



Ohio Crop Weather

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May 28, 2013

There were six days suitable for field work in Ohio during the week ending May 19 according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Farmers continue to make significant planting progress due to the warm weather and low precipitation, with a number of areas reporting near completion for planting of **oats**, **corn**, and **soybeans**. The lack of rain, however, has had a slightly negative effect on soil moisture. Several producers delayed further planting until after the next storm system moves through. Some showers began over the weekend but appear to be scattered and localized. The first cutting of **hay** is progressing in most areas, with a few farmers holding off due to rain. A freeze over the weekend caused some concern, with at least one report of damage to fruit crops.

Soil moisture for week ending 05/26/13

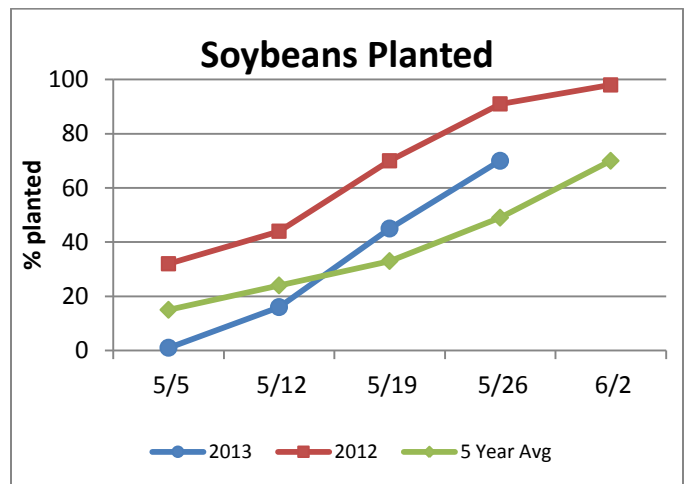
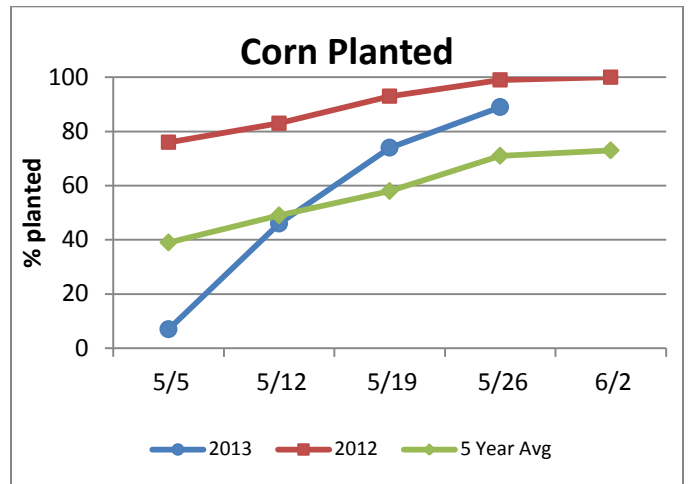
Stratum	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	2	18	70	10
Subsoil	1	16	78	5

Crop condition for week ending 05/26/13

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Hay	1	5	22	57	15
Oats	0	2	21	66	11
Pasture	0	4	26	54	16
Winter Wheat	1	2	26	56	15

Crop progress for week ending 05/26/13

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Days</i>
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6	5	--	--
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All hay, first cutting	27	13	NA	NA
Corn, planted	89	74	99	71
Corn, emerged	52	20	90	52
Oats, planted	97	94	100	90
Oats, emerged	82	62	99	82
Oats, headed	1	0	37	11
Soybeans, planted	70	45	91	49
Soybeans, emerged	27	4	58	27
Winter wheat, headed	59	14	98	61



Special Note

NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will interview producers and survey tracts of farm land across the United States to gather information that will set the foundation for estimates during the upcoming forecast season. Additionally, we will ask hog producers about their inventories and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers, and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available beginning June 28 in the *Acreage* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, MAY 26¹

Region	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ²			
	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	64.1	1.5	0.27	-0.73	6.07	-0.16	114	19	521	56
North Central	63.0	0.9	0.37	-0.62	5.77	-0.53	110	19	538	93
Northeast	61.7	0.9	0.42	-0.44	4.74	-1.66	106	20	522	93
West Central	64.1	0.6	0.30	-0.68	6.43	-0.54	112	11	572	67
Central	63.5	-0.2	0.21	-0.66	5.64	-1.18	112	9	606	80
Central Hills	62.1	0.1	0.25	-0.71	6.11	-0.68	107	14	565	95
Northeast Hills	62.5	0.3	0.41	-0.51	5.20	-1.42	108	13	583	95
Southwest	64.3	-0.5	0.37	-0.63	7.55	-0.38	109	0	623	62
South Central	64.0	-0.9	0.36	-0.46	4.69	-2.14	114	4	660	58
Southeast	62.8	-0.8	0.31	-0.55	4.74	-2.03	109	6	635	88
STATE	63.3	0.2	0.32	-0.60	5.69	-1.09	110	11	586	77

¹ Issued by USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region in cooperation with the Midwest Regional Climate Center at the University of Illinois

² Growing degree days (GDD) is the sum of daily mean temperatures minus 50 per day; 86 maximum and 50 minimum. The GDD is accumulative from April 1.

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