

Ohio Crop Weather



OH-CW2124

May 28, 2024

Finally a Drier Week

Drier conditions last week allowed many farmers to get back into their fields, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 3 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on May 26 was 72.1 degrees, 9.0 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.40 inches of precipitation, 0.52 inches below average. There were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 26.

Farmers reported the warmer weather had helped to dry soils which promoted planting and hay harvest progress. Corn and soybean planting progressed to 79 and 67 percent planted, respectively. Oats were 88 percent planted. Winter wheat was 88 percent headed and winter wheat condition was 72 percent good to excellent. Oats condition was 73 percent good to excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 88 percent good to excellent. Farmers reported fruit tree development and berry harvest have been progressing ahead of schedule and looking good. Lorain County reported straight line winds and quarter size hail that hit the northern part of the county resulting in a total loss in the apple crop.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 05/26/24

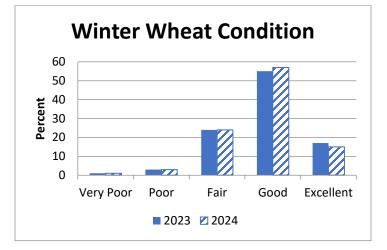
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	0	3	72	25
Subsoil moisture	0	2	73	25

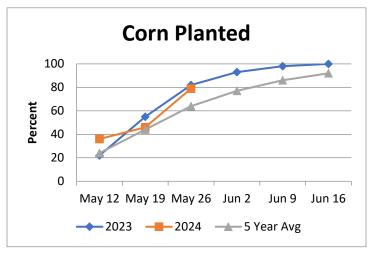
Crop Progress: Week Ending 05/26/24

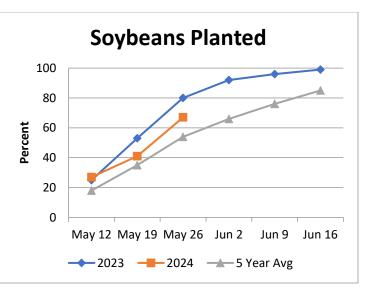
	Percent Completed								
Crop/Activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year					
	week	week	year	average					
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.8	2.5	NA	NA					
Corn Planted	79	46	82	64					
Corn Emerged	50	35	45	36					
Soybeans Planted	67	41	80	54					
Soybeans Emerged	39	24	38	26					
Winter Wheat Headed	88	70	61	52					
Oats Planted	88	86	90	91					
Oats Emerged	82	78	81	81					
Oats Headed	1	NA	2	3					
Hay Alfalfa 1st Cutting	42	26	48	23					
Other Hay 1st Cutting	22	4	33	17					

Crop Condition:	Week Ending 05/26/24
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Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Winter Wheat	1	3	24	57	15		
Oats	0	0	27	67	6		
Pasture and Range	0	0	12	67	21		







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Weather Summary For Ohio

	Week Ending 2024-05-26					26	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	89	51	72	10	0.67	1	7.93	0.83	26	536	212	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	90	53	72	10	0.68	1	10.20	4.04	29	604	255	
VAN WERT 1 S	91	57	75	12	0.02	1	10.11	3.18	27	640	248	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	90	58	74	13	0.53	1	8.64	1.73	28	570	242	
FREMONT	92	62	77	15	0.03	1	7.08	0.40	31	493	142	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	87	57	72	11	0.52	2	8.38	0.51	28	609	279	
Northeast							•					
CHARDON	88	50	70	12	0.05	1	7.28	-0.40	26	429	181	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	90	57	74	12	0.61	2	6.08	-0.45	21	623	260	
WARREN 3 S	86	50	68	9	1.02	2	9.27	2.45	26	466	195	
West Central							1					
BELLEFONTAINE	86	55	72	9	0.14	2	9.09	2.06	32	594	212	
SIDNEY 1 S	89	59	75	13	0.00	0	9.38	2.34	30	536	179	
Central							Ĩ					
CENTERBURG 2 SE	87	59	73	11	0.10	2	9.79	2.24	29	649	263	
CIRCLEVILLE	89	60	74	10	0.10	1	7.77	0.21	27	707	256	
MARYSVILLE	88	59	74	10	0.00	0	10.09	3.13	28	614	172	
East Central							1					
DENNISON WATER WORKS	88	56	72	11	0.09	1	9.92	3.06	27	573	228	
STEUBENVILLE	87	52	70	8	0.42	2	8.77	1.78	21	448	58	
Southwest							1					
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	88	60	74	10	0.33	2	5.81	-1.79	25	761	300	
EATON	85	54	71	7	0.19	2	8.48	0.21	24	607	195	
FRANKLIN	88	63	76	12	0.03	2	6.43	-1.61	26	50	-392	
South Central							1					
HILLSBORO	88	58	73	10	0.32	2	10.02	1.76	29	672	245	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	88	56	72	7	0.66	4	7.89	0.19	32	734	194	
SOUTH POINT	87	60	73	8	0.13	2	8.22	0.20	24	803	266	
WAVERLY	90	57	73	9	0.29	2	9.00	1.50	26	763	296	
Southeast							•					
BEVERLY STP	87	57	73	8	0.17	4	7.39	0.33	30	658	232	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	85	53	70	8	0.27	3		2.22	27	610	229	
LOGAN	90	57	73	11	0.07	2		1.98	29	681	319	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	88	57	73	11	0.30	1		1.07	26	728	323	
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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.