

# Crop Progress Report

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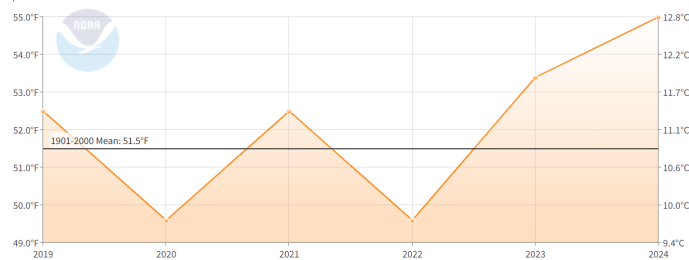
## Scoular Origination

Scoular’s IP origination territory spans the Midwest, with state-of-the-art cleaning facilities located in Andres, IL and Covington, OH.

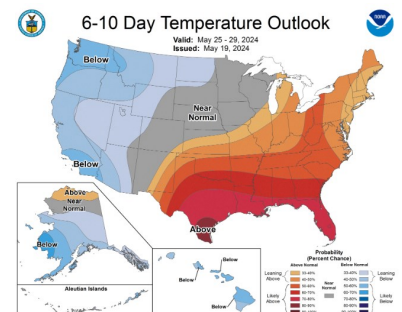
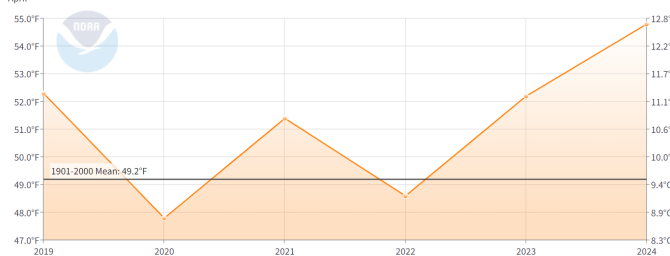
It’s been a slow start to the 2024 crop planting season. Although we have had an abnormally warm spring, most of the Scoular’s organic & Non-GMO origination territories have a lot of soil moisture. Farmers have received 10– 13 inches of rain since March 1. April showers equal to about 50% of the current rain fall. April temperatures were 3.5° warmer in Illinois and 5.6° warmer in Ohio than the 1901-2000 mean.

	Rain Fall Per Month in inches			Total Since March 1
	March	April	May 19th	
Peotone, IL	3.78	5.81	3.68	13.27
Poplar Grove, IL	4.11	3.63	3.11	10.85
Bloomington, IL	1.64	6.31	2.50	10.45
Covington, OH	3.64	5.69	2.46	11.79
CINCINNATI, OH	2.9	5.07	4.68	12.65
Lima, OH	2.62	7.35	2.39	12.36
Moberly, MO	2.65	6.65	2.37	11.67
Cherkokee, IA	2.91	3.70	4.89	11.5
Omaha, NE	2.11	3.36	6.07	11.54

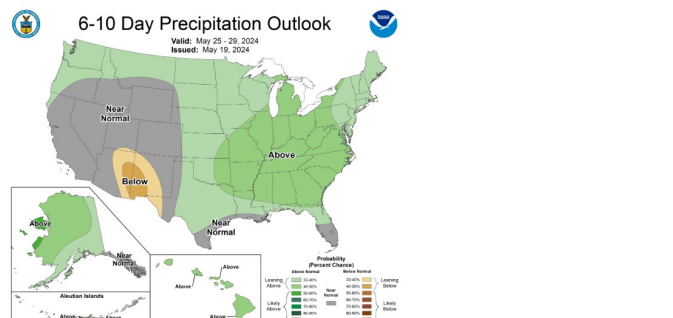
Illinois Average Temperature April



Ohio Average Temperature April



We’re expecting temperatures and precipitation to be above normal for the next 6– 10 day.



## Planting Progress

Planting Progress Week of May 12						
		2023	2024	Average	5 Year Average	Vs Last Year
Illinois	Corn	81	42	56	-14	-39
	Beans	74	39	43	-4	-35
Ohio	Corn	22	36	24	12	14
	Beans	25	27	18	9	2

Planting Progress Week of May 20						
		2023	2024	Average	5 Year Average	Vs Last Year
Illinois	Corn	89	67	71	-4	-22
	Beans	83	58	56	2	-25
Ohio	Corn	66	46	44	2	-20
	Beans	53	41	35	6	-12

### Illinois & Ohio Planting Progress

The planting season in Ohio is off to an exceptional start, surpassing the five-year average for both corn and soybeans. Currently, corn is leading by 2 points, while soybeans are showing a remarkable increase of 6 points for the week.

Farmers near the Covington facility have been particularly fortunate, with approximately 75% of their corn and 50% of their soybeans already planted. Thanks to Covington's warm weather and occasional showers, planting has progressed smoothly, experiencing minimal rain delays.

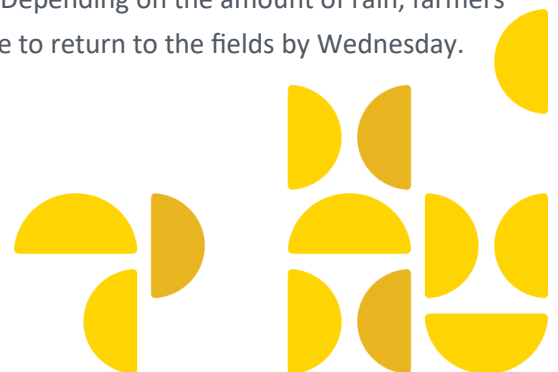
However, in the northern part of Ohio, delays are being experienced compared to the central region due to the accumulation of rain. Many farmers in the northern area have yet to start planting. Fortunately, the forecast for the next 6-10 days predicts little to no rain in Northern Ohio, offering a favorable opportunity for farmers to either commence or resume planting operations.

Overall, despite localized challenges, the planting season in Ohio holds great promise, with favorable conditions and forecasts contributing to a hopeful outlook for farmers across the state

Planting in Illinois is off to a slow and wet start, with corn lagging 4 points behind the five-year average and soybeans are ahead by 2 points.

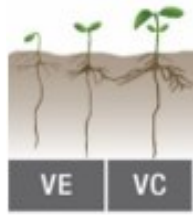
Scattered thunderstorms continue to move through the area, keeping farmers out of the fields longer than anticipated. Around the Andres facility, farmers have planted roughly 50% of their corn and 30% of their soybeans.

Warm, dry weather over the weekend allowed fields to dry out enough for planting to resume early Monday morning. Although scattered thunderstorms are expected from Monday night into Tuesday, clear skies are forecasted from Wednesday to Sunday. Depending on the amount of rain, farmers may be able to return to the fields by Wednesday.





The crops are not very noticeable from the road yet.



With good weather and damp soil, soybean seeds will begin to sprout in 3-5 days.



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