



# Ohio Crop Weather

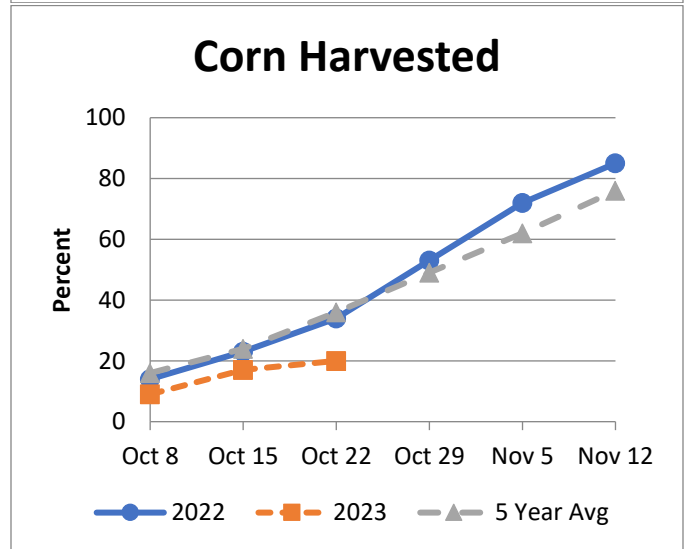
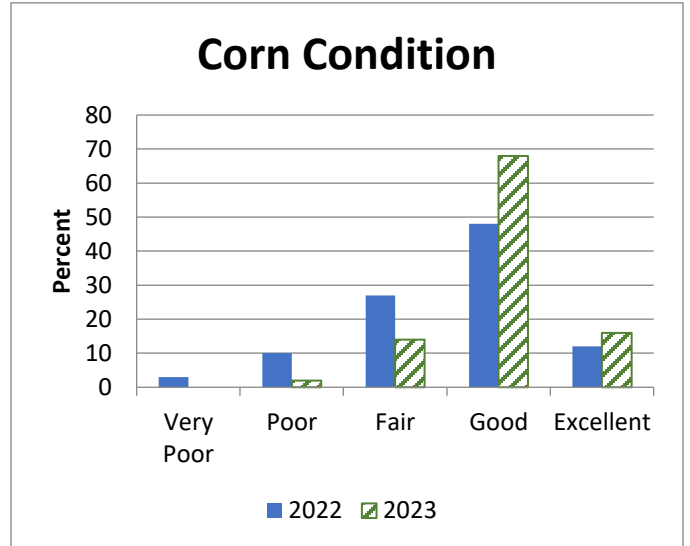
OH-CW4323

October 23, 2023

## Harvest Progressed Between Storms

Farmers made harvest progress in fields last week between rounds of widespread precipitation, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 1 percent very short, 22 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on October 22 was 50.7 degrees, 0.2 degrees below normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.91 inches of precipitation, 0.23 inches above average. There were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 22.

While soybean harvest progress remained in line with recent-year trends, corn harvest progress lagged behind last year and the five-year average. Ninety percent of **corn** was mature and 20 percent was harvested. The moisture content of corn grain at harvest was 24 percent. Corn for silage was 97 percent harvested. Sixty-four percent of **soybeans** were harvested. The moisture content of soybeans at harvest was 14 percent. Corn condition was 84 percent good to excellent. Third cuttings of **other dry hay** were 93 percent complete. Fourth cuttings of **alfalfa hay** were 95 percent complete. **Winter wheat** was 73 percent planted and 34 percent emerged. **Pasture and range** condition was rated 46 percent good to excellent, a decrease from the previous week.



### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/22/23

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture .....	1	22	61	16
Subsoil moisture .....	1	39	51	9

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/22/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	3.4	5.1	NA	NA
Corn Mature .....	90	86	90	90
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	20	17	34	36
Corn Harvested for Silage .....	97	93	98	99
Soybeans Harvested .....	64	49	67	64
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	93	87	88	NA
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	95	90	90	NA
Winter Wheat Planted .....	73	52	81	80
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	34	12	27	47

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/22/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	0	2	14	68	16
Pasture and Range .....	2	9	43	43	3

### Crop Moisture Content for week ending 10/22/23

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn harvested for grain	24	26	20	20
Soybeans harvested	14	12	12	13

Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2023-10-22

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	63	37	49	-1	0.74	4	17.99	-6.18	73	2950	79	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	65	35	51	0	0.66	3	18.37	-3.00	62	3222	275	
VAN WERT 1 S	64	38	50	-2	0.56	4	21.88	-3.44	56	3168	40	
<b>North Central</b>												
BUCYRUS	65	43	53	2	1.07	5	23.51	-1.86	67	2976	188	
FREMONT	64	39	51	-1	0.33	2	22.31	-1.02	64	3004	4	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	64	34	50	-1	1.33	6	26.89	-0.66	75	2721	0	
<b>Northeast</b>												
CHARDON	62	42	50	1	1.47	3	31.52	2.74	78	2423	113	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	65	36	52	-1	1.25	5	26.63	3.07	73	3042	35	
WARREN 3 S	65	40	50	1	0.61	5	23.68	-1.76	66	2446	-2	
<b>West Central</b>												
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	62	39	50	-2	0.06	1	20.79	-3.61	56	2955	-7	
SIDNEY 1 S	62	38	50	-1	0.78	3	20.80	-4.29	61	2830	-101	
<b>Central</b>												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	63	35	47	-4	0.86	5	30.09	4.57	76	2739	-193	
CIRCLEVILLE	67	38	51	-2	0.76	4	18.89	-5.41	59	3228	-17	
MARYSVILLE	65	37	51	-2	0.32	3	21.82	-2.39	61	3086	-142	
<b>East Central</b>												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	66	41	51	1	4.32	5	28.46	3.37	71	2794	17	
STEUBENVILLE	66	33	49	-3	1.18	6	26.02	0.61	87	2726	-283	
<b>Southwest</b>												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	63	36	51	-3	0.44	5	19.28	-4.92	67	3466	211	
EATON	63	37	49	-3	0.66	4	19.85	-5.61	57	2958	-197	
<b>South Central</b>												
HILLSBORO	66	34	50	-3	0.92	3	20.82	-4.41	73	3020	-91	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	71	41	53	-2	0.90	4	25.40	1.12	83	3476	-40	
SOUTH POINT	71	44	55	0	0.75	4	18.17	-9.65	66	3699	109	
WAVERLY	69	40	52	-1	1.09	3	19.44	-4.61	51	3431	99	
<b>Southeast</b>												
BEVERLY STP	68	40	52	0	0.71	5	21.67	-3.79	78	3066	-117	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	67	39	51	-2	0.83	5	27.02	2.19	77	2873	-163	
LOGAN	69	37	52	0	0.70	4	21.44	-4.81	63	2956	84	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	68	36	52	0	0.76	3	23.89	0.32	66	3180	178	

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.