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Agricultural Summary: The State received no rain over the week. Producers averaged 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Row crop harvesting is wrapping up or complete in most areas. Topsoil moisture was rated 18 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 37 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture was rated 31 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 26 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Nine percent of the **wheat** has been pastured. Wheat condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Ninety-nine percent of the **corn** has been harvested, one point behind both last year and the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the **sorghum** has been harvested, compared to 99 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-eight percent of the **sunflowers** have been harvested, the same as last year but three points ahead of the 5-year average. Fifty-five percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, compared to 74 percent last year and 50 percent for the 5-year average.

Pasture and Range Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 20 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 32 percent fair, and 15 percent good. Feed grain supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 14 percent very short, 35 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 24 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 45 percent adequate.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/26/06

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	6	41	44	7
Range & Pasture	20	33	32	15	0

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 11/26/06

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Sorg Harvest	89	99	95	98	99	99	100	99	100	97	92	99	94

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/26/06

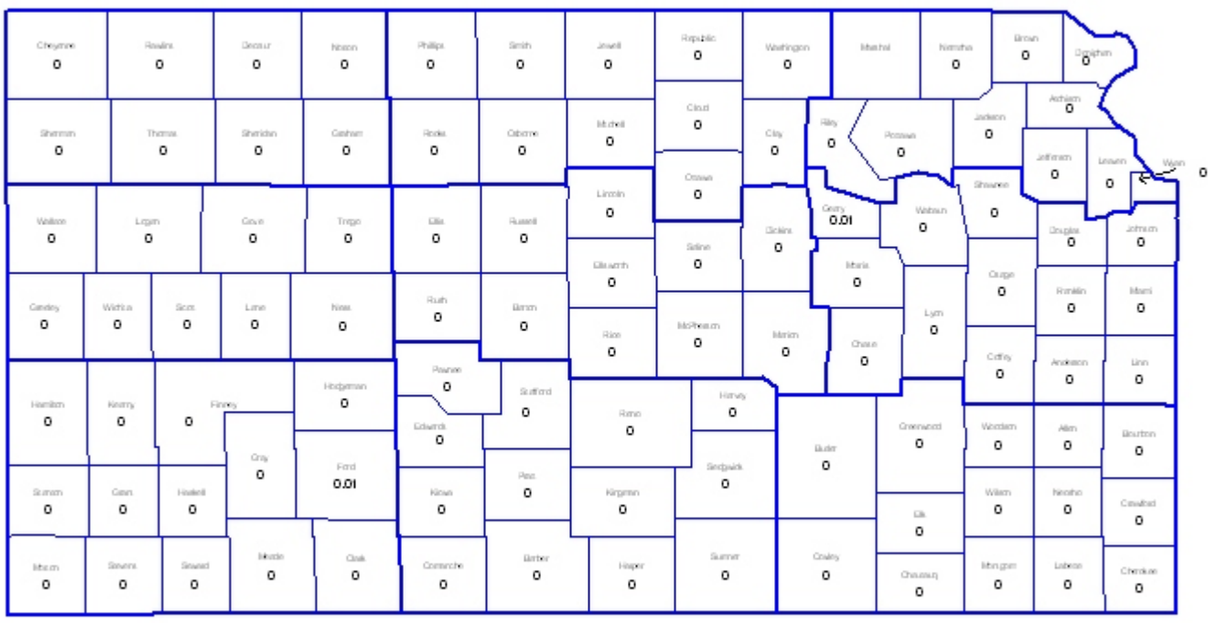
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.8	7.0	7.0	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.4	6.3
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	10	0	17	20	26	14	0	47	18	12	6
Short	24	90	41	47	53	53	45	48	36	45	42	37
Adequate	76	0	59	36	27	21	41	52	17	37	46	55
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	4	75	20	19	50	27	11	12	64	31	27	9
Short	48	25	53	52	37	55	25	61	30	43	44	36
Adequate	48	0	27	29	13	18	64	27	6	26	29	55
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 11/26/06

Station		Temperature Air			Temperature Soil 4"		Precip	Station		Temperature Air			Temperature Soil 4"		Precip
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	75	20	43	50	34	0.00	SC	Hesston	70	23	50	56	42	0.00
WC	Tribune	74	15	45	46	37	0.00	NE	Powhatt	65	18	47	57	39	0.00
SW	Grdn Cty	73	19	45	53	34	0.00	NE	Manhat	69	20	47	54	39	0.00
NC	Scandia	66	17	43	52	34	0.00	EC	Ottawa	71	20	51	57	39	0.00
C	Hays	67	17	44	58	34	0.00	EC	Slvr Lk	70	18	50	56	38	0.00
SC	Hutch	67	20	47	54	43	0.00	EC	Rossvl	71	18	49	54	40	0.00
SC	St John	69	23	49	56	43	0.00	SE	Parsons	73	21	54	60	40	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 26, 2006



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