



Ohio Crop Weather

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October 10, 2023

Warm and Dry before Weekend Showers

Farmers took advantage of last week’s warm and dry start to make harvest progress ahead of cool weekend showers, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 5 percent very short, 43 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on October 8 was 62.7 degrees, 6.5 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.51 inches of precipitation, 0.16 inches below average. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 8.

Despite relatively high corn moisture levels, farmers made modest harvest progress, though corn harvested for grain remained behind both last year and the 5-year average. White mold raised concerns in some soybean fields in northeastern counties. Ninety-five percent of **corn** was in or past dent, 63 percent was mature, and 9 percent was harvested for grain. Corn for silage was 88 percent harvested. Ninety-two percent of **soybeans** were dropping leaves and 24 percent of soybeans were harvested. Corn and soybean condition were 76 and 73 percent good to excellent, respectively. Third cuttings of **other dry hay** were 85 percent complete. Fourth cuttings of **alfalfa hay** were 84 percent complete. **Winter wheat** was 31 percent planted and 4 percent emerged. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 54 percent good to excellent, down slightly from the previous week. Livestock were reported to be doing well and benefitted from last week’s cooler weather.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/08/23

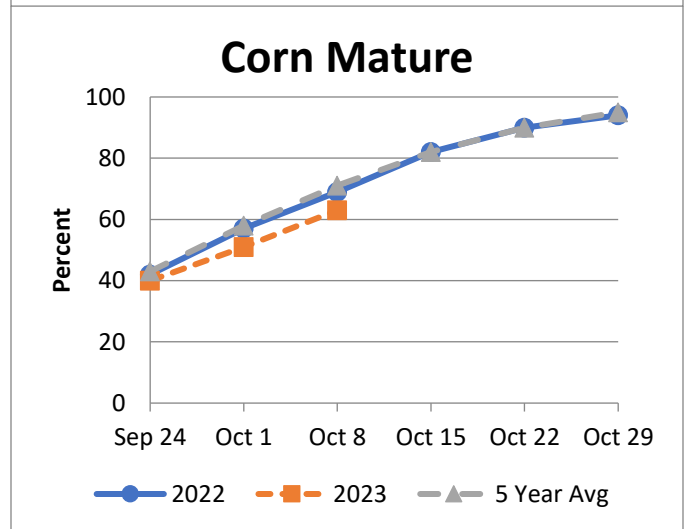
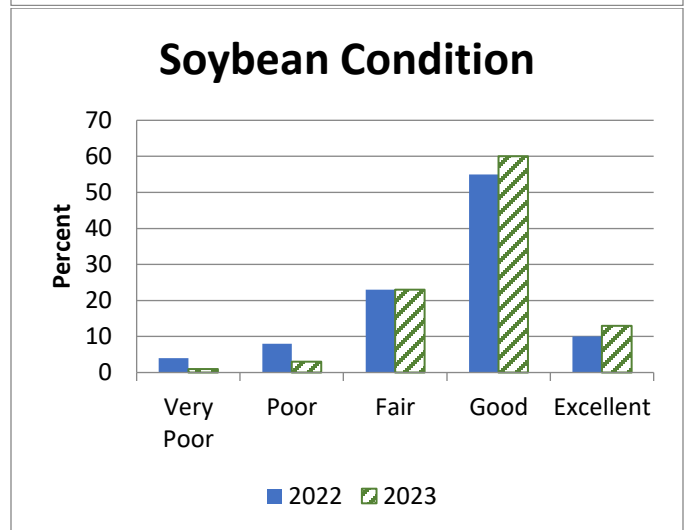
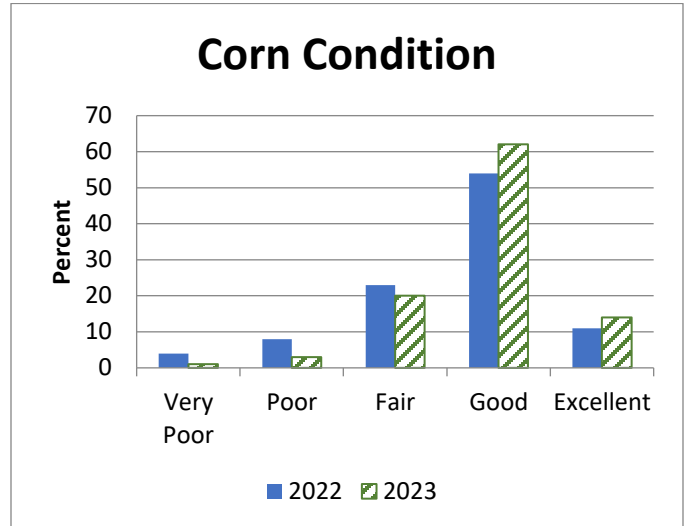
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	5	43	51	1
Subsoil moisture	7	47	45	1

