



# Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW4223

October 16, 2023

## Cool and Cloudy as Harvest Advanced

Farmers made significant row crop harvest progress ahead of late-week rains, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 4 percent very short, 30 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on October 15 was 53.0 degrees, 1.0 degrees below normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.65 inches of precipitation, 0.09 inches above average. There were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 15.

Eighty-six percent of **corn** was mature, and 17 percent was harvested. The moisture content of corn at the time of harvest was 26 percent. Corn for silage was 93 percent harvested. Ninety-five percent of **soybeans** were dropping leaves and 49 percent of soybeans were harvested. The moisture content of soybeans at harvest was 12 percent. Corn and soybean condition were 87 and 81 percent good to excellent, respectively. Third cuttings of **other dry hay** were 87 percent complete. Fourth cuttings of **alfalfa hay** were 90 percent complete. **Winter wheat** was 52 percent planted and 12 percent emerged. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 60 percent good to excellent, an increase from the previous week.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/15/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	4	30	61	5
Subsoil moisture .....	8	32	58	2

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/15/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	5.1	5.4	NA	NA
Corn Mature.....	86	63	82	82
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	17	9	23	24
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	93	88	94	96
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	95	92	95	92
Soybeans Harvested.....	49	24	48	48
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	87	85	86	91
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	90	84	88	85
Winter Wheat Planted.....	52	31	62	64
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	12	4	9	27

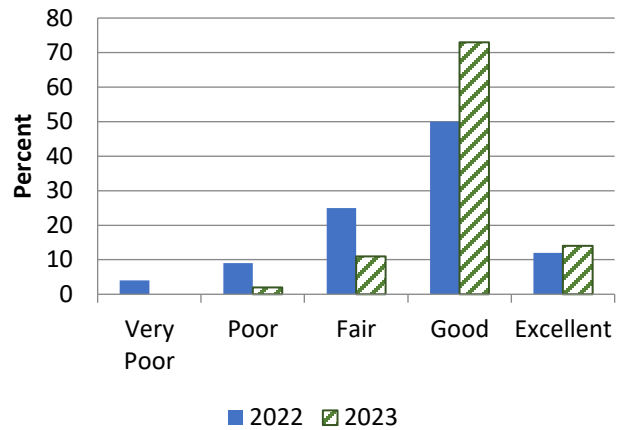
### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/15/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn .....	0	2	11	73	14
Soybeans .....	1	3	15	60	21
Pasture and Range....	7	10	23	58	2

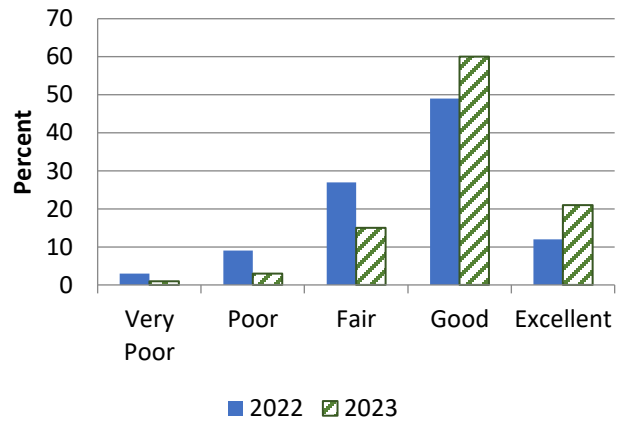
### Crop Moisture Content for week ending 10/15/23

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn harvested for grain	26	27	20	20
Soybeans harvested	12	13	12	13

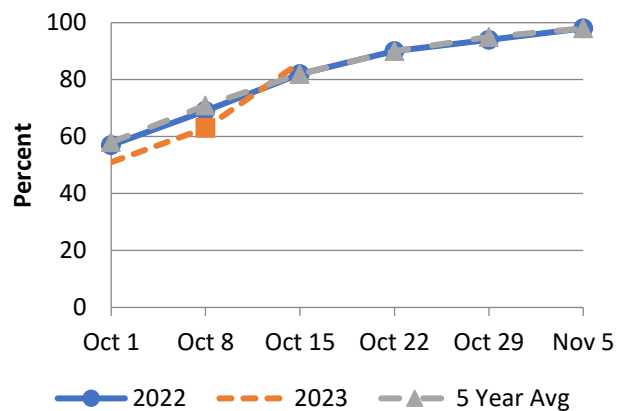
### Corn Condition



### Soybean Condition



### Corn Mature



Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2023-10-15

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2023-10-15						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	68	36	50	-3	0.91	4	17.25	-6.27	69	2945	99	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	67	42	54	0	0.89	3	17.71	-3.08	59	3162	242	
VAN WERT 1 S	70	38	52	-2	1.48	4	21.32	-3.33	52	3161	64	
<b>North Central</b>												
BUCYRUS	69	43	54	2	0.38	2	22.05	-2.77	61	2953	190	
FREMONT	68	38	52	-2	0.00	0	20.35	-2.34	59	2990	19	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	65	36	51	-2	0.56	4	25.56	-1.36	69	2711	16	
<b>Northeast</b>												
CHARDON	62	39	48	-2	0.41	4	29.19	1.26	73	2415	123	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	65	42	53	-2	1.58	3	25.38	2.46	68	3019	44	
WARREN 3 S	64	38	49	-2	0.00	0	22.57	-2.26	60	2434	5	
<b>West Central</b>												
BELLEFONTAINE	71	34	50	-4	0.00	0	22.00	-2.41	62	2855	-100	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	68	34	49	-4	0.00	0	20.38	-3.37	52	2926	-8	
SIDNEY 1 S	74	35	53	-1	0.00	0	19.56	-4.91	56	2814	-88	
<b>Central</b>												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	71	33	51	-2	0.28	2	28.79	3.87	70	2733	-172	
CIRCLEVILLE	78	38	54	-1	0.41	3	18.13	-5.52	55	3216	8	
MARYSVILLE	75	38	53	-3	0.00	0	21.04	-2.63	56	3061	-134	
<b>East Central</b>												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	68	36	51	-2	0.64	2	24.14	-0.38	66	2785	30	
STEBENVILLE	69	40	51	-3	0.54	2	24.84	0.03	81	2720	-261	
<b>Southwest</b>												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	78	39	56	1	0.69	3	18.84	-4.89	62	3453	235	
EATON	78	36	53	-1	0.40	4	19.19	-5.60	53	2953	-171	
<b>South Central</b>												
HILLSBORO	79	33	52	-4	0.86	3	19.80	-4.77	69	3006	-68	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	81	37	56	-2	0.29	4	24.50	0.79	79	3454	-19	
SOUTH POINT	81	38	57	0	0.34	2	17.42	-9.69	62	3663	118	
WAVERLY	81	35	55	0	0.00	0	18.35	-5.07	48	3414	117	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BEVERLY STP	77	36	52	-3	0.00	0	20.63	-4.19	71	3032	-122	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	74	37	53	-2	0.87	3	26.19	1.95	72	2860	-143	
LOGAN	78	33	53	-1	0.16	3	20.74	-4.85	59	2942	95	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	76	35	55	1	0.46	2	23.13	0.12	63	3157	184	

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.