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OHIO CROP WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS
WEEK ENDING SUNDAY OCTOBER 16th

The average temperature for the State was 59.2 degrees, 5.4 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, October 16, 2011. Precipitation averaged 0.76 inches, 0.25 inches above normal. There were 71 modified growing degree days, 13 days above normal.

Reporters rated 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven-day period ending Friday, October 14, 2011. Topsoil moisture was rated 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork

	Current Week	Previous Week	Since 1st week of April
	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>
2011	4.6	3.7	105.1
2010	6.0	4.8	100.5
2006-10 Avg.	4.8	4.5	131.8

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Current Week	0	3	78	19
Last Week	0	1	70	29
Same Week Last Year	28	34	36	2
2006-10 Average	14	21	50	15

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY OCTOBER 16th 2011

Fields are drying out from last week's rain; producers are harvesting corn and soybean crops and planting winter wheat. Other field activities include manure application, light tillage, and mowing and baling hay. Producers in the West Central region report mold in corn and stock rot.

As of Sunday October 16th **corn** mature was rated at 61 percent, compared to 99 percent last year and 90 percent for the five-year average. Corn harvested for grain was eight percent complete, compared to 62 percent last year and 29 percent for the five-year average. **Corn silage** was 81 percent harvested, compared to 100 percent for both last year and the five-year average. Ninety-one percent of **soybeans** were dropping leaves, compared to 100 percent for both last year and the five-year average. Sixty percent of soybeans were mature, compared to 97 percent last year and 94 percent for the five-year average. Soybeans harvested were rated at 23 percent, 54 percentage points behind last year and 36 points behind the five-year average. **Winter wheat** was 35 percent planted, 44 percentage points behind last year and 31 points behind the five-year average. Emerged winter wheat was rated at five percent, compared to 34 percent last year and 27 percent for the five-year average. The fourth cutting of **alfalfa hay** was 78 percent complete, 11 percent behind both last year and the five-year average. Eighty-five percent of the third cutting of **other hay** was complete, compared to 100 percent last year and 96 percent for the five-year average. **Fall and winter apples** were 73 percent harvested, 13 percent behind last year and 4 percent behind the five-year average. Sixty-seven percent of **grapes** were harvested, compared to 86 percent last year and 79 percent for the five-year average. Ninety-five percent of **potatoes** were harvested, 5 percent behind last year and the same as the five-year average. **Processing tomatoes** were 83 percent harvested, compared to 100 percent last year and 97 percent for the five-year average.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Seventy-three percent of **corn** was in fair-to-good condition, down one percent from last week. **Livestock** were 81 percent in fair-to-good condition, unchanged from last week. Seventy-three percent of **range and pasture** were in fair-to-good condition, up one percent from last week. Seventy-one percent of **soybeans** were in fair-to-good condition, down four percent from last week.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Crop	2011	2010	2006-2010 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alfalfa Hay 4th Cutting	78	89	89	64	NA
Apples Harvested (Fall & Winter)	73	86	77	67	NA
Corn Mature	61	99	90	39	89
Corn Silage Harvested	81	100	100	70	NA
Corn Harvested for Grain	8	62	29	5	33
Grapes Harvested	67	86	79	54	NA
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	85	100	96	79	NA
Potatoes Harvested	95	100	95	85	NA
Processing Tomatoes Harvested	83	100	97	77	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	91	100	100	80	90
Soybeans Mature	60	97	94	31	NA
Soybeans Harvested	23	77	59	3	51
Winter Wheat Planted	35	79	66	5	59
Winter Wheat Emerged	5	34	27	1	28

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 16

		Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CORN	Current Week.....	4	10	29	44	13
	Previous Week.....	5	11	31	43	10
	Previous Year.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
LIVESTOCK	Current Week.....	1	4	19	62	14
	Previous Week.....	0	3	16	65	16
	Previous Year.....	0	3	20	64	13
PASTURE	Current Week.....	4	13	29	44	10
	Previous Week.....	3	16	26	46	9
	Previous Year.....	8	23	38	26	5
SOYBEANS	Current Week.....	3	8	20	51	18
	Previous Week.....	3	9	24	51	13
	Previous Year.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Region	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ¹			
	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Degrees</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>
Northwest	58.2	5.3	0.19	-0.25	30.39	8.23	64	12	3,210	190
North Central	58.7	5.6	0.47	-0.01	33.50	10.54	67	16	3,256	282
Northeast	57.2	4.9	1.31	0.72	35.87	11.42	57	9	3,039	238
West Central	59.3	5.3	0.19	-0.28	31.99	8.22	71	13	3,369	217
Central	59.9	5.7	0.58	0.08	33.28	9.10	76	16	3,477	291
Central Hills	59.0	6.2	0.77	0.25	32.48	8.16	68	16	3,263	313
Northeast Hills	59.0	5.7	1.48	0.94	32.03	7.86	68	14	3,306	313
Southwest	60.0	4.8	0.44	-0.07	36.31	11.16	75	11	3,553	222
South Central	60.3	4.7	1.07	0.54	34.52	10.63	79	11	3,574	197
Southeast	59.9	5.7	1.25	0.70	32.61	8.40	75	14	3,459	286
STATE	59.2	5.4	0.76	0.25	33.28	9.36	71	13	3,363	252

¹ Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86

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