



Ohio Crop Weather

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September 16, 2024

Very Dry as Harvest Begins

Prolonged dryness continued to worry farmers, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 92 percent short to very short for week ending on September 15. The average temperature last week was 68.4 degrees, 1.9 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded no precipitation last week, 0.82 inches below average. There were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 15.

According to the most recent U.S. Drought Monitor report, 95 percent of Ohio was abnormally dry or worse, unchanged from the previous week. Eighteen percent of the State was experiencing severe drought while 24 percent of the State was experiencing extreme drought or worse.

Ongoing arid conditions continued to adversely affect corn and soybeans. Corn condition was rated 39 percent good to excellent, while soybeans were rated 40 percent good to excellent. Both were down from the previous week. Corn silage harvest continued, with 79 percent of harvest already completed. The dry spell continued to curtail the growth of hay and pasture.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/15/24

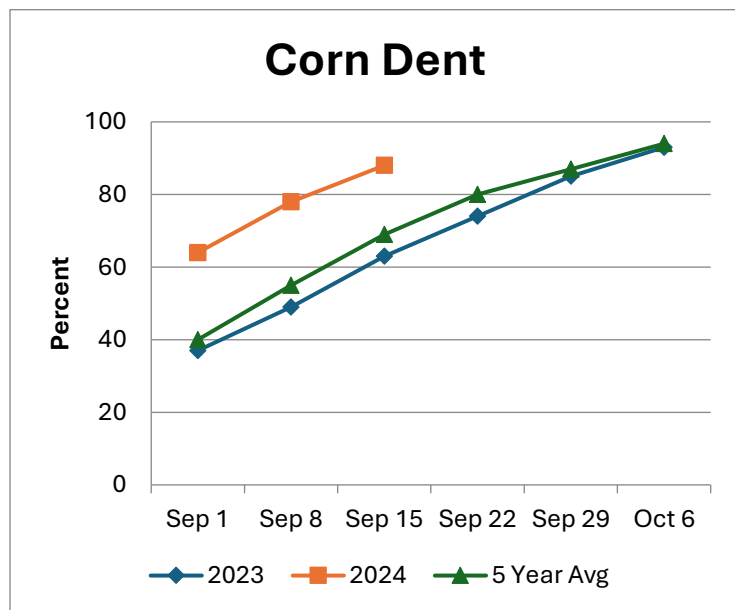
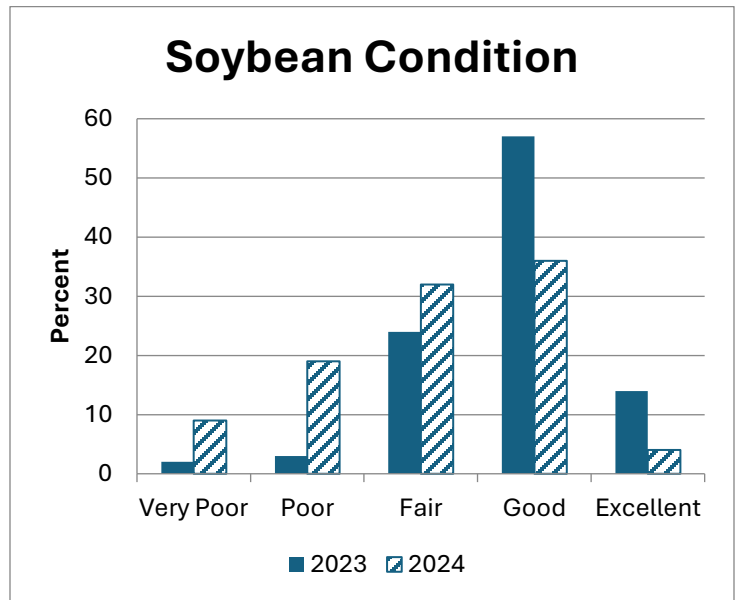
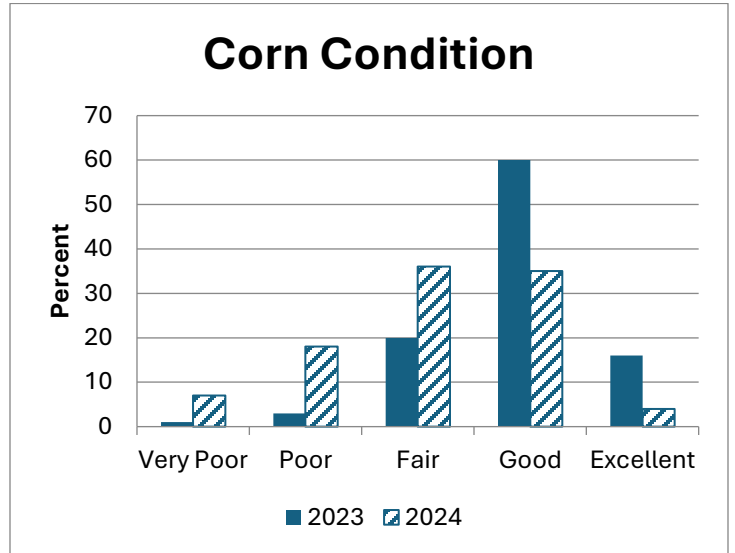
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	62	30	8	0
Subsoil moisture	58	33	9	0

