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Ohio Crop Weather

April 29, 2024

Corn and Soybean Planting Inched Forward

The ground continued to dry out and spraying activities were underway, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 2 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on April 28 was 53.9 degrees, 0.8 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.26 inches of precipitation, 0.47 inches below average. There were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 28.

Farmers reported most areas have dried out apart from some low areas. Corn and soybean planting progress inched forward to 6 and 7 percent planted, respectively. Oats were 66 percent planted. Winter wheat was 83 percent jointed and winter wheat condition was 69 percent good to excellent. Farmers reported fieldwork continued including tillage, spraying, fertilizing, and planting. Pollination periods for fruit trees had been very effective.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/28/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0 0	2 5	72 74	26 21

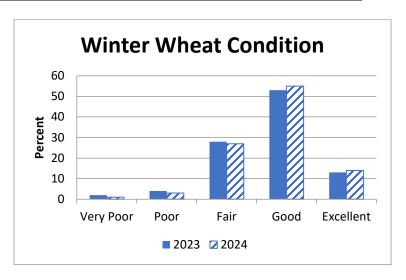
Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/28/24

	Percent Completed							
Crop/Activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year				
	week	week	year	average				
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.8	2.0	NA	NA				
Corn Planted	6	0	9	6				
Soybeans Planted	7	0	12	6				
Winter Wheat Jointing	83	69	78	54				
Oats Planted	66	27	68	57				
Oats Emerged	19	10	27	26				

⁻ Represents zero.

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/28/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Winter Wheat	1	3	27	55	14	



Weather Summary For Ohio

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		Week Ending 2024-04-28						Since April 1					
	Т	Temperature		Precipitation		Precipitation		GDD Base 50					
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN		
Northwest													
BRYAN 2 SE	81	30	49	-4	1.00	3	5.00	1.65	14	100	19		
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	81	30	53	0	1.11	5	6.55	3.57	16	147	54		
VAN WERT 1 S	80	33	51	-3	1.10	4	7.79	4.70	15	134	27		
North Central													
BUCYRUS	73	31	48	-4	0.16	2	4.25	1.05	16	129	37		
FREMONT	64	29	45	-8	0.49	1	4.29	1.08	15	92	1		
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	81	27	54	2	0.21	3	4.74	0.87	16	160	65		
Northeast													
CHARDON	64	28	43	-6	0.13	1	5.26	1.53	16	75	10		
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	81	30	55	2	0.14	2	4.23	0.95	13	167	62		
WARREN 3 S	66	27	43	-7	0.08	1	5.01	1.72	13	84	7		
West Central							•						
BELLEFONTAINE	62	29	45	-8	0.14	1	5.82	2.51	15	115	4		
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	62	30	49	-5	0.19	1	7.11	3.66	14	131	21		
SIDNEY 1 S	79	25	51	-2	0.23	2	6.69	3.37	15	150	52		
Central							!						
CENTERBURG 2 SE	80	29	52	-2	0.11	3	6.64	3.07	15	168	50		
CIRCLEVILLE	80	31	52	-3	0.10	1	3.64	0.34	13	186	43		
MARYSVILLE	64	31	48	-8	0.08	1	6.55	3.49	14	129	-5		
East Central							•						
DENNISON WATER WORKS	82	30	48	-4	0.08	2	5.34	1.98	16	134	37		
STEUBENVILLE	81	18	49	-5	0.07	2	7.04	3.80	15	136	22		
Southwest							•						
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	83	31	57	1	0.11	1	2.66	-1.02	13	225	82		
EATON	77	30	51	-3	0.09	1	4.06	0.35	12	140	24		
FRANKLIN	67	30	48	-7	0.07	1	3.44	-0.11	14	5	-131		
South Central							•						
HILLSBORO	68	28	47	-8	0.07	1	4.61	0.81	13	162	25		
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	81	30	54	-4	0.15	1	3.30	0.01	14	222	36		
SOUTH POINT	83	32	57	-1	0.10	1	3.86	0.34	11	260	80		
WAVERLY	82	30	54	-2	0.00	0	4.45	1.07	11	227	81		
Southeast							·						
BEVERLY STP	70	31	52	-3	0.05	1	4.18	1.05	13	163	37		
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	79	29	51	-3	0.07	1	6.20	3.09	13	159	43		
LOGAN	82	29	52	-1	0.10	1	4.79	1.34	13	186	83		
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	83	30	56	2	0.16	2	5.80	2.58	12	225	98		
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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.