



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Producers averaged 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork, Statewide. Heavy rains in the western third of the State slowed harvesting and planting activities. Major activities included wheat planting and row crop and silage harvesting. Topsoil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 10 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 55 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Eighty-three percent of the **wheat** has been planted, 4 points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty-five percent of the wheat has emerged, the same as last year and the 5-year average. Seventy-eight percent of the **corn** has been harvested, 6 points ahead of last year but 6 points behind the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the **soybeans** are shedding leaves, compared to 94 percent last year but the same as the 5-year average. Fifty-nine percent of the soybeans have been harvested, compared to 60 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Eighty percent of the **sorghum** is mature, compared to 79 percent last year and 85 percent for the 5-year average. Forty percent of the sorghum has been harvested, compared to 33 percent last year and 54 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Eighty-three percent of the **cotton** has bolls opening, compared with 56 percent last year and 70 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated 4 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Ninety-seven percent of the **sunflowers** are in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 87 percent last year but the same as the 5-year average. Eighty-four percent of the sunflowers are in the mature dry down stage, compared to 60 percent last year and 86 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-one percent of the sunflowers have been harvested, compared to 22 percent last year and 48 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated at 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Ninety-four percent of the fourth cutting **alfalfa** has been harvested, compared with 93 percent last year and 87 percent for the 5-year average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions are rated 6 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated 5 percent very short, 13 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/16/05

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Soybeans	1	8	34	49	8
Sorghum	4	10	36	42	8
Range & Pasture	6	15	43	34	2

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 10/16/05

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wht Planted	83	95	92	83	88	82	69	52	56	83	75	79	82
Wht Emerged	64	73	78	44	55	57	32	17	29	55	39	55	55
Corn Harvest	42	65	88	70	95	99	76	91	98	78	71	72	84
Soyb Shed	96	94	92	99	94	99	100	95	94	97	92	94	97
Soyb Harvest	60	36	55	87	72	70	53	47	44	59	43	60	60
Sorg Mature	81	71	63	86	85	90	91	81	95	80	70	79	85
Sorg Harvest	37	30	20	34	47	54	51	47	70	40	31	33	54

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/16/05

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	1.0	1.0	2.9	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.7	6.6	4.8	6.3	3.8	
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	0	0	5	3	16	4	0	0	0	4	10	1	
Short	17	0	14	45	27	36	4	15	54	26	39	15	
Adequate	83	100	80	52	52	60	94	85	44	69	50	79	
Surplus	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	0	2	1	1	5	
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	8	33	23	7	22	3	3	0	0	10	11	8	
Short	59	40	33	60	47	41	12	13	29	35	38	33	
Adequate	33	27	44	33	31	56	84	87	71	55	51	58	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	

