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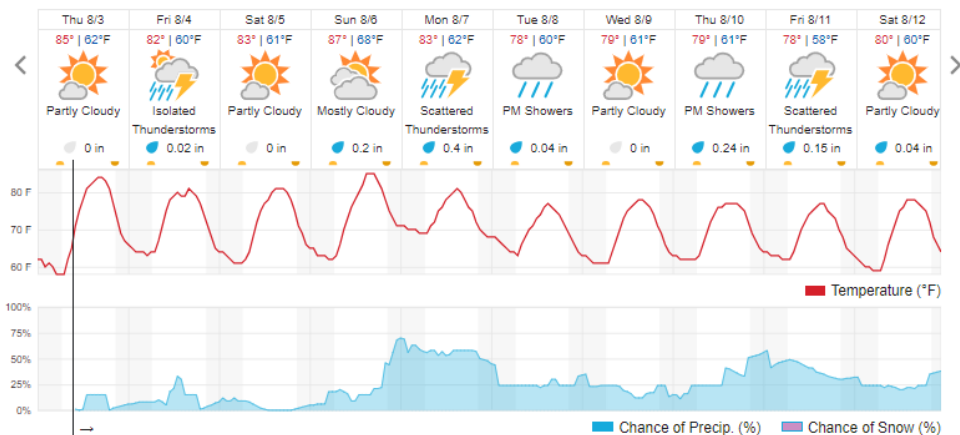
Soybean Report as of 8/6/23

August

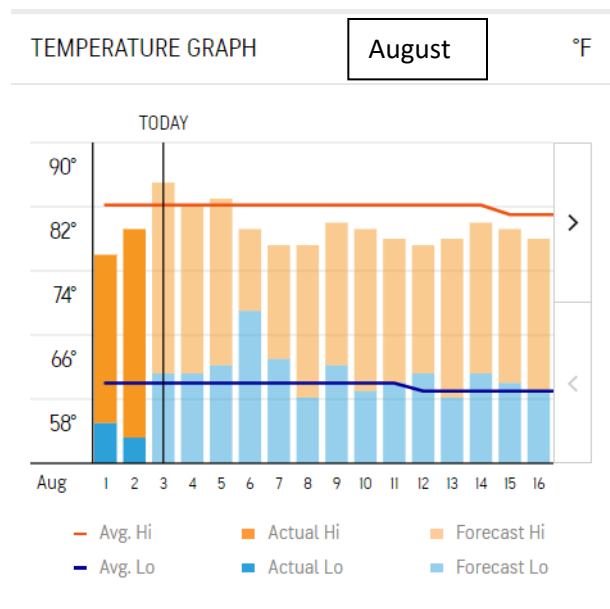
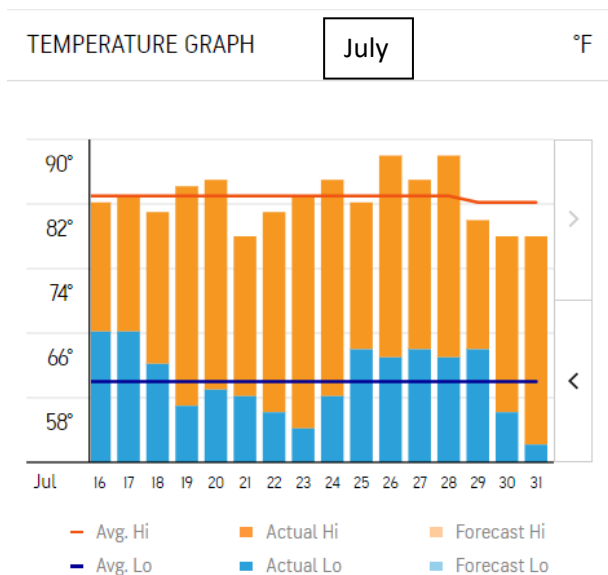
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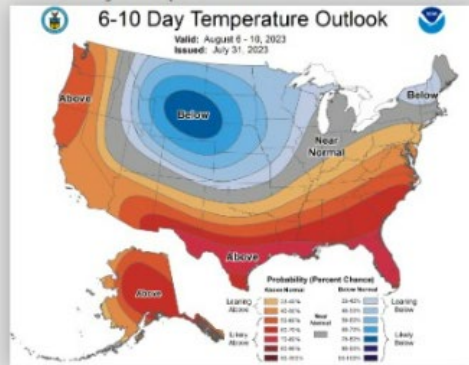
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30  Mostly Cloudy Actual: 77° 57° 0.08 in	31  Mostly Sunny Actual: 77° 53° 0.02 in	1  Partly Cloudy Actual: 76° 56° 0 in	2  Mostly Sunny Actual: 78° 54° 0 in	3  Partly Cloudy Forecast: 85° 63° 0 in	4  Isolated Thunderstorm Forecast: 82° 60° 0.02 in	5  Partly Cloudy Forecast: 83° 61° 0 in
6  Mostly Cloudy Forecast: 86° 68° 0.19 in	7  Scattered Thunderstorm Forecast: 82° 63° 0.38 in	8  Few Showers Forecast: 78° 60° 0.06 in	9  Partly Cloudy Forecast: 80° 59° 0 in	10  PM Showers Forecast: 80° 61° 0.2 in	11  Scattered Thunderstorm Forecast: 80° 58° 0.14 in	12  Partly Cloudy Forecast: 79° 59° 0.04 in
13  Mostly Sunny Forecast: 80° 60° 0.02 in	14  Partly Cloudy Forecast: 82° 61° 0.08 in	15  Showers Forecast: 81° 61° 0.28 in	16  AM Showers Forecast: 80° 60° 0.1 in	17  Scattered Thunderstorm Forecast: 79° 59° 0.09 in	18 Average: 81° 59° 0 in	19 Average: 81° 59° 0 in
20 Average: 81° 59° 0 in	21 Average: 81° 58° 0 in	22 Average: 81° 58° 0 in	23 Average: 81° 58° 0 in	24 Average: 80° 58° 0 in	25 Average: 80° 58° 0 in	26 Average: 80° 58° 0 in
27 Average: 80° 57° 0 in	28 Average: 80° 57° 0 in	29 Average: 80° 57° 0 in	30 Average: 79° 57° 0 in	31 Average: 79° 57° 0 in	1 Average: 79° 56° 0 in	2 Average: 79° 56° 0 in



