



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Producers averaged 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork, Statewide. Topsoil moisture was rated 5 percent very short, 37 percent short, 56 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 9 percent very short, 36 percent short, and 55 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-nine percent of the **wheat** has emerged, compared to 96 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Wheat condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Ninety-nine percent of the **sorghum** has been harvested, compared to 85 percent last year and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-five percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, compared to 14 percent last year and 50 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 14 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Feed grain supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 19 percent short, and 76 percent adequate. Southern portions of the State were reporting dry conditions.

Please note that only monthly Crop Weather reports are issued for December, January, and February. Weekly Crop Weather reports will resume March 13, 2006 (following the February release on March 6th).

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/27/05

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	6	29	57	6

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/27/05

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
for Fieldwork	6.5	7.0	6.7	5.7	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.7	6.9	6.3	6.1	2.1
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	30	8	12	6	0	3	8	0	0	5	9	0
Short	33	42	46	31	42	53	6	9	69	37	39	7
Adequate	37	50	42	63	46	44	86	89	31	56	52	65
Surplus	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	2	0	28
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	25	8	18	6	11	2	6	0	14	9	12	7
Short	33	50	39	52	55	44	9	19	34	36	36	22
Adequate	42	42	43	42	33	54	85	81	52	55	52	58
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 11/27/05

		Temperature					Precip			Temperature					
Station		Air		Soil 4"		Station			Air		Soil 4"				
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		
NW	Colby	70	19	44	50	35	0.05	SC	Hesston	72	21	45	64	38	0.00
WC	Tribune	69	18	44	45	37	0.00	NE	Powhatt	64	20	45	55	39	0.17
SW	Grdn Cty	71	19	44	54	35	0.02	NE	Manhat	69	22	44	60	39	0.15
NC	Scandia	70	21	43	51	36	0.02	EC	Ottawa	69	18	45	53	40	0.04
C	Hays	71	24	44	64	37	0.00	EC	Slvr Lk	69	23	45	55	39	0.27
SC	Hutch	73	21	45	64	58	0.00	EC	Rossvl	69	22	45	55	39	0.18
SC	St John	72	21	45	64	40	0.00	SE	Parsons	73	22	48	54	41	0.00

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 NOVEMBER 27, 2005

