



# Ohio Crop Weather

## Modest Precipitation has Little Impact

Modest precipitation throughout the week was not enough to decrease the amount of acres seeing abnormally dry conditions, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 55 percent adequate to surplus by week's end, up 14 percentage points from the previous week. However, approximately 56 percent of the State was abnormally dry, according to the most recent [Drought Monitor](#). Average temperatures for the week were 0.1 degrees above historical normals and the entire State averaged 0.50 inches of precipitation. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 18.

Farmers harvested crops, planted cover crops, and tilled fields. **Soybeans** dropping leaves was at 97 percent, ahead of the five-year average by 2 percentage points. Soybeans harvested was at 65 percent while soybeans moisture content was at 13 percent. **Corn** mature was 3 percentage points behind the five-year average at 86 percent while corn moisture content was rated 22 percent. **Alfalfa hay** fourth cutting was at 91 percent, ahead of last year by 3 percentage points. **Other hay** third cutting was at 93 percent, 2 percentage points behind the five-year average. Forty-nine percent of corn was rated good to excellent condition compared to the five-year average of 57 percent and 33 percent of **pasture and range** was rated good to excellent condition.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/18/20

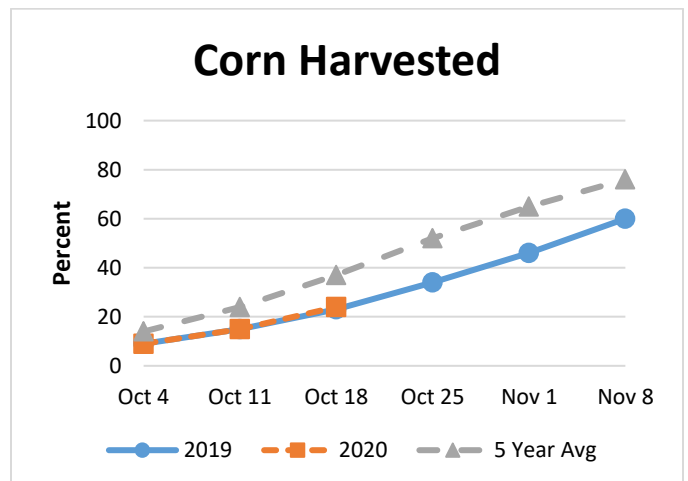
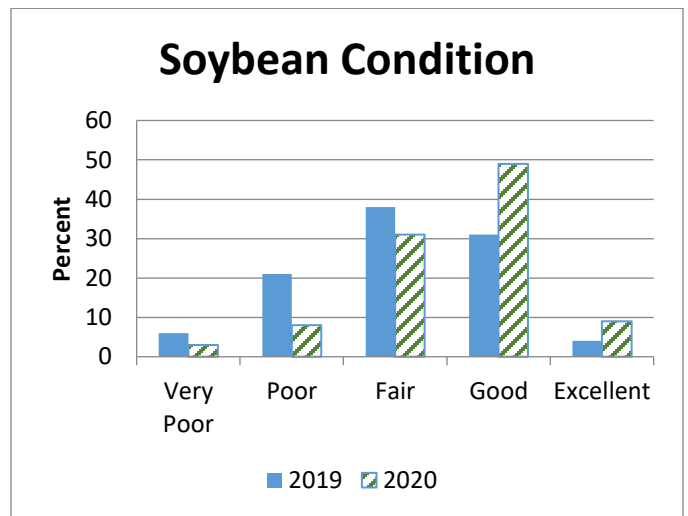
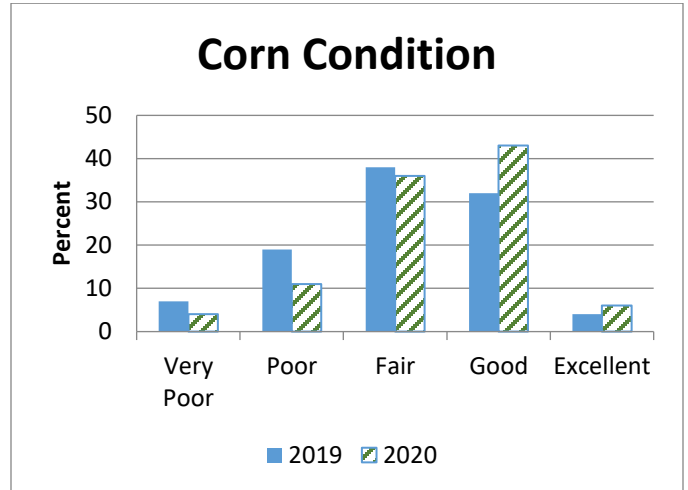
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	12	33	53	2
Subsoil moisture .....	14	37	48	1

