

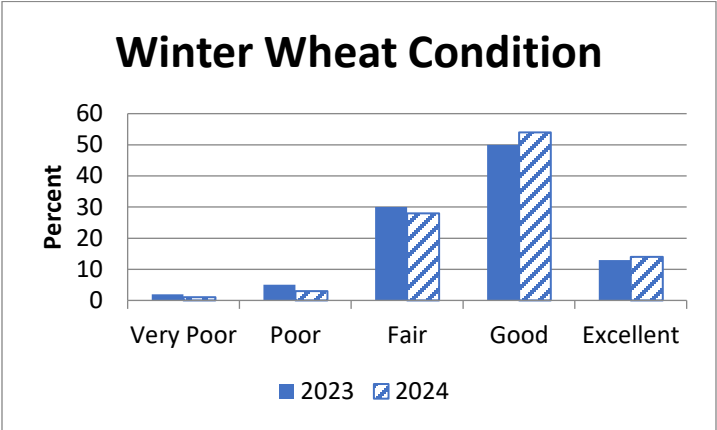


# Ohio Crop Weather

## Drying out

Warmer weather and high winds helped to dry ground and allowed for fieldwork to begin, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 1 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Statewide, the average temperature for the week ending on April 21 was 57.7 degrees, 5.6 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 0.55 inches of precipitation, 0.22 inches below average. There were 2 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 21.

Farmers reported most flooding from earlier in the month had subsided and fields were recovering well. Some fieldwork began including tillage, spraying, fertilizer applications, and some planting. Oats were 27 percent planted. Winter wheat was 69 percent jointed and winter wheat condition was 68 percent good to excellent. Farmers reported nitrogen applications made to wheat made improvements to stand quality. Pastures greened up and were looking lush, and animals have been grazing well. Warmer conditions continued to move along fruit phenology and brought a lot of pollinator activity.



### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/21/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture .....	0	1	55	44
Subsoil moisture .....	0	2	62	36

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/21/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	2.0	0.7	NA	NA
Corn Planted .....	0	0	4	2
Soybeans Planted .....	0	0	4	2
Winter Wheat Jointing .....	69	51	62	36
Oats Planted .....	27	11	55	43
Oats Emerged .....	10	6	15	15

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/21/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Winter Wheat .....	1	3	28	54	14

Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2024-04-21

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	38	56	6	0.74	3	4.00	1.47	11	79	28
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	78	38	56	6	0.59	2	5.44	3.19	11	106	47
VAN WERT 1 S	82	38	58	7	0.94	3	6.69	4.37	11	107	39
<b>North Central</b>											
BUCYRUS	81	45	63	14	0.50	4	4.09	1.71	14	113	54
FREMONT	79	41	59	9	0.31	3	3.78	1.36	13	86	29
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	79	36	56	7	0.35	2	4.53	1.60	13	109	48
<b>Northeast</b>											
CHARDON	77	38	58	11	0.65	3	5.08	2.24	14	68	28
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	77	37	56	5	0.39	2	4.09	1.56	11	111	43
WARREN 3 S	79	38	56	8	0.32	2	4.93	2.41	12	79	30
<b>West Central</b>											
BELLEFONTAINE	81	37	59	8	0.52	3	5.68	3.19	14	112	39
SIDNEY 1 S	83	40	59	9	0.46	3	6.46	4.01	13	120	58
<b>Central</b>											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	84	37	62	11	0.16	3	6.53	3.87	12	129	51
CIRCLEVILLE	87	36	61	7	0.39	3	3.54	1.11	12	151	55
MARYSVILLE	82	49	65	12	0.60	3	6.47	4.20	13	118	30
<b>East Central</b>											
DENNISON WATER WORKS	83	36	59	8	0.33	3	5.26	2.72	14	120	58
STEUBENVILLE	81	34	59	7	0.41	3	6.97	4.53	13	112	38
<b>Southwest</b>											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	85	38	60	7	0.26	2	2.55	0.12	12	169	74
EATON	81	43	61	9	0.34	2	3.97	1.23	11	109	35
<b>South Central</b>											
HILLSBORO	84	33	61	8	0.43	3	4.54	1.69	12	151	60
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	88	39	64	8	0.12	3	3.15	0.75	13	184	58
SOUTH POINT	89	42	67	11	0.01	1	3.76	1.10	10	218	97
WAVERLY	88	37	64	11	0.30	2	4.45	1.90	11	188	91
<b>Southeast</b>											
BEVERLY STP	85	37	61	8	0.43	1	4.13	1.78	12	153	70
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	82	35	60	7	0.34	1	6.13	3.80	12	135	59
LOGAN	87	34	61	9	0.85	3	4.69	2.12	12	154	88
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	85	34	60	8	0.56	1	5.64	3.22	10	172	88

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.