



OH-CW3720

Ohio Crop Weather

September 14, 2020

Limited Relief from Rainfall Continues

An ongoing increase in precipitation this week continues to slowly work towards reducing the effects of the dry weather that occurred in August, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture increased from 52 percent adequate or surplus last week to 67 percent adequate or surplus this week. Approximately 19 percent of the state was abnormally dry or worse, down from 37 percent last week, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#). Average temperatures for the week were approximately 4 degrees above historical normals and the entire state averaged 1.49 inches of precipitation. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 13.

During the week, farmers harvested silage, made hay, and seeded cover crops. **Soybeans** dropping leaves was at 33 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 5 percentage points. **Corn** dough reached 100 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 5 percentage points. **Alfalfa hay** third cutting was at 95 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 4 percentage points. **Other hay** second cutting reached 100 percent and other hay third cutting was at 78 percent. Forty-seven percent of corn was considered good or excellent compared to a five-year average of 54 percent and 36 percent of **pasture and range** was considered good or excellent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/13/20

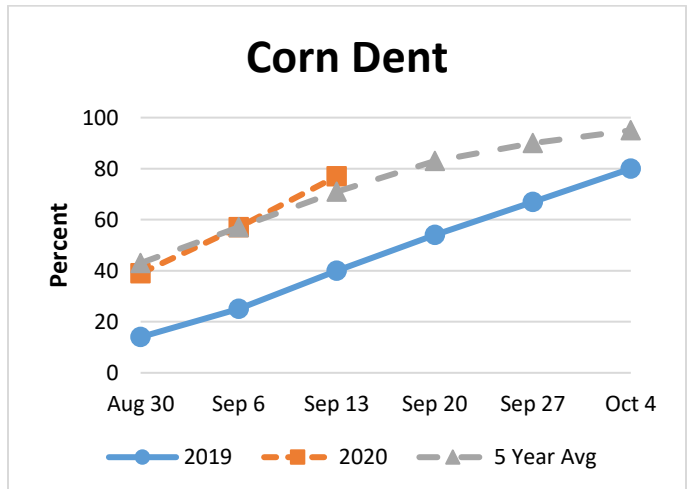
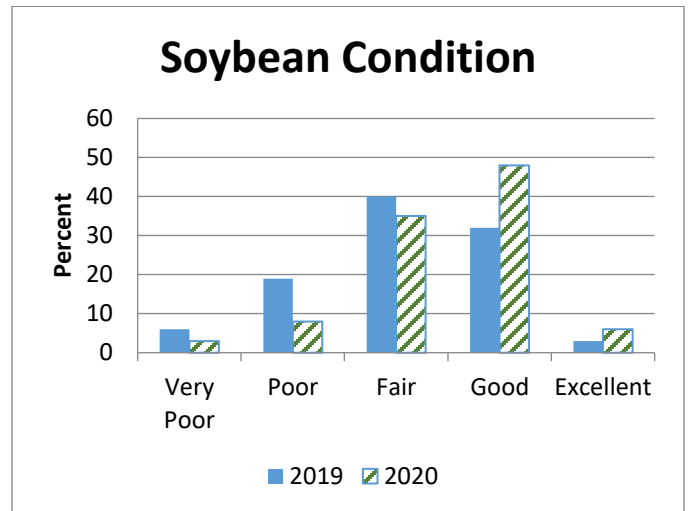
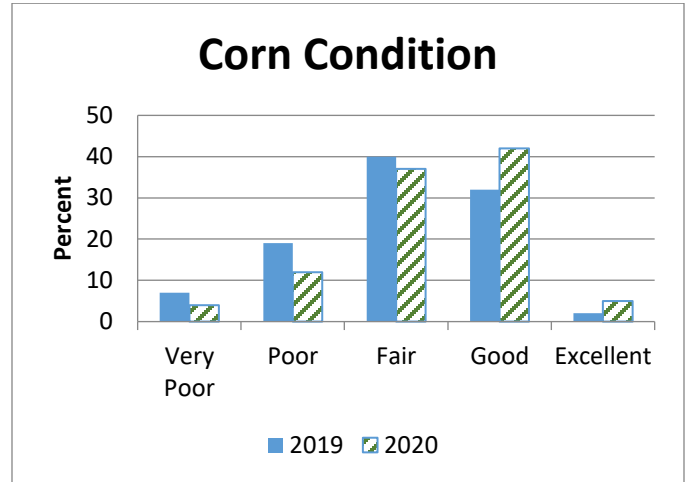
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	11	22	62	5
Subsoil moisture	11	28	56	5

