

Crop Reports
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Northcentral.

Weather in the Celeryville muck was seasonably cool last week. Rains have kept soil cool (53 at 4 inches). Planting continues between the rains. Sweet corn going in this week. Radish harvest will begin soon. First major flush of weeds beginning to show in early parsley at the Muck Crops Branch. Carrot weevils being trapped in 1997 parsley fields. Studies being planted this week include: parsley foliar disease trial, the 4th planting in the parsley carrot weevil study, dry onion and parsley cultivar trials, a lettuce nitrogen rate & postharvest quality trial, and in the greenhouse, testing AuxiGro's influence on radish growth and some preliminary tests with polyfilms which may reduce transplant elongation.

Southeast.

While frost was reported in many locations on Tuesday morning, temperatures warmed rapidly and there was little crop damage. In many areas, the temperatures remained between 35 to 40 degrees. About 10 acres of tomatoes were planted by last weekend and tomato planting continues as long as the rain holds off. The Racine Tomcast unit is up and running. Sweet corn on clear plastic is about 5-6 inches tall. Height ranges from 3-4 inches on bare ground. There was no frost damage on corn. If the warm weather continues, we will have OH sweet corn by the end of June. Squash plants in protective structures look good and are in the 4 to 5 leaf stage. No fleas beetles or other major pests have been observed on cabbage or sweet corn but protective measures were in place at the time of observation. A watchful eye is being kept for the Colorado Potato beetle now that tomato transplants are in the ground. See The Talk Between The Rows at the VegNet website for a look at current crop development in SE OH.

Thr 7 Day Outlook

AKRON-CANTON

DAY DATE | THU 30| FRI 01| SAT 02| SUN 03| MON 04| TUE 05| WED 06|

Normal

Temp MIN/MAX | 51 66| 52 68| 51 63| 46 65| 47 66| 51 69| 49 70| 44 66

PREC PROB 24 HRS| 97 | 90 | 57 | 55 | 51 | 41 | 44 | 45

CLEVELAND

DAY DATE | THU 30| FRI 01| SAT 02| SUN 03| MON 04| TUE 05| WED 06|

Normal

Temp MIN/MAX | 50 68| 53 67| 50 63| 46 64| 47 66| 49 69| 49 71| 43 64

PREC PROB 24 HRS| 95 | 91 | 60 | 54 | 50 | 41 | 43 | 44

COLUMBUS

DAY DATE | THU 30| FRI 01| SAT 02| SUN 03| MON 04| TUE 05| WED 06|

Normal

TEMP MIN/MAX | 54 65| 53 68| 51 64| 47 64| 47 70| 51 71| 50 72| 46 68

PREC PROB 24 HRS| 98 | 87 | 51 | 56 | 51 | 41 | 43 | 42

CINCINNATI

DAY DATE | THU 30| FRI 01| SAT 02| SUN 03| MON 04| TUE 05| WED 06|

Normal

TEMP MIN/MAX | 55 67| 52 68| 51 64| 48 65| 50 68| 52 71| 53 72| 48 70

PREC PROB 24 HRS| 98 | 82 | 45 | 57 | 48 | 41 | 41 | 40

DAYTON

DAY DATE | THU 30| FRI 01| SAT 02| SUN 03| MON 04| TUE 05| WED 06|

Normal

TEMP MIN/MAX | 53 65| 52 66| 49 62| 46 63| 47 69| 52 70| 52 71| 47 68

PREC PROB 24 HRS| 97 | 86 | 51 | 56 | 49 | 41 | 42 | 41

TOLEDO

DAY DATE | THU 30| FRI 01| SAT 02| SUN 03| MON 04| TUE 05| WED 06|

Normal

TEMP MIN/MAX | 49 68| 52 68| 47 65| 44 64| 45 67| 48 71| 49 71| 42 66

PREC PROB 24 HRS| 93 | 90 | 60 | 54 | 48 | 41 | 43 | 43

* LEGEND:

TEMP MIN/MAX - forecasted minimum and maximum temperature for time periods
midnight to noon and noon to midnight.

PREC. PROB. 24 - probability of precipitation for the 24 hour period.

NORMALS for the May 3.

What's New At The VegNet Web Site

Eary Views of Vegetable Crops from SE Ohio, (Sweet corn on plastic + squash)

Check Out the New Look of the Tomcast Section (requires your browser to be able to view frames.)

+ A New Tomato Research Report by C. A. Wyenandt, R. M. Riedel, M. Bennett and C. Welty.

From The Vegetable Crops Planner: Links now provided to the National Weather Service Offices in Cleveland and Wilmington, OH. Provides Agricultural Observations, soil temperatures, climate summaries, growing degree days and much more.

1998 Ohio Vegetable Production Guide - Online. Visit: "The Library

Bee Keeping Links to fact sheets including the new "Protecting Honey Bees from Pesticides, HYG-2161-97" by Dr. Jim Tew. Visit: "The Library

Vegetable Budgets. Link to Univ. of KY, Ag Economics for vegetable production budgets.. Visit: "The Library

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