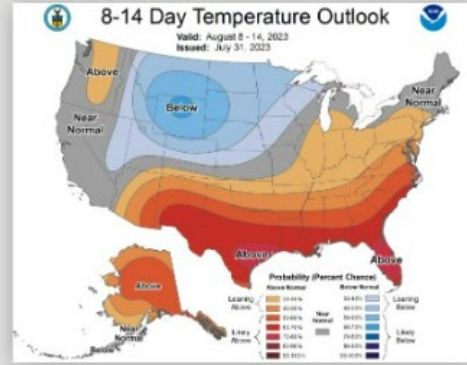
Since our last report, the temperatures have reached a high of 80 degrees and has been cooling down at night with the lowest temperatures being around 53 degrees. Looking back the entire month of July, the average temperature was 82.13 with an average low temperature of 62 Degrees.



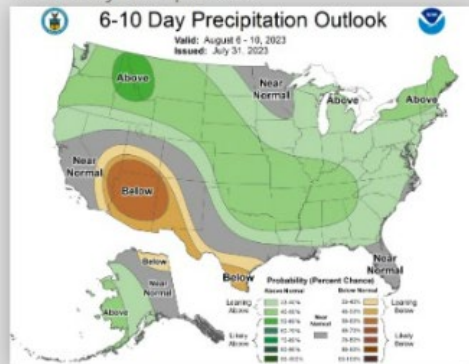
6 – 10 Day Temperature



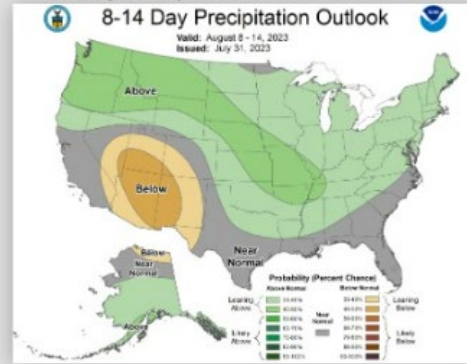
8 – 14 Day Temperature



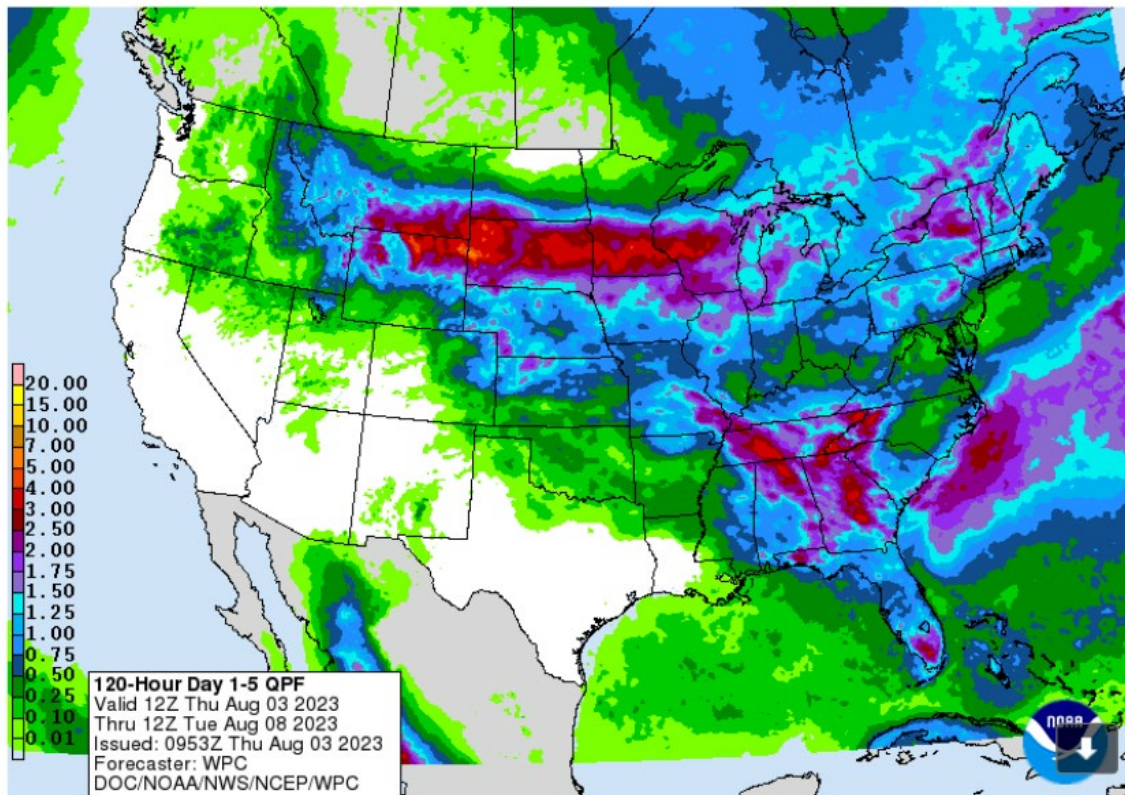
6 – 10 Day Precipitation



8 – 14 Day Precipitation



Next 7 Day Rainfall



Throughout the state of Ohio, the majority of the soil moisture is rated at adequate or surplus. We have received some extra rain within the last 2 weeks. Here at Schwartz Farms, we are not in need of any rain, right

