

February Online Listening Report

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Ohio Farming - General



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The Ohio Farming conversation remained steady over the month of February. The reason there are so many mentions of NFL player, Colin Kaepernick, is he donated money to an urban farm. Factory farming had 19 mentions over the month, a majority of the mentions carry a negative sentiment. These mentions are also associated with animal cruelty and promote vegan.

January to February Topic Shift Comparison



Fading Topics

Ohio Soybean Conversation



Ohio Soybean Conversation China Markets that are close USDA outlook Winter #Wheat Soybean Oil cash prices Market Morning Comments with Jacob Christy



The overall soybean conversation increased only slightly. This conversation continues to remain within the agriculture community as farmers and farm related twitter accounts are the only ones contributing. A majority of the conversation relates to market outlook and prices. The spike on Feb. 23 was caused by a few tweets being retweeted multiple times, see above.

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National Soybean Conversation





Mentions remained steady in February. There continues to be very few individuals participating in the conversation. With the current political landscape, there is more coverage on this topic, particularly around farm policy and the Department of Agriculture forecasting. There was one article about a burger made from soy protein that had great circulation, which is why it's a leading mention.

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million tons Midwest Compared February 6 Soybeans and corn food productifarming that ground two years North Carolina Arkansas Farm Bureau Commodity Staff offers a variety crop production Decades of Farming in Kingfisher Department of Agriculture crops soy protein year-old weed control Monsanteybeans and cotton possibly with soybeans rming practices Brazil corn and wheat burger taste fertilizer and equipment Mississippi Delta Editor's Picks Oklahenybeans and wheat crops such as corn Farming Simulator 17 of corn and soybeans



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Topics of Interest

Water Quality



Water Quality protect water quality air and water quality air and water quality safety Ashtabula Capital budgets Water Quality Test improve water quality #OSUAgOutlook water quality issues

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	Stephanie Wade @stephmwade Mayor Hicks-Hudson at state of the city address: "President Trump can make Toledo greatimproving the water quality in Lake Erie" pic.twitter.com/Nw3XDInH0h	at again by	9 Feb

Mentions decreased in February. There were 5 mentions of Lake Erie in the water quality conversation. Most of the mentions are about improving water quality. Since there are so few of mentions it is difficult to draw insights from this conversation.



Franklin County had the most mentions over the month of February.



Sustainable Food



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RT @FAOKnowledge: Family farmers hold unique potential to move towards more productive & sustainable food systems. #familyfarming #zerohunger pic.twitter.com/E96kKFoXBP

William G Gonzalez @wgonzalezgarcia 10 Feb RT @sustainableag: Unite and support family farmers, protect our natural resources, fight for a sustainable food system: salsa.wiredforchange.com/o/5735/p/salsa... pic.twitter.com/XEkpJetapL

Mentions decreased in February. The topic of farming enters the sustainable food conversation as the release of a new FAO report discusses food sustainability and how farms will adapt to produce more with less. This is one of the first times a farming topic has lead the sustainable food conversation.

Sustainable Farming





The sustainable farming conversation decreased slightly in February. The leading topic was 'sustainable farming practices'. This conversation was mainly on twitter with the sharing of articles. Food companies were called out as being partially responsible for promoting sustainable practices. Precision agriculture entered the conversation as one article was retweeted multiple times discussing how precision ag promotes sustainability and profitability. This conversation is taking place both in and outside of the agriculture community.



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GMO Soybeans



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Caitlin Dewey Caitlin Dewey - washingtonpost.com (News) mozRank: 7.89 6 Feb We're having the wrong argument about GMOsare used to feed processed, industrial meat. [The decline of the small American family farm in one chart] That's been great for the food industry, because they can provide a huge amount of calories and lots of different kinds of food products. You have something like 230 million acress of GMO corn and sovbeans in the Midwest, whit agprofessional.com (News) mozRank: 5.61 15 Feb Organic Crop Demand Races Past U.S. Production Ag Professional "interested in organic production. U.S. production of non-GMO crops are on the rise, CoBank notes, but says domestic production of organic corn and soybeans falls significantly short of current demand.	
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The GMO Soybean conversation slightly increased in February. The leading mention was 'GMO corn and soybeans'. It was reported that the demand for organic crops outpaced the production, which is where most of the mentions stemmed from. There are very few individual authors, most mentions were from news sites.

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 growers converted acreage and captured moderate

 Genetically Manipulated Organisms

 Roundup

 new XtendiMax weedkiller for GMO

 company's promise

 Monsanto has officially broken ground

soybeans are GMO offers a variety

GMO corn and soybeans

Knowledge Exchange Division

Transitioning to organic production

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