



# Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW4024

October 7, 2024

## Moisture Slows Harvest

Rains from the remnants of Hurricane Helene saturated soils and slowed harvest in some areas but provided a much-needed boost to pastures, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 46 percent short to very short for week ending on October 6. The average temperature last week was 64.4 degrees, 6.7 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.38 inches of precipitation last week, 0.34 inches below average. There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending October 6.

There were reports of pre-harvest soybean sprout, especially in areas hardest hit by dry weather this summer. Eighty-four percent of corn was in or past the mature stage and 22 percent was harvested for grain. Corn for silage was 93 percent harvested. Ninety-three percent of soybeans were dropping leaves and 35 percent were harvested. Corn and soybean conditions were 44 percent good to excellent. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay and other dry hay were 84 and 78 percent complete, respectively. Winter wheat was 32 percent planted. Pasture and range condition was rated 5 percent good to excellent.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 10/06/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	16	30	51	3
Subsoil moisture .....	33	42	24	1

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 10/06/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	4.7	3.7	NA	NA
Corn Mature.....	84	70	60	64
Corn Harvested for Grain .....	22	16	8	11
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	93	91	84	90
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	93	86	89	84
Soybeans Harvested.....	35	23	19	23
Winter Wheat Planted.....	32	17	25	36
Winter Wheat Emerged .....	8	0	3	7
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting .....	84	73	82	80
Other Hay 4th Cutting.....	78	67	NA	NA

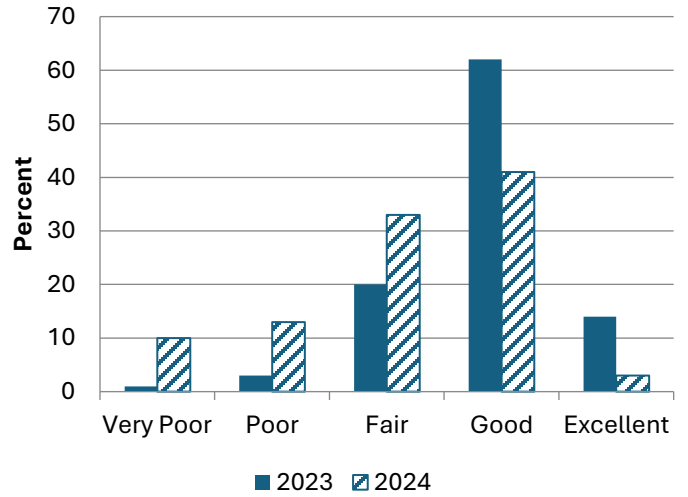
### Crop Condition: Week Ending 10/06/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn .....	10	13	33	41	3
Soybeans .....	10	14	32	41	3
Pasture and Range....	31	29	35	5	0

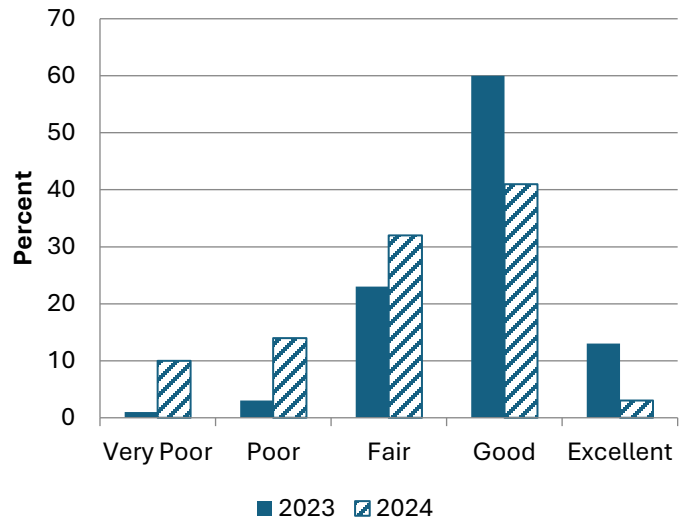
### Crop Moisture Content for week ending 10/06/24

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	NA	NA
Soybeans Harvested	12	11	NA	NA