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/18/20

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.4	6.2		
Corn Mature.....	86	77	68	89
Corn Harvested for Grain ....	24	15	23	37
Corn Harvested for Silage....	100	95	NA	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves..	97	93	86	95
Soybeans Harvested.....	65	49	50	63
Winter Wheat Planted.....	84	66	80	72
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	37	18	51	41
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	91	87	88	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting .....	93	92	92	95

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/18/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn .....	4	11	36	43	6
Soybeans .....	3	8	31	49	9
Pasture and Range...	6	18	43	30	3



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2020-10-18

Since April 1

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	Temperature			Precipitation			Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
<b>Northwest</b>											
BRYAN 2 SE	71	28	50	-1	0.42	3	15.74	-8.07	68	2977	119
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	72	32	54	1	0.39	3	16.09	-4.95	62	3297	365
VAN WERT 1 S	73	32	53	0	0.52	1	20.32	-4.62	52	3106	-6
<b>North Central</b>											
BUCYRUS	76	35	54	3	0.34	2	21.89	-3.17	81	3041	266
FREMONT	76	40	58	5	0.35	1	14.60	-8.37	60	3213	229
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	74	34	53	1	0.55	2	20.43	-6.76	70	3178	471
<b>Northeast</b>											
CHARDON	69	40	55	5	0.82	2	29.33	1.04	78	2578	277
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	73	35	53	-1	0.81	5	31.35	8.16	76	3031	41
WARREN 3 S	68	27	52	1	0.88	2	24.25	-0.84	71	2515	77
WOOSTER EXP STATION	69	59	64	12	0.00	0	20.05	-5.88	53	2841	123
<b>West Central</b>											
BELLEFONTAINE	71	31	51	-2	0.43	2	25.06	0.40	71	2947	-23
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	74	40	58	6	0.29	1	21.02	-3.02	71	3055	109
SIDNEY 1 S	74	33	54	1	0.00	0	23.13	-1.61	76	3014	99
URBANA WWTP	72	34	56	3	0.43	2	23.44	-3.30	76	2964	-38
<b>Central</b>											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	73	29	52	-1	0.59	2	28.14	2.96	78	2841	-76
CIRCLEVILLE	76	34	56	1	0.18	3	21.64	-2.29	73	3300	75
<b>East Central</b>											
DENNISON WATER WORKS	73	29	54	3	0.57	3	20.30	-4.46	79	2998	233
<b>Southwest</b>											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	74	35	54	-1	0.80	3	19.27	-4.66	66	3492	257
EATON	74	30	55	1	0.11	2	18.00	-7.09	57	2943	-196
FRANKLIN	75	30	54	0	0.55	2	20.57	-3.11	58	3044	-184
<b>South Central</b>											
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	77	31	56	0	0.82	4	27.28	3.33	81	3548	55
SOUTH POINT	75	46	61	4	1.23	3	32.61	5.20	70	3656	90
WAVERLY	77	31	55	1	0.25	2	29.03	5.34	57	3475	162
<b>Southeast</b>											
BEVERLY STP	76	31	56	2	0.52	3	24.68	-0.41	85	3232	65
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	74	33	56	1	0.50	3	26.51	2.02	77	2982	-36
LOGAN	74	28	56	3	0.23	3	20.84	-5.03	83	2978	119
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	75	29	54	1	0.09	3	24.20	0.95	77	3168	182

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.