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Agricultural Summary: The State received light to moderate amounts of rain over the week with higher amounts falling in the central and southeast areas. Producers averaged 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Wheat planting and corn harvesting were the primary activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 9 percent very short, 37 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 4 percent very short, 43 percent short, and 53 percent adequate.

Field Crop Report: Seven percent of the **wheat** has been planted, compared to 12 percent for last year and 13 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-nine percent of the **corn** has dented, the same as last year but two points ahead of the 5-year average. Eighty-four percent is mature, compared to 80 percent last year and 75 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-three percent has been harvested, compared to 29 percent last year and 27 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Forty percent of the **soybeans** are dropping leaves, compared to 42 percent last year and 45 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Eighty-eight percent of the **sorghum** is coloring, compared to 77 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Twenty percent is mature, compared to 26 percent last year and 29 percent for the 5-year average. Three percent has been harvested, compared to 9 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Sorghum condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Sixty-six percent of the fourth cutting **alfalfa** has been harvested, compared to 52 percent last year and 60 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-nine percent of the **sunflowers** are in the ray flowers dry stage, compared to 75 percent last year and 79 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-two percent is in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 57 percent last year and 59 percent for the 5-year average. Fifteen percent is in the mature dry down stage, compared to 7 percent last year and 19 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was rated 3 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Fifteen percent of the **cotton** is in the bolls open stage, compared to 19 percent last year and 25 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition was rated 15 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated 4 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 10 percent short, and 87 percent adequate. Hay and forage supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 11 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 09/16/07

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	8	24	53	14
Soybeans	1	7	30	51	11
Sorghum	1	5	22	54	18
Range & Pasture	4	13	28	49	6

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 09/16/07

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Soybeans Dropping	30	40	41	79	39	48	31	45	22	40	28	42	45
Sorghum Colored	90	93	86	99	81	79	99	95	87	88	78	77	77
Sorghum Mature	17	19	24	17	14	20	56	28	31	20	8	26	29
Corn Mature	71	77	88	95	87	90	73	78	97	84	62	80	75
Corn Harvested	17	18	31	17	36	38	23	40	70	33	18	29	27

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 09/16/07

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	6.0	5.8	6.9	6.5	5.9	7.0	5.3	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.1	5.7	
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	2	0	21	0	12	27	8	1	3	9	11	11	
Short	43	16	62	21	23	44	13	51	44	37	32	29	
Adequate	55	84	17	79	64	29	74	48	49	53	56	56	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	4	1	1	4	
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	2	0	13	0	6	8	7	3	2	4	6	24	
Short	46	16	68	36	34	39	22	56	44	43	40	40	
Adequate	52	84	19	64	59	53	71	41	54	53	54	36	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