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/13/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.8	5.7		
Corn Dough	100	95	79	95
Corn Dented.....	77	57	40	71
Corn Mature.....	14	5	7	24
Corn Harvested for Silage....	52	37	NA	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves..	33	17	4	28
Winter Wheat Planted.....	1	0	1	0
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	95	89	85	91
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	36	19	28	NA
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	100	97	95	96
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	78	74	63	64

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/13/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	4	12	37	42	5
Soybeans	3	8	35	48	6
Pasture and Range...	7	16	41	34	2



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-09-06

Since April 1

	Week Ending 2020-09-06						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	48	68	0	0.00	0	13.75	-5.78	55	2608	154	
FINDLAY WPCC	81	56	68	-1	0.00	0	14.21	-5.68	53	2610	-72	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	88	53	70	1	0.02	2	13.96	-3.33	52	2842	330	
VAN WERT 1 S	83	51	69	0	0.33	2	12.44	-8.47	39	2672	24	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	83	52	69	1	0.63	2	18.18	-2.77	66	2612	240	
FREMONT	85	54	68	-1	0.00	0	11.32	-7.45	51	2656	110	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	83	51	69	2	0.52	1	14.49	-8.42	61	2748	432	
NORWALK WWTP	74	55	64	-4	0.00	0	16.57	-3.19	55	2531	103	
Northeast												
CHARDON	83	52	68	3	1.13	2	23.22	0.92	64	2235	252	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	83	53	69	0	0.35	2	24.16	5.89	63	2601	68	
WARREN 3 S	83	50	65	-1	0.82	3	18.97	-1.32	60	2175	72	
WOOSTER EXP STATION	80	52	66	-1	0.00	0	16.53	-4.90	46	2366	26	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	82	52	69	0	0.21	2	19.13	-1.69	64	2527	6	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	81	53	70	2	0.10	1	17.33	-3.00	62	2571	48	
SIDNEY 1 S	86	53	70	1	0.00	0	18.88	-2.01	66	2608	124	
URBANA WWTP	82	53	69	0	0.14	3	20.52	-1.96	69	2542	-27	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	82	53	69	1	0.84	3	24.01	2.88	70	2441	-60	
CIRCLEVILLE	85	52	70	0	1.04	3	20.38	0.49	63	2823	96	
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	84	53	72	0	1.02	3	22.30	2.00	63	2946	90	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	86	50	69	2	0.35	3	17.11	-3.24	68	2591	202	
STEUBENVILLE	85	51	70	1	0.35	3	14.47	-6.11	42	N/A	N/A	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	85	51	72	2	0.24	2	17.13	-3.21	58	2966	220	
EATON	83	48	68	-2	0.18	2	17.48	-3.57	52	2523	-144	
FRANKLIN	85	59	73	3	0.67	3	18.88	-1.01	51	N/A	N/A	
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	87	52	73	2	1.95	5	23.37	3.02	71	3018	68	
SOUTH POINT	82	65	73	1	0.63	1	26.18	3.54	59	2975	-31	
WAVERLY	87	54	73	2	4.23	4	27.23	7.23	51	2943	127	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	85	58	73	3	2.07	5	23.10	2.22	74	2732	28	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	86	53	70	0	0.19	3	23.87	3.40	68	2546	7	
LOGAN	85	50	70	1	1.46	3	19.27	-1.99	72	2556	125	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	85	50	70	1	0.57	3	21.96	2.67	67	2726	176	

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.