now the ground is wet, even some soybeans have water damage. As of now we don't need any rain, but within the next 2-3 weeks we will be needing it again.

When looking at the crop progress, 72% of the soybeans are blooming, and only 28%

of the beans are setting pods. Both numbers are significantly behind last year, the lack of rain earlier in the growing season can be to blame for this. We

mentioned in the last soybean report that all the soybeans were flowering, but as of now the pods are just beginning to set.

The Soybean condition across the state of Ohio, 94% of soybeans are rated fair, Good, or excellent. Overall, the soybeans in this area are doing well.

Soil Moisture: Week Ending 07/30/23

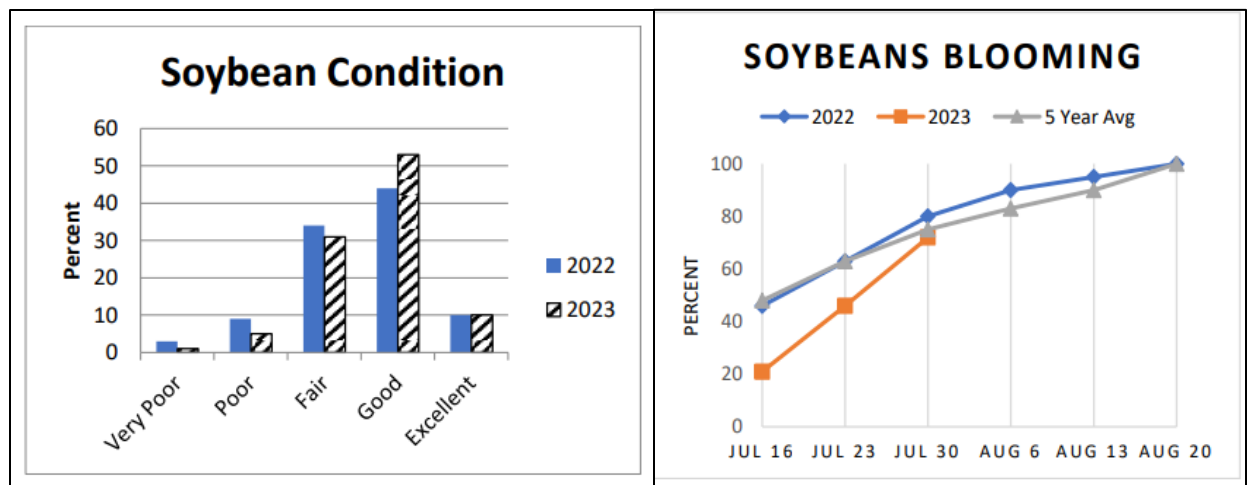
Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	1	16	70	13
Subsoil moisture	2	22	67	9