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/15/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	6.9	6.4	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	88	78	63	69
Corn Mature.....	45	28	19	21
Corn Harvested	6	0	0	0
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	79	56	38	44
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	59	30	22	26
Soybeans Harvested.....	4	0	0	0
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	58	44	51	46
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	95	90	67	67
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	38	24	0	6
Winter Wheat Planted.....	1	0	1	1

Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/15/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn	7	18	36	35	4
Soybeans	9	19	32	36	4
Pasture and Range....	46	29	22	3	0



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2024-09-15

Since April 1

	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest											
BRYAN 2 SE	88	39	68	2	0.00	0	17.46	-3.00	61	2893	298
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	87	53	70	4	0.00	0	21.02	2.88	55	2566	-91
VAN WERT 1 S	87	39	64	-2	0.00	0	19.23	-2.58	56	3048	244
North Central											
BUCYRUS	89	41	68	3	0.00	0	20.79	-1.15	68	2976	466
FREMONT	87	43	65	-1	0.00	0	17.40	-2.31	63	3001	306
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	87	49	70	5	0.00	0	15.18	-8.72	57	3009	559
Northeast											
CHARDON	83	40	62	0	0.02	1	22.03	-1.51	68	2449	352
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	86	54	70	4	0.00	0	15.04	-4.37	60	3124	441
WARREN 3 S	83	44	63	0	0.00	0	20.51	-0.94	62	2443	220
West Central											
BELLEFONTAINE	86	40	66	0	0.00	0	20.23	-1.46	66	2905	234
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	87	40	64	-2	0.00	0	21.51	0.41	60	2925	258
SIDNEY 1 S	90	40	67	2	0.00	0	18.76	-3.00	63	2893	263
Central											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	86	42	68	3	0.00	0	22.15	0.13	63	3017	374
CIRCLEVILLE	88	43	68	0	0.00	0	15.45	-5.31	58	3294	406
MARYSVILLE	87	45	67	0	0.00	0	18.62	-2.30	59	3090	200
East Central											
DENNISON WATER WORKS	86	40	65	1	0.00	0	17.85	-3.50	51	2999	477
STEUBENVILLE	85	40	65	-2	0.00	0	17.56	-4.14	59	2666	-30
Southwest											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	89	46	71	4	0.00	0	14.09	-7.19	60	3427	522
EATON	88	42	66	-1	0.00	0	27.40	5.52	62	2965	138
FRANKLIN	88	41	64	-4	0.00	0	16.31	-4.35	59	2791	-121
South Central											
HILLSBORO	88	40	65	-2	0.00	0	17.91	-3.57	64	3186	422
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	87	43	66	-2	0.00	0	21.35	0.20	64	3368	248
SOUTH POINT	90	46	66	-3	0.00	0	17.45	-6.24	49	3608	425
WAVERLY	89	42	67	-1	0.00	0	17.44	-3.29	47	3419	440
Southeast											
BEVERLY STP	85	44	65	-2	0.00	0	13.49	-8.33	55	3166	306
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	87	42	65	-2	0.00	0	21.38	-0.04	61	2971	276
LOGAN	88	41	65	0	0.00	0	17.64	-4.72	61	3195	620
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	89	41	69	3	0.00	0	13.70	-6.49	55	3290	593

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.