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Agricultural Summary: Most areas of the State received no rain over the week with only light amounts falling in the very southeast corner. The dry weather allowed producers to make good progress on harvest activities. Producers averaged 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Winter wheat planting and row crop harvesting were the major activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 8 percent very short, 24 percent short, and 68 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was rated 24 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 35 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-eight percent of the **wheat** has been planted, the same as last year but one point ahead of the 5-year average. Eighty-eight percent has emerged, one point behind last year but the same as the 5-year average. Three percent has been pastured. Wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of the **corn** has been harvested, three points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Ninety-six percent of the **sorghum** is mature, compared to 98 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-seven percent has been harvested, compared to 81 percent last year and 75 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated 11 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 25 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Eighty-seven percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, compared to 92 percent last year and 86 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the **sunflowers** are in the mature dry down stage, one point behind last year but the same as the 5-year average. Sixty-nine percent has been harvested, compared to 84 percent last year and 78 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was rated 8 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 29 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Twenty-five percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, compared to 22 percent last year and 19 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 18 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 13 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 10 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 13 percent very short, 35 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 18 percent very short, 28 percent short, and 54 percent adequate.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/05/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	3	36	49	11
Sorghum	11	24	34	25	6
Range & Pasture	18	30	36	13	3

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 11/05/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Emerged	94	99	95	89	90	87	50	76	68	88	79	89	88
Soyb Harvest	89	95	94	92	93	92	91	83	79	87	74	92	86
Sorg Mature	82	96	92	99	95	99	100	99	100	96	89	98	97
Sorg Harvest	44	62	50	63	67	83	88	74	99	67	48	81	75
Corn Harvest	71	93	96	89	100	99	98	100	100	93	87	96	96

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/05/06

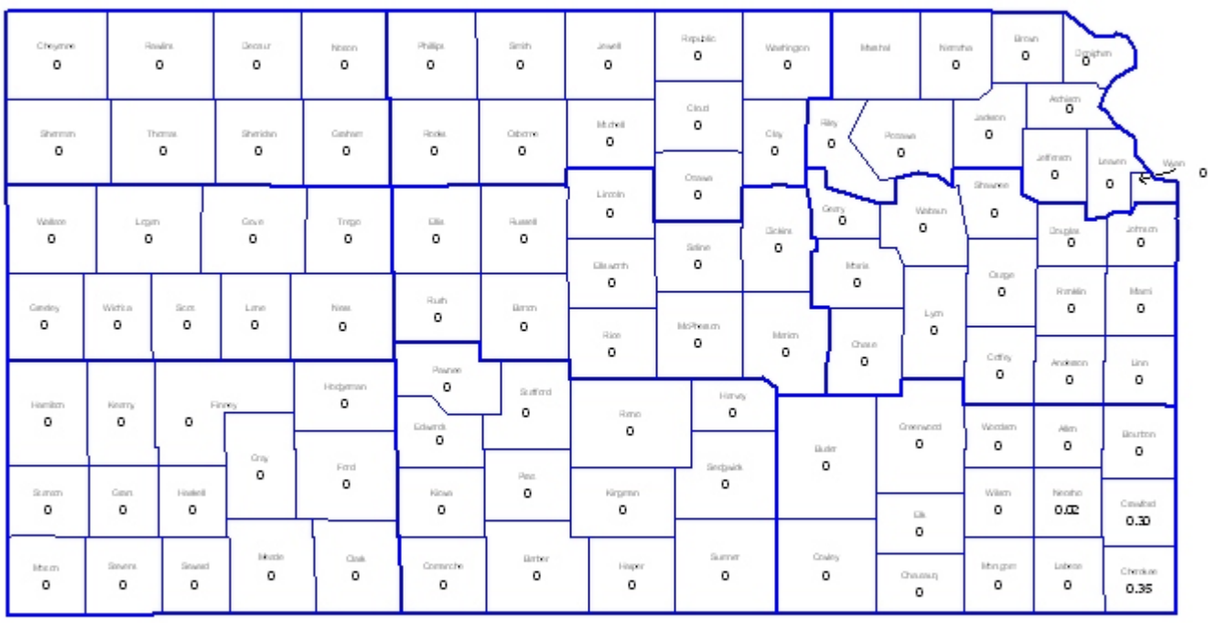
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.1	5.5	6.4	6.3	4.0	6.1
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	8	8	11	3	10	0	0	27	8	5	6
Short	2	20	24	10	43	35	6	13	53	24	18	20
Adequate	97	72	68	78	53	53	94	87	20	68	72	73
Surplus	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	1
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	3	43	28	14	37	23	4	11	59	24	22	11
Short	54	39	37	32	41	45	14	58	37	41	42	33
Adequate	43	18	35	54	22	32	82	31	4	35	36	56
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 11/05/06

Station		Temperature Air			Soil 4"		Precip	Station		Temperature Air			Soil 4"		Precip
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	69	19	42	56	35	0.00	SC	Hesston	74	21	45	61	41	0.00
WC	Tribune	71	19	42	53	40	0.00	NE	Powhatt	72	21	43	57	40	0.00
SW	Grdn Cty	72	22	43	58	37	0.00	NE	Manhat	71	19	43	57	40	0.00
NC	Scandia	74	18	42	56	35	0.00	EC	Ottawa	73	21	45	57	40	0.00
C	Hays	76	20	43	60	45	0.00	EC	Slvr Lk	77	20	45	58	39	0.00
SC	Hutch	76	20	45	60	45	0.00	EC	Rossvl	75	20	44	57	42	0.00
SC	St John	76	23	45	60	45	0.00	SE	Parsons	71	21	46	61	43	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 5, 2006



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