Crop Progress: Week Ending 07/30/23

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork..	4.0	5.0	N/A	N/A
Corn Silking.....	64	29	74	72
Corn Dough	3	0	21	18
Soybeans Blooming	72	46	80	75
Soybeans Setting Pods.....	28	17	43	41
Oats Harvested for Grain...	88	30	43	66
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	88	78	86	87
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	14	3	22	21
Other Hay 2nd Cutting.....	60	55	66	64
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	9	2	8	3

Crop Condition: Week Ending 07/30/23

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	26	55	14
Soybeans	1	5	31	53	10
Oats.....	0	1	22	73	4
Pasture and Range....	2	8	29	57	4



The two charts above are from the United State Department of Agriculture, the article was discussing Ohio crops only. You can see in the graph on the left, the soybean conditions are generally better then what they were this time last year. The graph on the right you can see the soybeans in Ohio are blooming, and catching up to last year's numbers.

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07/27/23- First Field MS32Q7

27 Inches Tall: flowers; No Pods





07/27/23 -IA3054RA12

26 Inches Tall- Flowers; No Pods

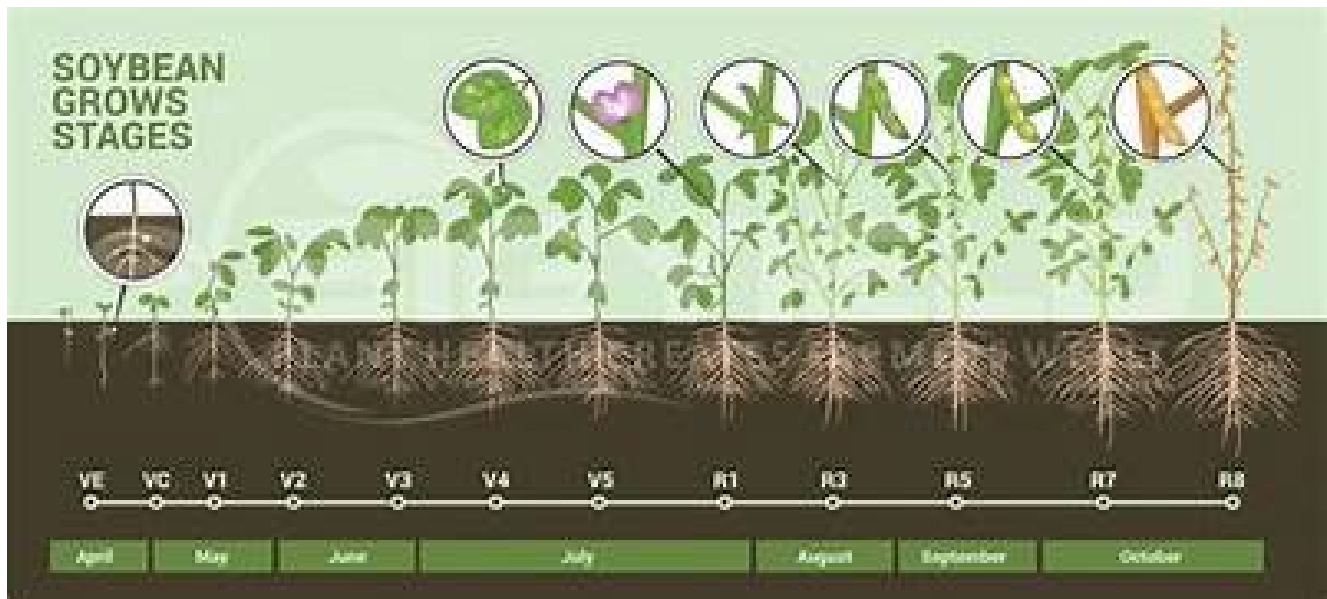




07/27/23 - IA3051RA12

25 Inches Tall- Flowers; No Pods





All the pictures from 7/27/23 show that our soybeans are in their reproductive stages, R1 & R2. R1: beginning bloom, the plants have at least one open flower. R2: Full Bloom, the plants have an open flower at one of the two most upper nodes on the main stem. The pictures from 8/4/23 show that the soybeans have just entered stage R2 . R2: Beginning pod; pods developing at one of the four uppermost nodes on the main stem with a fully developed leaf.





08/4/23- First Field MS32Q7

30 Inches Tall: Pods Setting





08/4/23 - IA3051RA12

31 Inches Tall- Pods Setting



08/4/23 - IA3051RA12

27 Inches Tall- Pods Setting



On Saturday, August 5th, Schwartz Farms hosted its annual customer appreciation farm picnic. We invited many of our growers, landlords, neighbors, friends, and family to celebrate and give thanks for being a part of our business family. We were blessed to have so many loved ones share this special day with us!

