# **GRAIN NEWS**



Cooper Farms Grain Newsletter

#### Hello!

The eighth month of 2020 is finally upon us. As more positive cases of coronavirus arise, we hope everyone stays safe and healthy. As for the grain markets, not much change has been going on. But, it does look like China is wanting to get ahold of some of our new crop corn at the current prices. The

rain has been so sporadic this past month, hopefully everyone's crop are still looking well.

# Cooper Farms is a proud supporter Of 4-H



# Best of luck to area 4-H'ers at the county fairs

#### **COVID-19 Update**

Here at Cooper Farms, we are committed to protecting the health of our team members. As of now, all our grain receiving offices have protective barriers in place. You may step inside the offices, but you may not go past our barricades (no coffee, water, or restrooms). This protocol may change, dependent on State and Federal regulations.

#### **Turkey Basket Giveaway**

When you deliver a load of corn to any of our mills, be sure to signup for our 'Turkey Basket' giveaway. Two names will be drawn at the end of the month!

\*Make sure to include a good phone number so we can reach you



Phone: 419-375-4619

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### Meet the Cooper Team...

Name: Amanda Porter

Title: Cooper Grain & Feed Office Manager

**Location:** Paulding

Years at Coopers: 8 years



**Favorite Thing(s) about Cooper Farms:** I like that Cooper Farms is big about investing in their individual employees and promoting from within. Cooper Farms allows and encourages each employee to "write their own story" within the company. When I started out as a summer intern, I NEVER expected to end up doing what I'm doing now. I'm grateful that Terry Wehrkamp gave me a nudge out of my comfort zone and sent me to CG&F. 8 years later, I am still and very much enjoy my job. Between grain marketing and the feed industry, I learn something new everyday. There is never a dull moment.

#### Crop Condition-released Aug. 3, 2020

IND. Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/02/20						
	Percent Completed					
Crop/Activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year		
	week	week	year	average		
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.3	5.2	NA	NA		
Corn Silking	93	84	54	83		
	37	17	14	31		
	87	79	49	77		
	54	38	16	51		
	92	88	78	88		
	24	6	2	18		
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	73	66	62	77		
Other Hay 3rd Cutting	9	2	1	12		

OHIO Crop Progress: Week Ending 08/02/20						
	Percent Completed					
Crop/Activity	This	Last	Last	5 Year		
	week	week	year	average		
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.0	5.5				
Corn Silking	85	64	47	78		
Com Dough	18	2	7	21		
Soybeans Blooming	88	76	51	77		
Soybeans Setting Pods	51	34	17	44		
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting	92	86	83	86		
Alfalfa Hay 3rd Cutting	28	15	2	20		
Other Hay 2nd Cutting	71	63	62	61		
Oats Harvested	86	80	61	70		

<sup>\*</sup>The August WASDE report will be released at noon on August 12th



Cooper Farms wants to wish all students a great first day of school and a safe and successful school year!

