



# Ohio Crop Weather

## Scattered Rains

Scattered rains helped some corn and soybean fields last week, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending August 18.

Fields that received scattered rains last week were helped while fields not receiving any rain continued to suffer. Rainfall was sporadic and scattered even within counties with some areas of a county receiving an inch or more of rain while other areas in the same county received no precipitation. Overall, State level topsoil and subsoil conditions improved, though this improvement was not experienced evenly across Ohio.

Crop conditions continued to deteriorate and remained in much poorer shape than 2018. Much of the **corn** in the State was pollinating or just past pollination and growers not receiving any precipitation, either naturally or through irrigation, were concerned about grain fill. The same concerns existed for **soybeans** as pod fill began in over half of Ohio fields. Growers continued to hope for a later than normal killing frost this fall.

Conditions last week were generally favorable for fieldwork. Growers kept busy applying herbicides and fungicides, hauling manure, harvesting hay, tilling fields, and planting cover crops.

### Soil Moisture: Week Ending 08/18/19

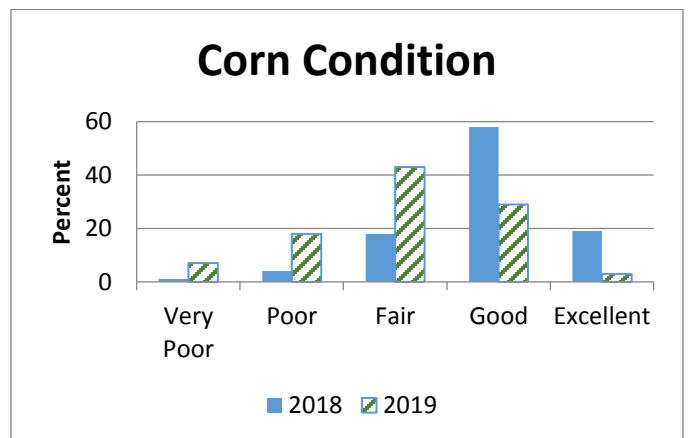
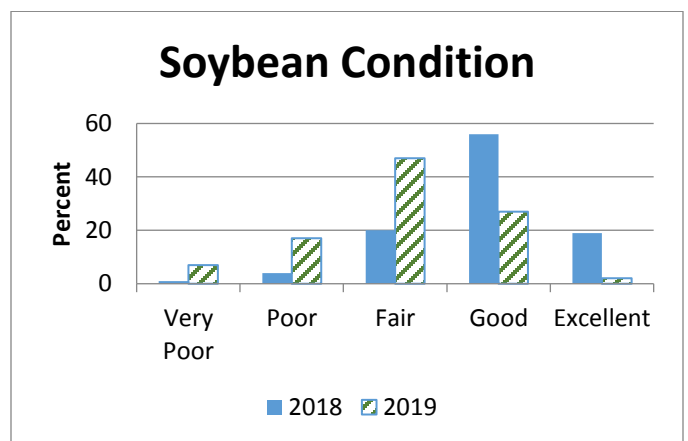
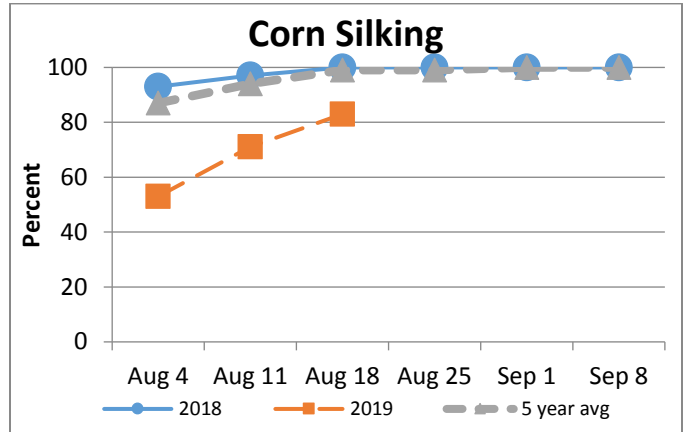
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>	<i>(percent)</i>
Topsoil moisture.....	7	30	59	4
Subsoil moisture.....	5	23	68	4

### Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/18/19

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork ..	5.7	6.2	-	-
Corn Silking.....	83	71	100	99
Corn Dough.....	37	25	79	70
Corn Dent.....	3	0	31	21
Soybeans Blooming.....	81	69	99	97
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	54	35	89	84
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting.....	94	92	99	98
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting.....	45	22	69	63
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	80	74	80	83
Other Hay 3rd Cutting.....	24	12	29	29
Oats Harvested.....	93	87	94	94

### Crop Condition: Week Ending 08/18/19

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	43	29	3
Soybeans.....	7	17	47	27	2
Pasture and Range....	2	15	44	32	7



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Weather Summary For Ohio

Week Ending 2019-08-18

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	86	60	74	3	1.32	4	24.62	7.46	65	2088	-1
FINDLAY WPCC	89	63	75	2	1.73	3	21.65	3.85	64	2305	23
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	87	62	76	4	3.64	5	22.97	7.53	63	2381	248
VAN WERT 1 S	85	61	74	1	1.50	4	27.15	8.41	50	2254	4
<b>North Central</b>											
BUCYRUS	86	60	74	4	0.76	3	23.53	4.82	61	2362	348
FREMONT	87	62	73	1	0.50	4	20.48	3.59	70	2163	4
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	92	64	75	5	0.97	4	25.09	4.70	75	2293	328
NORWALK WWTP	84	62	73	1	0.55	3	20.21	2.52	61	2166	110
<b>Northeast</b>											
CHARDON	84	52	70	2	0.41	4	23.51	3.73	69	1866	188
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	91	65	75	3	1.67	5	21.46	5.35	68	2372	228
WARREN 3 S	86	50	69	0	0.77	4	18.80	0.64	59	1857	78
WOOSTER EXP STATION	85	59	72	2	1.17	3	29.25	10.17	60	2145	156
<b>West Central</b>											
BELLEFONTAINE	83	64	74	3	0.84	3	27.82	9.07	66	2187	49
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	88	59	73	2	0.52	2	22.15	3.68	69	1688	-461
SIDNEY 1 S	85	57	74	3	0.26	1	21.25	2.48	67	2297	189
URBANA WWTP	84	60	73	1	1.35	3	25.96	5.48	63	2219	35
<b>Central</b>											
CENTERBURG 2 SE	87	58	72	1	0.23	2	23.95	4.92	66	2143	14
CIRCLEVILLE	88	59	76	3	0.45	2	25.10	7.10	63	2509	192
MARYSVILLE	88	63	76	2	0.26	2	24.30	6.19	58	2390	65
PORT COLUMBUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	94	63	77	3	0.79	2	19.24	0.93	56	2659	230
<b>East Central</b>											
STEUBENVILLE	87	54	72	0	0.98	2	16.65	-1.61	48	1987	-167
<b>Southwest</b>											
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	93	65	78	5	1.92	1	19.01	0.47	58	2839	501
EATON	85	57	72	-1	1.73	2	17.95	-1.36	58	2166	-93
FRANKLIN	86	62	76	2	2.16	2	17.36	-0.86	56	2423	86
WILMINGTON AIRBORNE PARK	89	60	74	2	1.93	2	25.13	6.04	59	2493	239
<b>South Central</b>											
HILLSBORO	85	56	74	1	2.95	3	25.13	6.63	62	2300	84
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	90	65	77	3	0.00	0	17.37	-0.97	43	1926	-593
SOUTH POINT	88	62	76	1	2.02	2	25.78	5.08	55	2833	273
WAVERLY	90	58	77	3	0.86	2	21.67	3.57	53	2633	232
<b>Southeast</b>											
BEVERLY STP	88	59	75	1	0.50	3	23.29	4.52	60	2559	258
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	87	55	73	1	0.30	2	22.15	3.74	64	2325	185
LOGAN	87	54	74	3	1.59	2	19.11	-0.04	54	2299	239
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	91	58	75	3	1.01	2	17.62	0.28	58	2511	344

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air temperature in degrees fahrenheit.