



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Warm temperatures and windy conditions allowed producers 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Twenty-six percent of the **wheat** is jointed, the same as last year but 4 points above the 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Wheat freeze damage reports indicate 85 percent of the wheat has not been damaged, 13 percent has light damage, and 2 percent has moderate damage. Reports estimate that 2 percent of Kansas wheat has been lost to winterkill. Reports of wind damage indicate 81 percent of the wheat with no damage, 15 percent with light damage, and 4 percent with moderate damage. Insect reports indicate 84 percent with no infestation, 14 percent with light infestation, and 2 percent with moderate infestation. Disease reports indicate 71 percent with no presence, 23 percent with light presence, and 6 percent with moderate presence. Sixty-two percent of **oats** have been planted compared with 80 percent last year and 73 percent for the 5-year average. Three percent of **corn** has been planted, the same as last year but 1 point ahead of the 5-year average.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions are rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 4 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Cooperating Agencies
Kansas State Research & Extension Service
Weather Data Library, KSU Research and Extension Service
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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 04/03/05

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
04/03/05	1	3	22	56	18
03/27/05	1	4	23	52	20
04/04/04	10	18	29	34	9
Range & Pasture	3	7	45	41	4

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 04/03/05

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Joint	18	10	28	19	33	46	5	5	39	26	16	26	22

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 04/03/05

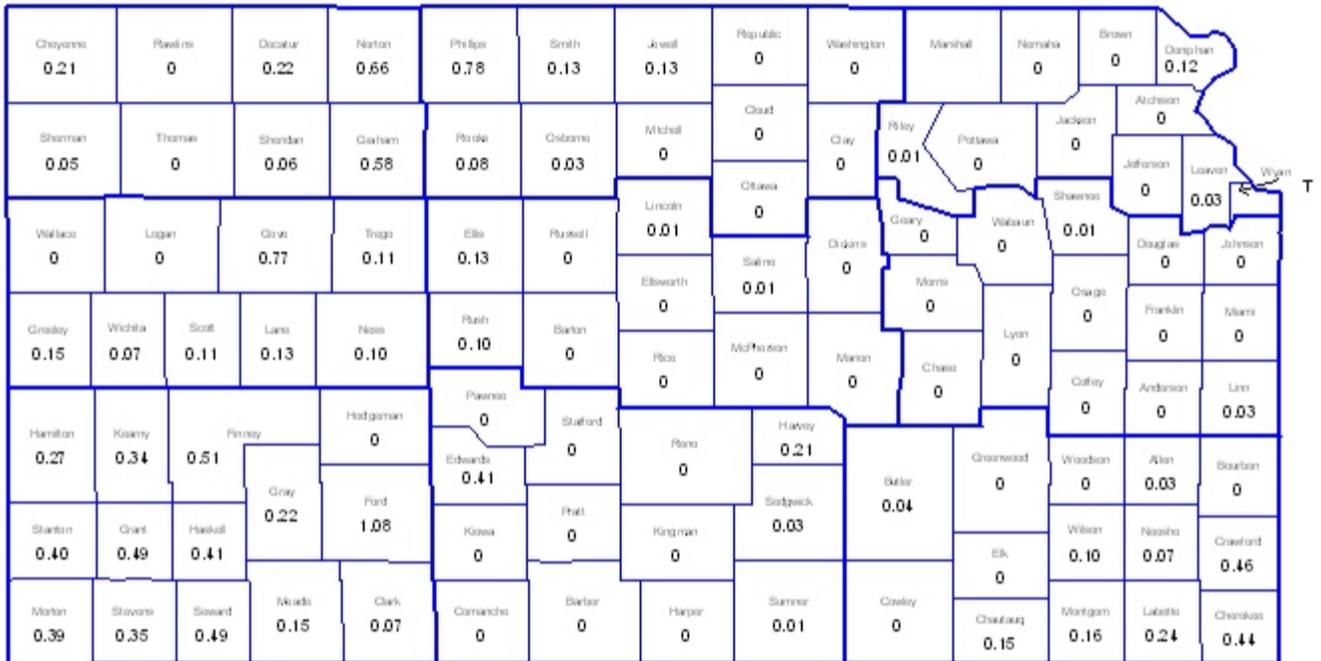
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.8	5.4	3.7	4.4	3.6	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.5	2.0	5.0
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Short	18	17	3	9	2	2	38	5	1	10	8	25
Adequate	82	80	94	87	96	92	62	76	77	83	78	62
Surplus	0	0	3	3	1	5	0	19	22	6	14	6
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	9	5	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	3	3	25
Short	52	21	7	46	18	5	21	4	0	19	20	30
Adequate	39	74	91	48	77	93	72	86	89	75	73	41
Surplus	0	0	2	0	5	2	0	10	11	3	4	4

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 04/03/05

Station Dist	City	Temperature					Precip	Station Dist	City	Temperature					Precip
		Max	Min	Avg	Soil 4"	Min				Max	Min	Avg	Soil 4"	Min	
NW Colby		76	26	49	58	39	0.00	SC Hesston		76	33	52	67	40	0.03
WC Tribune		74	23	49	55	41	0.00	NE Powhatt		79	26	52	68	42	0.00
SW Grdn Cty		74	28	51	64	38	0.23	NE Manhat		81	25	51	67	40	0.02
NC Scandia		80	28	52	61	39	0.00	EC Ottawa		81	28	52	63	42	0.00
C Hays		76	30	52	64	39	0.01	EC Slvr Lk		81	24	52	61	43	0.00
SC Hutch		77	31	50	62	48	0.03	EC Rossvl		80	27	51	61	41	0.02
SC St John		76	31	52	62	43	0.02	SE Parsons		74	33	53	66	40	0.35

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 3, 2005



T – Precipitation less than .005. Omission of an entry indicates report not received.