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/08/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	5.4	5.5	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	95	88	96	96
Corn Mature.....	63	51	69	71
Corn Harvested for Grain	9	4	14	16
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	88	75	88	92
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	92	83	91	86
Soybeans Harvested.....	24	7	28	30
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	85	83	78	87
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	84	76	84	80
Winter Wheat Planted.....	31	11	34	43
Winter Wheat Emerged	4	2	2	11

Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/08/23

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	62	14
Soybeans	1	3	23	60	13
Pasture and Range....	4	11	31	51	3



Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2023-10-08

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2023-10-08						Since April 1					
	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	88	41	65	9	1.12	3	16.34	-6.43	65	2933	122	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	89	41	63	7	0.83	2	16.82	-3.38	56	3135	251	
VAN WERT 1 S	89	40	66	9	0.94	2	19.84	-4.12	48	3140	84	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	83	50	66	11	0.00	0	20.93	-3.29	56	2853	125	
FREMONT	88	52	69	13	0.43	1	20.35	-1.68	59	2969	36	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	83	38	61	6	0.59	3	25.00	-1.27	65	2698	37	
Northeast												
CHARDON	84	48	67	13	0.76	1	27.88	0.90	67	2407	141	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	84	42	64	7	0.92	3	23.80	1.58	65	2997	65	
WARREN 3 S	85	54	69	15	0.55	1	22.42	-1.73	59	2421	18	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	85	56	69	13	0.50	1	21.97	-1.84	60	2835	-79	
SIDNEY 1 S	87	40	65	9	0.54	1	19.56	-4.27	57	2788	-76	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	84	35	63	7	0.57	2	28.51	4.24	68	2713	-155	
CIRCLEVILLE	87	40	65	7	0.47	2	17.72	-5.24	52	3179	19	
MARYSVILLE	85	55	70	12	0.21	2	21.04	-2.05	56	3038	-112	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	83	40	64	9	0.73	2	23.50	-0.39	64	2773	49	
STEUBENVILLE	85	42	65	8	0.54	3	24.30	0.12	79	2707	-235	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	87	37	64	5	0.28	1	18.15	-5.06	59	3408	237	
EATON	84	38	63	6	0.30	1	18.79	-5.31	49	2924	-159	
South Central												
HILLSBORO	86	51	69	11	0.42	1	18.94	-4.90	66	2978	-48	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	87	37	66	6	0.22	2	24.21	1.09	75	3411	-6	
SOUTH POINT	86	55	71	11	0.02	1	16.90	-9.49	59	3598	110	
WAVERLY	89	54	70	12	0.22	1	18.35	-4.41	48	3377	126	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	84	52	69	11	0.11	1	20.62	-3.57	70	3007	-107	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	83	39	64	6	0.43	2	25.32	1.69	69	2830	-128	
LOGAN	85	36	64	7	0.36	1	20.58	-4.35	56	2916	107	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	86	40	63	6	0.44	3	22.67	0.26	61	3119	185	

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.