Harvest Slowly Moving

Snow and wet weather delayed harvest again last week according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. There were 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork in Ohio during the week ending November 18. Winter Storm Avery hit Ohio last week. Excessive moisture kept producers out of the fields and bought harvest to a halt in many areas. Topsoil moisture condition ratings increased to 71 percent surplus by week’s end, up from 67 percent last week. Elevators were still at capacity. Producers were hoping for drier conditions and colder temperatures to freeze the ground. The average moisture content of corn harvested last week was 17 percent and the average for soybeans was 15 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 67 percent good to excellent, below last year’s rating at this time.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 11/18/18

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<td>Topsoil moisture</td>
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Crop Progress: Week Ending 11/18/18

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<td>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</td>
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<td>Corn Harvested for Grain</td>
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<td>Winter Wheat Planted</td>
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<td>Winter Wheat Emerged</td>
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Crop Condition: Week Ending 11/18/18

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Special Note:
NASS will be conducting our End-of-Season surveys on crops and hogs during the first two weeks in December. As farmers wrap up the 2018 growing season, NASS will conduct a series of surveys to determine final State and county acreage, yield, and production for crops, as well as grain storage capacity and grain stocks on hand. We are also asking pork producers about this year’s farrowings, pig crop and current inventory. County level acreage, yield and production estimates are used by the Risk Management Agency to administer its crop insurance programs. All participating farmers should respond. Your information is important and helps ensure accurate results.
### LAST WEEK WEATHER SUMMARY DATA

**For the Period:** November 12, 2018 - November 18, 2018

**To:** November 18, 2018

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Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.