



OH-CW3124

# Ohio Crop Weather

August 5, 2024

## Warm with Some Rain

Pastures were drying due to elevated temperatures and lack of precipitation in the southern part of the State, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. The most recent U.S. Drought Monitor report showed 72.4 percent of the State as abnormally dry or worse. Conditions matching the moderate drought rating were observed in 39.4 percent of the State and conditions matching the severe drought rating were observed at 13.8 percent. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 9 percent very short, 36 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on August 4 was 77.1 degrees, 4.8 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 1.65 inches of precipitation, 0.84 inches above average. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 4.

Farmers reported processing vegetable harvest continued at a good pace. Seasonal fruit harvest continued ahead of schedule for most tree fruit. Corn silking progress reached 91 percent and dough progress reached 47 percent. Ninety percent of soybeans were at or past blooming and pod setting progress reached 69 percent. Corn condition was rated 64 percent good to excellent while soybean condition was rated 63 percent good to excellent. Oat progress advanced 94 percent mature, and 83 percent harvested. Oats were in very good shape with 82 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition. Second cutting of other dry hay was 80 percent completed. Third cuttings of alfalfa and other dry hay were 45 percent and 22 percent completed, respectively. Pasture and range condition was rated 32 percent good to excellent. It was also reported that livestock were under stress due to the extreme heat.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/04/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	9	36	51	4
Subsoil moisture .....	12	44	44	0

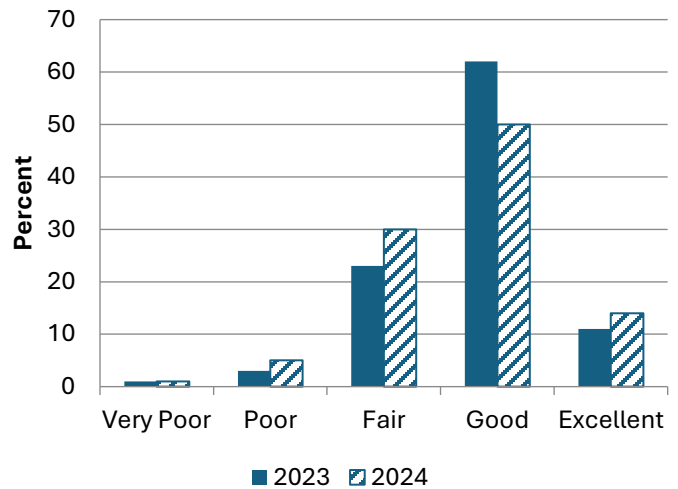
### Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/04/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	4.8	6.2	NA	NA
Corn Silking.....	91	81	80	79
Corn Dough .....	47	25	15	24
Soybeans Blooming.....	90	83	79	79
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	69	46	42	47
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting .....	45	22	27	28
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	80	73	65	71
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	22	11	18	10
Oats Mature .....	94	85	NA	34
Oats Harvested.....	83	54	93	78

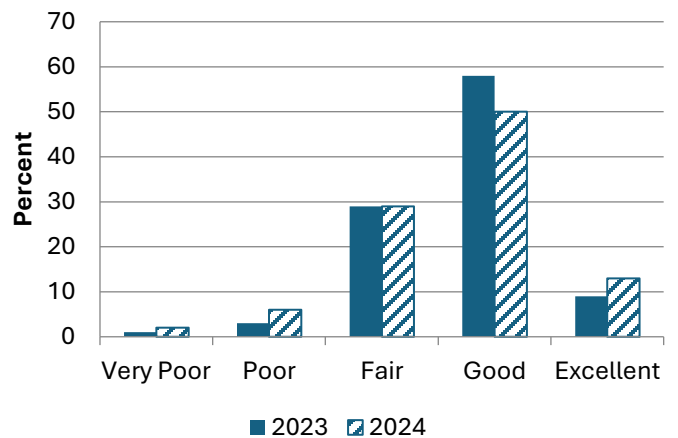
### Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/04/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn .....	1	5	30	50	14
Soybeans .....	2	6	29	50	13
Oats.....	0	0	18	78	4
Pasture and Range....	8	21	39	31	1