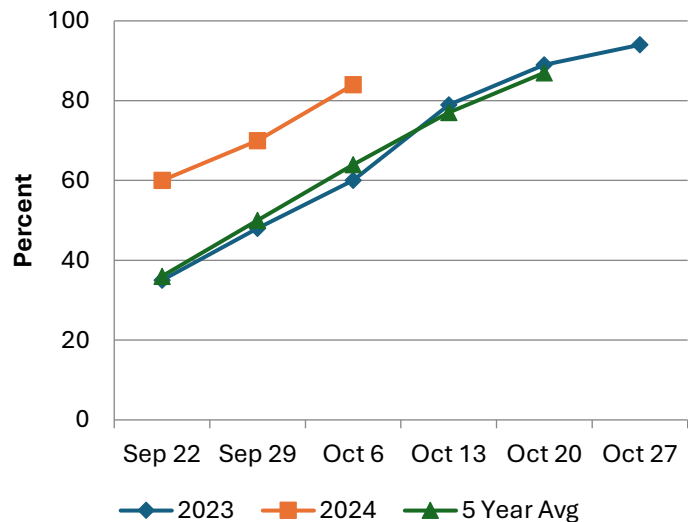
## Corn Condition



## Soybean Condition



## Corn Mature



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2024-10-06

Since April 1

	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
<b>Northwest</b>											
BRYAN 2 SE	80	42	63	7	0.00	0	18.07	-4.52	67	3259	460
FINDLAY WPC	71	66	68	10	0.00	0	20.46	-2.08	51	3454	373
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	81	45	64	7	0.06	1	21.60	1.57	60	2942	70
VAN WERT 1 S	80	47	64	6	0.00	0	20.66	-3.10	59	3480	438
<b>North Central</b>											
BUCYRUS	81	48	65	8	0.56	2	23.47	-0.57	76	3382	666
FREMONT	80	46	65	8	0.23	1	18.36	-3.48	69	3410	491
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	84	47	65	9	0.12	1	17.73	-8.35	65	3400	751
NORWALK WWTP	70	65	68	10	0.07	1	22.17	-0.88	65	3243	452
<b>Northeast</b>											
CHARDON	75	43	60	6	0.45	2	23.99	-2.71	77	2785	528
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	85	49	65	7	0.12	1	16.60	-5.40	67	3528	610
WARREN 3 S	76	42	60	6	0.48	2	23.73	-0.22	72	2779	386
<b>West Central</b>											
BELLEFONTAINE	77	48	63	6	0.28	2	22.79	-0.84	76	3319	419
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	72	64	68	11	0.09	1	25.06	2.17	67	3298	415
SIDNEY 1 S	85	46	65	8	0.13	2	21.22	-2.42	71	3291	440
<b>Central</b>											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	80	46	64	7	0.33	2	24.16	0.09	70	3411	556
CIRCLEVILLE	83	48	65	6	0.29	3	19.01	-3.76	68	3703	559
MARYSVILLE	77	48	64	5	0.54	2	21.21	-1.70	68	3526	391
<b>East Central</b>											
DENNISON WATER WORKS	78	46	63	7	0.55	3	19.91	-3.79	59	3358	645
STEUBENVILLE	79	47	62	4	0.60	3	18.67	-5.32	67	3020	92
<b>Southwest</b>											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	85	50	66	7	0.04	1	14.57	-8.49	65	3810	655
EATON	81	46	64	6	0.62	3	33.68	9.79	72	3370	301
<b>South Central</b>											
HILLSBORO	82	46	65	6	1.20	3	24.07	0.44	74	3562	552
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	82	50	66	6	1.45	2	31.59	8.64	74	3783	384
SOUTH POINT	84	53	68	7	0.15	1	21.68	-4.49	57	4058	589
WAVERLY	83	49	66	7	0.53	2	25.20	2.63	56	3842	607
<b>Southeast</b>											
BEVERLY STP	75	49	65	7	0.49	4	15.49	-8.52	64	3576	476
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	79	47	65	7	0.56	2	22.89	-0.56	69	3362	420
LOGAN	82	47	65	7	0.20	3	20.52	-4.22	70	3588	792
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	85	46	65	8	0.25	2	16.31	-5.92	65	3706	786

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.