



Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW4124

October 15, 2024

Dry Conditions Continue

Rains across northern Ohio momentarily slowed harvest, while the rest of the State remained abnormally dry, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 59 percent short to very short for week ending on October 13. The average temperature last week was 56.1 degrees, 2.1 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.24 inches of precipitation last week, 0.37 inches below average. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 13.

Farmers reported that soybeans lost to pod shatter because of the excessive dryness began to germinate in fields. Combine and field fires have also been reported with the very dry conditions. Ninety-two percent of corn was in or past the mature stage and 34 percent was harvested for grain. Corn for silage was 95 percent harvested. Ninety-seven percent of soybeans were dropping leaves and 62 percent were harvested. Corn and soybean conditions were 40 and 39 percent good to excellent, respectively. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay and other dry hay were 90 percent complete. Winter wheat was 58 percent planted. Pasture and range condition was rated 5 percent good to excellent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/13/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	20	39	40	1
Subsoil moisture	21	56	23	0

Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/13/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	6.2	4.7	NA	NA
Corn Mature.....	92	84	79	77
Corn Harvested for Grain	34	22	15	18
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	95	93	92	95
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	97	93	94	91
Soybeans Harvested.....	62	35	42	43
Winter Wheat Planted.....	58	32	46	58
Winter Wheat Emerged	18	8	10	19
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	90	84	88	86
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	90	78	NA	NA

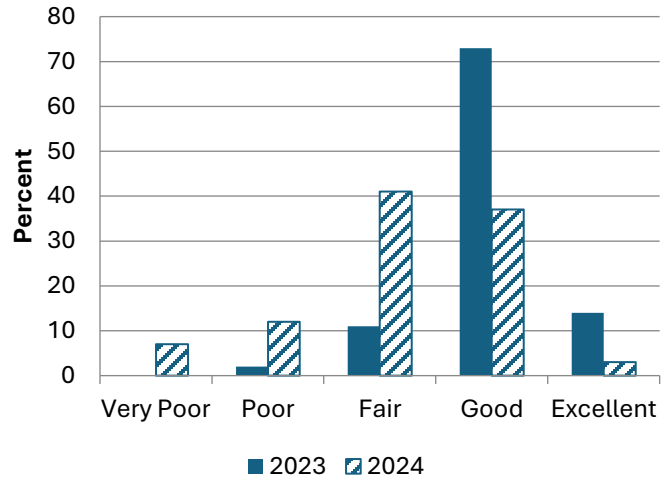
Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/13/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn	7	12	41	37	3
Soybeans	8	16	37	36	3
Pasture and Range....	31	37	27	5	0

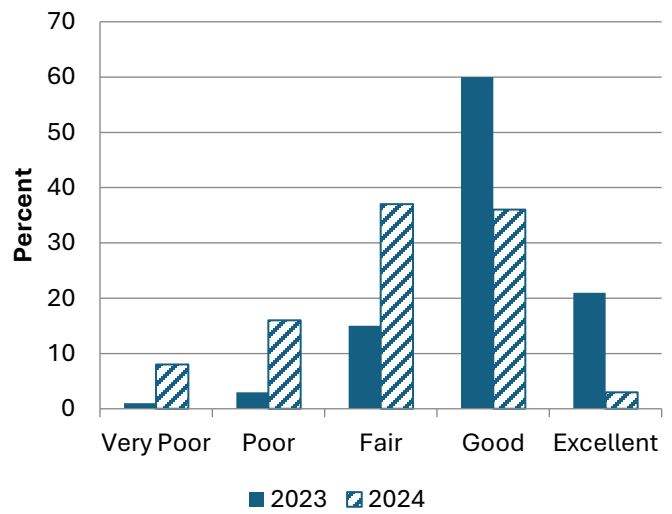
Crop Moisture Content for week ending 10/13/24

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	18	26	22
Soybeans Harvested	11	12	12	12

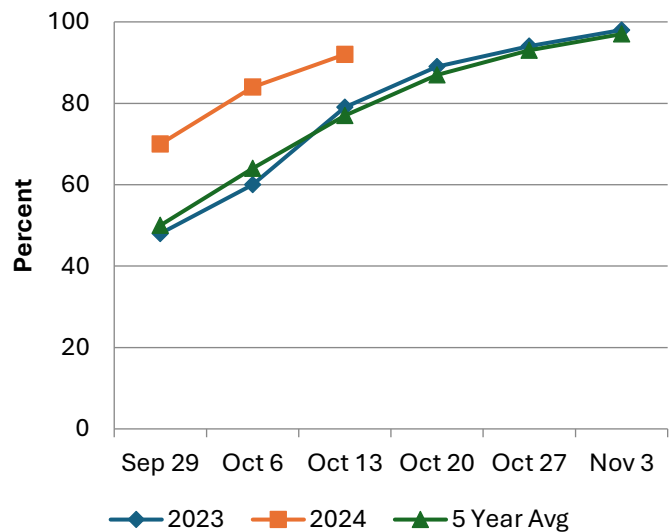
Corn Condition



Soybean Condition



Corn Mature



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2024-10-13

Since April 1

	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
	Northwest										
BRYAN 2 SE	81	38	56	3	0.27	1	18.34	-4.96	68	3306	469
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	80	39	56	2	1.25	2	22.85	2.22	62	2986	75
VAN WERT 1 S	82	39	58	3	0.01	1	20.67	-3.78	60	3536	449
North Central											
BUCYRUS	86	37	57	3	0.11	1	23.58	-1.08	77	3432	678
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	72	38	56	2	0.06	2	17.79	-8.95	67	3442	755
Northeast											
CHARDON	79	32	51	-1	0.00	0	23.99	-3.68	77	2817	531
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	74	38	55	-1	1.01	2	17.61	-5.12	69	3565	601
WARREN 3 S	82	32	51	-1	0.31	1	24.04	-0.60	73	2811	388
West Central											
BELLEFONTAINE	83	37	57	2	0.00	0	22.79	-1.45	76	3401	456
SIDNEY 1 S	83	38	57	3	0.00	0	21.22	-3.06	71	3338	446
Central											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	85	37	56	2	0.04	1	24.20	-0.54	71	3457	562
CIRCLEVILLE	86	38	58	1	0.00	0	19.01	-4.45	68	3758	562
MARYSVILLE	85	38	57	1	0.00	0	21.21	-2.30	68	3596	413
East Central											
DENNISON WATER WORKS	83	34	53	0	0.85	2	20.76	-3.60	61	3384	637
STEUBENVILLE	86	36	55	0	0.10	2	18.77	-5.87	69	3054	83
Southwest											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	79	39	60	3	0.00	0	14.57	-9.02	65	3879	673
EATON	82	40	58	3	0.00	0	33.68	9.09	72	3429	315
South Central											
HILLSBORO	86	40	58	2	0.00	0	24.07	-0.30	74	3593	531
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	86	40	60	2	0.01	1	31.60	8.06	75	3843	384
SOUTH POINT	88	43	62	4	0.00	0	21.68	-5.23	57	4147	617
WAVERLY	86	37	58	1	0.05	1	25.25	2.01	57	3898	613
Southeast											
BEVERLY STP	84	36	57	1	0.01	1	15.52	-9.13	67	3656	512
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	82	38	56	0	0.00	0	22.93	-1.14	70	3422	431
LOGAN	87	35	56	2	0.00	0	20.52	-4.89	70	3636	799
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	80	35	56	2	0.00	0	16.31	-6.54	65	3753	790

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.