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## Calendar

**September 21-23: Farm Science Review**, Molly Caren Agricultural Center, London, Ohio, Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Tickets are now available at your county Extension office for \$4. (Or pay \$6 at the gate.) Children 5 and under are admitted free.

**September 27: Annual Pumpkin Twilight Meeting**, Hillsboro Research Site, Southern State Community College, Rte. 62 North, Hillsboro, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information contact Brad Bergefurd (800) 860-7232.

## Drought Conditions in Ohio as of Sept. 11th

<u>Region</u>	<u>Category of Drought</u>
NW Ohio	Severe
WCentral Ohio	Extreme
SW Ohio	Extreme
SCentral Ohio	Severe
Central Ohio	Extreme
NCentral Ohio	Severe
NE Ohio	Severe
Central Hills	Severe
NE Hills	Severe
SE Ohio	Severe

Source: [http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/products/analysis\\_monitoring/regional\\_monitoring/palmer.gif](http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/products/analysis_monitoring/regional_monitoring/palmer.gif)

## **Fruit Observations**

### **Site: Waterman Farm, Columbus**

*Source: Dr. Celeste Welty, OSU Extension Entomologist*

*Traps used: AM = red balls, SJS = tent traps, Others = wing traps*

### **Apple: 9/8 - 9/15**

RBLR: 6 (down from 9)  
STLM: 49 (down from 1087)  
SJS: 1310 (down from 5490)  
CM (mean of 3 traps): 1.3 (down from 6.7)  
AM (mean of 3 traps): 0 (down from 0.3)  
TABM: 3 (unchanged)  
VLR: 12 (up from 3)  
OBLR: 0 (unchanged)

### **Peach:**

OFM: 6 (down from 14)  
LPTB: 2 (down from 3)  
PTB: 2 (down from 8)

### **Site: Wayne County**

*Source: Ron Becker, Program Assistant, Agriculture & IPM, Ohio State University Extension*

### **Apple: 9/8 - 9/15**

RBLR: 0.3  
STLM: 260  
CM (mean of 3 traps): 3.7  
AM (mean of 3 traps): 0  
OBLR: 0

### **Peach:**

OFM: 31  
LPTB: 6  
PTB: 0

White apple leafhopper is very heavy in two of the blocks. Both blocks were recently mowed, having had an 8 to 12 inch stand of grass previously. Honeydew is being found on the fruit.

## **Degree Day Accumulations for Selected Ohio Sites January 1, 1999 to date indicated**

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Location	Actual DD Accumulations September 15, 1999		Forecasted Degree Day Accumulations September 22, 1999			
	Base 43° F	Base° 50 F	Base 43° F	Normal	Base 50° F	Normal
Akron - Canton	3848	2681	3943	3845	2727	2636
Cincinnati	4489	3225	4595	4760	3274	3421
Cleveland	3891	2734	3995	3793	2790	2601
Columbus	4613	3379	4719	4217	3436	2957
Dayton	4320	3112	4418	4304	3160	3043
Elyria	4028	2873	4140	3983	2936	2773
Fremont	3665	2545	3766	3845	2597	2664
Mansfield	3703	2541	3807	3817	2597	2616
Norwalk	3905	2758	4009	3762	2813	2583
Toledo	3993	2847	4088	3746	2890	2570
Wooster	3948	2774	4050	3637	2828	2445
Youngstown	3581	2446	3672	3566	2488	2391

### Terminal Market Wholesale Fruit Prices September 16, 1999

Chicago: <a href="http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/HX_FV010.txt">http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/HX_FV010.txt</a>			
Apples - market about steady	Pears	Peaches	Prune Plum
Cartons 12 3-lb filmbags -- Michigan US Fancy Red Delic 2 1/2" min 13.00  Golden Delicious 2 /12" min 13.00  McIntosh 2 1/2" min	Standard Cartons No Grade Marks Michigan  Bartlett 2" min 7.00	Cartons 2 lyr traypaks -- Pennsylvania  US Fancy various yellow flesh varieties 42's 17.00 48's 16.00	30 lb cartons -- Michigan  US One Stanley 1 1/4" min 11-12.00 Fair condition 6-7.00

13.00 Gala 2 1/2" min 15.00 US Fancy Jonathan 2 1/2" min 13-14.00 Paula Red 2 1/2" min 8-10.00 Jonamac 2 1/2" min 8-10.00			
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<u>Bushel cartons loose -- Michigan</u> No Grade Marks  No Size Marks-Red Delic 11-12.00  No Size Marks-Golden Delic 13-14.00  No Size Marks McIntosh 12-13.00  Golden Delicious 11-12.00  Jonathan 11-12.00  McIntosh 10-12.00  <u>Cartons cellpack -- Michigan</u> No Grade Marks  McIntosh 96's 16.00-17.00			
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Detroit: [http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DU\\_FV010.tx](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/DU_FV010.tx)

Apples - market about steady	Pears	Peaches	Prune Plum
<u>Cartons 12 3-lb filmbags -- Michigan US Fancy</u>  McIntosh 2 1/2" min 10.00-12.00	California only	<u>1/2 bushel cartons-- New Jersey</u>  ExOne various yellow flesh varieties	<u>30 lb cartons -- Michigan</u>  US One Stanley 1 1/4" min 9-11.00

Red Delicious 2 1/2" min 11.50-12.00		2 3/4" 15.00-16.00	
Gala 2 1/2" min 10.00- 12.00		2 1/2" 12.50-13.50	
Golden Delicious 2 1/2" min 12-12.50			
Earigold 2 1/2" min 11- 11.50			

Pittsburgh: [http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/PS\\_FV010.txt](http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/PS_FV010.txt)

Apples - market lower	Pears	Peaches	Prune Plums
<u>Cartons 12 3-lb filmbags</u> Michigan US Fancy	<u>10 2-lb filmbags</u> NY Seckel 15.50	<u>25 lb cartons</u> No Grade Marks various yellow flesh varieties	<u>30 lb cartons--</u> Michigan US One Stanley 1 1/4" min 7-8.00
Paula Red 2 1/2" min 10.25-10.50	<u>4/5 bushel cartons</u> NY Seckel 16.50	New Jersey 2 3/4" min 7.00 2 1/2 " min 5-6.00	New York US One Stanley 1 1/4" min 10.50
New York US ExFcy		Pennsylvania 2 1/2" min 4-5.00	
Golden Delicious 2 1/2" min 11.00-12.00		West Virginia 2 1/2" min 7-7.50	
McIntosh 2 1/2" min 11.50-12.00			
Paula Red 2 1/2" min 11.00-12.00			
Rome 2 1/2" min 14.00- 14.50			

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