



Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW3824

September 23, 2024

Field Fires a Concern

The dry and dusty conditions continued to be a concern for farmers as field fires were becoming an issue, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 95 percent short to very short for week ending on September 22. The average temperature last week was 72.0 degrees, 9.0 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.08 inches of precipitation last week, 0.64 inches below average. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 22.

According to the most recent U.S. Drought Monitor report, 98 percent of Ohio was abnormally dry or worse, up 3 percentage points from the previous week. Twenty-nine percent of the State was experiencing severe drought while 30 percent of the State was experiencing extreme drought or worse.

Farmers were slowly getting into harvest. Moisture levels continued to be a concern. Ninety-four percent of corn was in or past the dent stage, 60 percent was mature, and 10 percent was harvested for grain. Corn for silage was 87 percent harvested. Seventy-eight percent of soybeans were dropping leaves and 14 percent were harvested. Corn and soybean conditions were 37 and 35 percent good to excellent, respectively. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay and other dry hay were 66 and 43 percent complete, respectively. Winter wheat was 4 percent planted. Pasture and range condition was rated 2 percent good to excellent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/22/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	68	27	5	0
Subsoil moisture	65	29	6	0

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/22/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	6.8	6.9	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	94	88	74	80
Corn Mature.....	60	45	35	36
Corn Harvested for Grain	10	6	1	2
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	87	79	54	55
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	78	59	45	49
Soybeans Harvested.....	14	4	2	3
Winter Wheat Planted.....	4	1	2	5
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	66	58	61	60
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	43	38	0	9

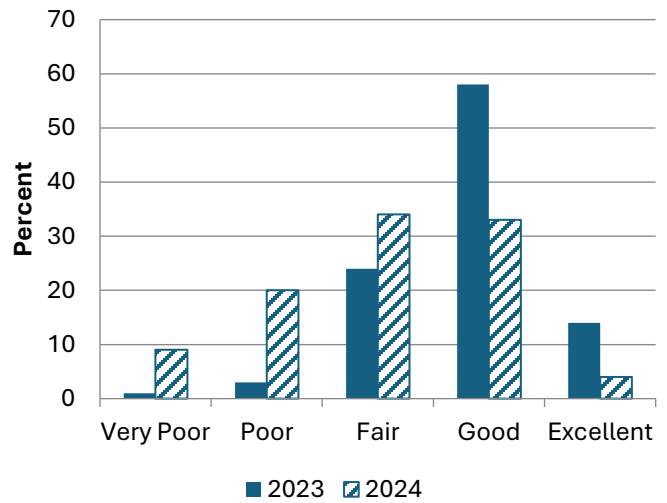
Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/22/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn	9	20	34	33	4
Soybeans	11	22	32	32	3
Pasture and Range....	65	28	5	2	0

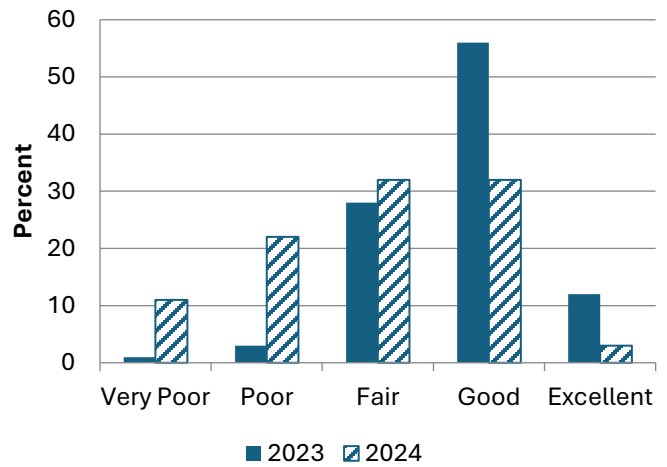
Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 09/22/24

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn Harvested for Grain	18	21	NA	NA
Soybeans Harvested	10	11	NA	NA

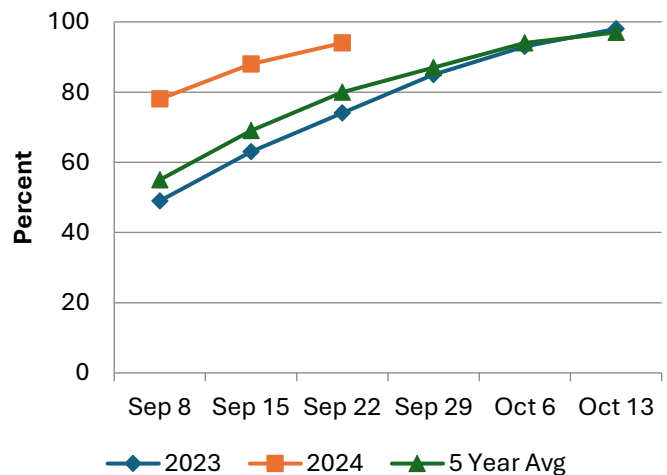
Corn Condition



Soybean Condition



Corn Dent



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2024-09-22

Since April 1

	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
	Northwest										
BRYAN 2 SE	90	54	71	8	0.06	1	17.52	-3.71	62	3042	359
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	91	54	71	8	0.29	1	21.31	2.52	56	2714	-34
VAN WERT 1 S	92	54	73	9	0.00	0	19.23	-3.23	56	3330	427
North Central											
BUCYRUS	89	56	73	11	0.00	0	20.79	-1.87	68	3137	541
FREMONT	87	51	69	5	0.00	0	17.40	-3.06	63	3159	370
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	90	55	72	10	0.14	1	15.32	-9.34	58	3165	631
Northeast											
CHARDON	83	54	68	8	0.00	0	22.03	-2.59	68	2575	409
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	88	56	72	8	0.23	1	15.27	-5.08	61	3276	496
WARREN 3 S	84	50	66	6	0.00	0	20.53	-1.83	63	2564	268
West Central											
BELLEFONTAINE	86	59	72	9	0.00	0	20.23	-2.11	66	3068	302
SIDNEY 1 S	94	53	73	10	0.00	0	18.76	-3.63	63	3058	336
Central											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	92	56	72	10	0.00	0	22.15	-0.52	63	3175	444
CIRCLEVILLE	92	54	72	8	0.00	0	15.45	-5.99	58	3453	461
MARYSVILLE	90	53	71	6	0.00	0	18.62	-2.97	59	3240	249
East Central											
DENNISON WATER WORKS	87	54	70	9	0.00	0	17.85	-4.35	51	3102	499
STEUBENVILLE	89	53	70	7	0.00	0	17.56	-5.00	59	2790	-3
Southwest											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	94	57	76	11	0.01	1	14.10	-7.85	61	3609	602
EATON	93	52	72	8	0.00	0	27.40	4.87	62	3124	196
South Central											
HILLSBORO	89	40	67	3	0.00	0	17.91	-4.29	64	3273	410
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	91	53	72	6	0.03	1	21.38	-0.38	65	3523	291
SOUTH POINT	89	56	72	6	0.16	2	17.61	-6.91	51	3794	496
WAVERLY	93	52	73	8	0.00	0	17.44	-3.87	47	3579	495
Southeast											
BEVERLY STP	86	52	70	6	0.00	0	13.49	-9.09	55	3309	350
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	88	53	70	6	0.00	0	21.38	-0.77	61	3115	319
LOGAN	93	51	71	8	0.00	0	17.64	-5.52	61	3346	679
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	94	53	73	10	0.05	1	13.75	-7.14	56	3455	666

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.