



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Producers averaged 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork, Statewide. Scattered showers slowed harvest progress in some areas. Major activities included wheat planting and row crop harvesting. Topsoil moisture was rated 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 9 percent very short, 32 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-one percent of the **wheat** has been planted, compared to 87 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-four percent of the wheat has emerged, compared to 68 percent last year and 67 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Eighty-five percent of the **corn** has been harvested, 5 points ahead of last year but 5 points behind the 5-year average. Seventy-two percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, 1 point ahead of last year but the same as the 5-year average. Ninety percent of the **sorghum** is mature, compared to 89 percent last year and 91 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-six percent of the sorghum has been harvested, compared to 42 percent last year and 63 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Eighty-nine percent of the **cotton** has bolls opening, compared with 63 percent last year and 80 percent for the 5-year average. Three percent of the cotton has been harvested, 3 points ahead of last year but 12 points behind the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated 2 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Ninety-two percent of the **sunflowers** are in the mature dry down stage, 16 points ahead of last year but the same as the 5-year average. Fifty-two percent of the sunflowers have been harvested, compared to 31 percent last year and 61 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated at 7 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 42 percent good, and 7 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions are rated 8 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 5 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated 4 percent very short, 13 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Some cattle are being moved off grass to crop residue.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/23/05

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	4	32	53	10
Sorghum	3	11	40	40	6
Range & Pasture	8	15	40	35	2

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 10/23/05

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wht Planted	89	99	97	92	95	96	81	81	66	91	83	87	90
Wht Emerged	81	94	90	68	72	76	46	43	41	74	55	68	67
Corn Harvest	59	76	96	82	97	99	86	92	99	85	78	80	90
Soyb Harvest	84	37	77	93	85	87	67	63	62	72	59	71	72
Sorg Mature	90	75	77	96	93	98	96	94	95	90	80	89	91
Sorg Harvest	53	45	32	56	62	70	66	60	74	56	40	42	63

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/23/05

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.7	4.4	5.3	4.0	3.7	5.2	3.8	3.9	5.7	4.4	4.8	4.6	
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	0	0	24	5	0	2	0	0	0	3	4	3	
Short	1	3	22	18	17	25	1	14	52	19	26	15	
Adequate	95	97	54	75	75	71	79	84	48	74	69	77	
Surplus	4	0	0	2	8	2	20	2	0	4	1	5	
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	0	9	44	10	7	4	3	0	10	9	10	11	
Short	55	46	29	43	42	37	10	14	24	32	35	33	
Adequate	45	45	27	47	46	57	86	86	66	58	55	55	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	