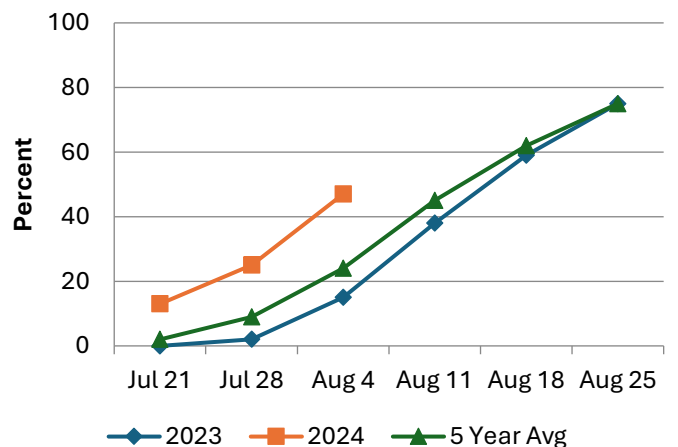
## Corn Condition



## Soybean Condition



## Corn Dough



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2024-08-04

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	90	63	77	5	1.02	2	15.94	0.42	53	2085	293
FINDLAY WPC	89	68	78	5	0.22	1	16.44	0.28	37	2151	191
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	91	66	79	6	0.38	1	19.88	5.87	50	2098	273
VAN WERT 1 S	89	67	78	4	1.09	3	16.93	-0.11	47	2263	330
<b>North Central</b>											
BUCYRUS	92	60	78	7	3.53	3	19.20	2.12	56	2086	365
FREMONT	94	67	80	7	0.67	2	14.42	-1.03	52	2153	306
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	91	63	77	6	2.07	5	13.57	-4.79	49	2161	484
NORWALK WWTP	91	65	78	6	0.00	0	15.82	-0.14	48	1992	236
<b>Northeast</b>											
CHARDON	88	58	75	6	0.91	2	15.26	-2.63	54	1714	290
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	93	66	78	5	2.01	6	12.14	-2.36	49	2240	411
WARREN 3 S	88	56	75	5	0.76	3	17.31	0.62	49	1741	231
<b>West Central</b>											
BELLEFONTAINE	87	66	76	4	0.90	2	17.65	0.63	54	2034	204
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	86	67	76	4	0.31	1	18.64	1.56	51	2098	249
SIDNEY 1 S	90	61	77	5	0.66	4	16.60	-0.44	58	2043	238
<b>Central</b>											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	91	62	76	4	3.44	4	20.46	2.92	57	2178	352
CIRCLEVILLE	93	62	78	4	1.58	6	14.12	-2.38	53	2359	364
MARYSVILLE	89	67	78	4	1.49	4	17.68	0.98	52	2225	226
<b>East Central</b>											
DENNISON WATER WORKS	92	65	77	5	1.52	4	16.80	0.35	45	2151	421
STEBENVILLE	93	58	77	4	1.86	5	14.16	-2.50	49	1901	59
<b>Southwest</b>											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	90	68	78	4	3.03	4	13.33	-4.16	53	2463	456
EATON	86	63	75	2	4.21	5	24.45	6.45	54	2132	195
<b>South Central</b>											
HILLSBORO	91	60	77	4	1.02	5	16.15	-0.81	58	2298	396
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	91	61	78	3	4.12	4	18.78	2.08	54	2457	286
SOUTH POINT	93	60	79	3	1.33	4	16.19	-2.76	44	2557	349
WAVERLY	95	62	80	6	0.82	3	13.20	-3.17	40	2447	381
<b>Southeast</b>											
BEVERLY STP	92	62	77	3	0.25	2	11.57	-5.36	47	2220	247
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	91	60	76	3	0.59	5	18.99	2.18	54	2126	308
LOGAN	94	57	78	6	2.00	4	16.65	-0.71	55	2302	539
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	92	66	78	6	0.64	3	13.21	-2.67	50	2381	524

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.