

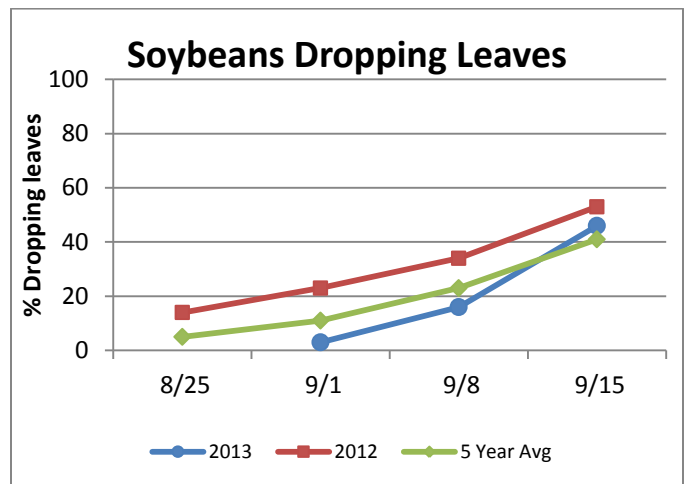
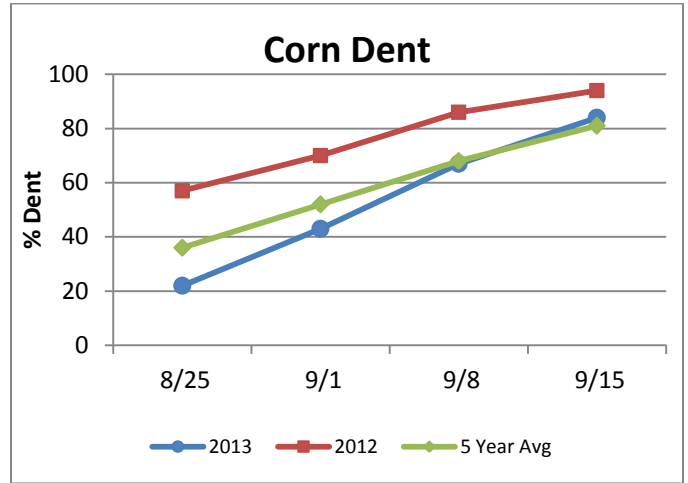


Ohio Crop Weather

OH-CW3713

September 16, 2013

There were six days suitable for fieldwork in Ohio during the week ending September 15, according to the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Hot temperatures in the early part of the week gave way to cooler temperatures and light rain in the later part of the week. The Northeastern part of the State received slightly above average rainfall, with the rest Ohio remaining in dry conditions with only spotty rainfall. Crop conditions all declined slightly, but farmers are still happy with their crops and seem optimistic about the coming harvest. While most **corn** and **soybeans** in the state are a week to several weeks away from being ready for harvest, harvesting has begun in a few early planted **soybean** and **corn** fields. Most producers used their time this week to plant cover crops and make **hay** and **corn silage**.



Soil moisture for week ending 09/15/13

Stratum	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Topsoil	9	29	60	2
Subsoil	9	28	60	3

Crop progress for week ending 09/15/13

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	7	--	--
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All hay, third cutting	85	72	NA	NA
All hay, fourth cutting	23	12	NA	NA
Corn, dough	100	95	100	97
Corn, dent	84	67	94	81
Corn, mature	12	2	36	28
Soybeans, dropping leaves	46	16	53	41
Winter wheat, planted	1	NA	2	1

Crop condition for week ending 09/15/13

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All hay	5	9	26	51	9
Corn	1	3	18	46	32
Pasture	2	11	30	45	12
Soybeans	2	5	26	50	17

WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15¹

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	70.0	4.3	0.58	-0.26	21.72	2.26	115	2	2,749	49
North Central	68.9	3.0	0.62	-0.20	25.10	5.15	109	-4	2,773	113
Northeast	67.5	2.9	1.24	0.22	23.78	3.04	102	-5	2,603	96
West Central	71.1	4.3	0.57	-0.24	19.70	-1.30	120	0	2,871	61
Central	70.5	3.6	0.77	-0.05	21.89	0.57	120	-1	2,934	98
Central Hills	68.6	3.2	0.83	-0.05	24.52	3.20	112	0	2,757	121
Northeast Hills	68.1	2.4	0.84	0.00	21.37	0.26	124	9	2,810	138
Southwest	71.5	3.5	0.36	-0.45	21.87	-0.26	124	-4	3,023	62
South Central	70.8	2.6	0.48	-0.19	20.61	-0.29	126	-3	3,068	74
Southeast	69.4	2.6	0.37	-0.34	23.45	2.25	127	5	2,963	140
STATE	69.8	3.3	0.64	-0.17	22.31	1.39	119	0	2,867	94

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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