61	5	0.57	4	27.10	1.12	65	2300	70	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	78	52	64	4	0.32	3	22.88	1.41	62	2897	21	
WARREN 3 S	76	52	62	6	0.47	2	21.87	-1.57	58	2326	-39	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	78	53	64	4	0.09	4	21.47	-1.72	59	2737	-123	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	77	57	66	7	0.42	1	19.58	-2.84	49	2778	-68	
SIDNEY 1 S	83	51	67	7	0.85	3	18.93	-4.25	55	2680	-133	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	78	54	63	4	0.33	4	27.94	4.38	66	2618	-200	
CIRCLEVILLE	80	53	66	5	0.20	1	17.25	-5.05	50	3070	-27	
MARYSVILLE	73	60	66	5	0.83	2	20.83	-1.63	54	2904	-188	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	76	54	63	5	0.38	2	22.77	-0.44	62	2673	-8	
STEUBENVILLE	78	55	63	3	0.31	5	23.76	0.23	76	2599	-289	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	84	57	68	7	1.06	3	17.87	-4.81	58	3309	199	
EATON	81	54	66	6	1.45	3	18.49	-4.91	48	2809	-218	
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	80	54	66	4	0.50	3	23.99	1.44	73	3300	-47	
SOUTH POINT	80	57	68	5	0.33	2	16.88	-8.73	58	3491	75	
WAVERLY	81	55	67	6	1.38	1	18.13	-3.97	47	3273	83	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	79	52	64	4	0.15	5	20.51	-3.03	69	2912	-146	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	76	52	62	2	0.15	4	24.89	1.88	67	2728	-170	
LOGAN	78	52	64	5	0.34	2	20.22	-4.00	55	2817	59	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	82	53	66	6	0.32	2	22.23	0.44	58	3025	144	

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.