



Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW3924

September 30, 2024

Rain Provided Relief

Rains from the remnants of Hurricane Helene provided much needed precipitation to much of Ohio last week, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 53 percent short to very short for week ending on September 29. The average temperature last week was 68.3 degrees, 8.6 degrees above normal. Weather stations recorded an average of 2.52 inches of precipitation last week, 1.78 inches above average. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending September 29.

Much-needed rain last week helped to green pastures. High winds associated with storms caused some corn to snap or lodge. Winter wheat planting continued. Ninety-six percent of corn was in or past the dent stage, 70 percent was mature, and 16 percent was harvested for grain. Corn for silage was 91 percent harvested. Eighty-six percent of soybeans were dropping leaves and 23 percent were harvested. Corn and soybean conditions were 39 and 44 percent good to excellent, respectively. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay and other dry hay were 73 and 67 percent complete, respectively. Winter wheat was 17 percent planted. Pasture and range condition was rated 2 percent good to excellent.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 09/29/24

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture	22	31	35	12
Subsoil moisture	38	41	21	0

Crop Progress: Week Ending 09/29/24

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	3.7	6.8	NA	NA
Corn Dented.....	96	94	85	87
Corn Mature.....	70	60	48	50
Corn Harvested for Grain	16	10	3	5
Corn Harvested for Silage.....	91	87	70	82
Soybeans Dropping Leaves....	86	78	74	71
Soybeans Harvested.....	23	14	6	10
Winter Wheat Planted.....	17	4	9	16
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	73	66	72	71
Other Hay 4 th Cutting.....	67	43	NA	14

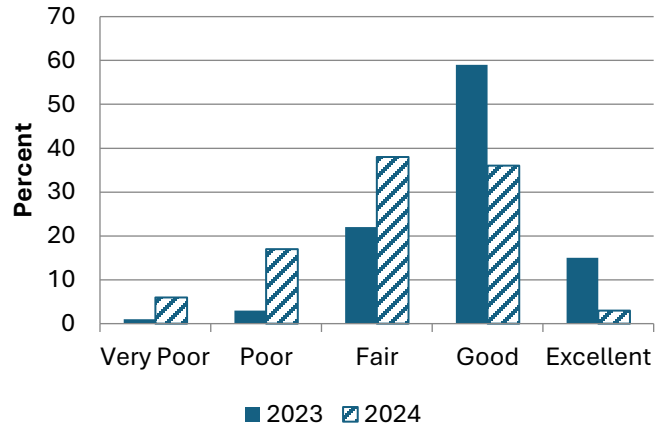
Crop Condition: Week Ending 09/29/24

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Corn	6	17	38	36	3
Soybeans	7	16	33	41	3
Pasture and Range....	41	35	22	2	0

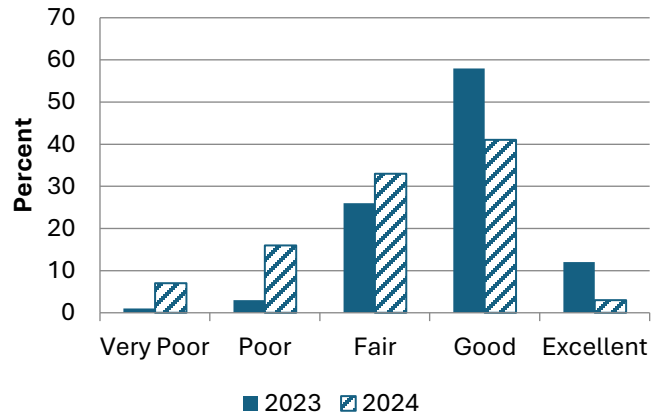
Crop Moisture Content: Week Ending 09/29/24

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	11	10	NA	NA

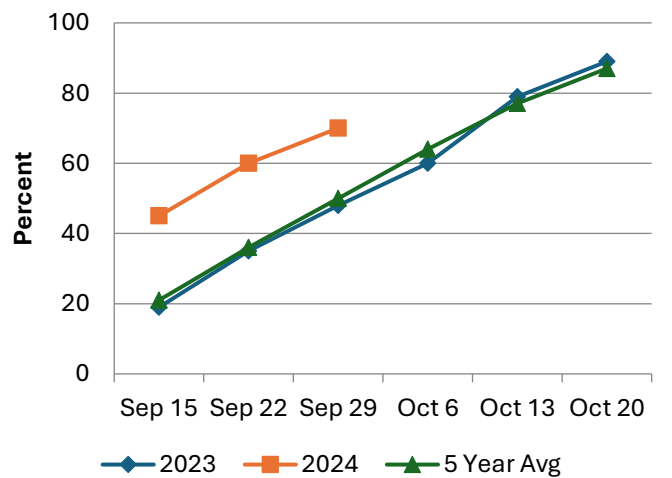
Corn Condition



Soybean Condition



Corn Mature



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2024-09-29

Since April 1

	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50		
	High	Low	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	84	57	67	8	0.55	5	18.07	-3.87	67	3163	413	
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	76	59	68	8	0.23	3	21.54	2.13	59	2840	22	
VAN WERT 1 S	85	57	69	8	1.43	3	20.66	-2.44	59	3407	426	
North Central												
BUCYRUS	92	55	71	12	0.60	2	21.39	-1.98	70	3200	536	
FREMONT	89	56	70	10	0.58	3	17.98	-3.18	66	3287	424	
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	77	63	68	9	2.29	6	17.61	-7.79	64	3296	697	
Northeast												
CHARDON	86	52	67	10	1.30	5	23.33	-2.36	73	2695	477	
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	78	65	71	10	1.21	5	16.48	-4.76	66	3422	565	
WARREN 3 S	85	52	67	10	2.46	4	23.04	-0.17	68	2671	319	
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	89	60	69	9	1.47	5	21.94	-1.07	72	3217	375	
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	77	62	68	9	0.85	2	22.36	0.11	62	3199	370	
SIDNEY 1 S	86	55	68	8	1.36	3	20.12	-2.88	66	3188	393	
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	89	62	70	11	1.43	4	23.58	0.22	67	3277	476	
CIRCLEVILLE	93	55	70	8	3.27	7	18.72	-3.40	65	3596	520	
MARYSVILLE	91	63	72	10	0.86	5	19.48	-2.79	64	3421	349	
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	88	54	70	12	1.51	5	19.36	-3.64	56	3244	578	
STEUBENVILLE	88	55	70	10	0.51	5	18.07	-5.25	64	2934	64	
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	78	62	70	8	0.43	3	14.53	-7.99	64	3711	621	
EATON	93	55	67	6	5.66	7	33.06	9.85	69	3247	239	
South Central												
HILLSBORO	92	61	71	10	2.57	5	20.48	-2.47	69	3424	479	
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	91	63	70	7	8.76	7	30.14	7.77	72	3670	346	
SOUTH POINT	90	61	72	9	3.92	5	21.53	-3.84	56	3950	558	
WAVERLY	95	60	71	9	7.23	7	24.67	2.75	54	3727	558	
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	91	63	71	10	1.08	3	14.57	-8.76	58	3464	425	
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	86	57	69	8	0.95	6	22.33	-0.49	67	3254	376	
LOGAN	94	52	69	9	2.68	6	20.32	-3.65	67	3483	743	
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	78	62	70	10	2.31	7	16.06	-5.54	63	3597	734	

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.