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Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Northwest and Northeast Kansas saw light to fair amounts of rain this past week with some counties in southwest also reporting precipitation. Producers averaged 6.2 days suitable for field work, the highest for this calendar year. Topsoil moisture is rated at 5 percent very short, 23 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated at 5 percent very short, 16 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Primary farm activity involved cutting hay, harvesting wheat, spraying herbicide on row crops, planting sunflowers, sorghum, and double cropped soybeans.

Field Crop Report: **Wheat** is 98 percent ripe for harvest, compared to 100 percent previous year and 100 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-nine percent is harvested, compared to 75 percent last year and 89 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated 7 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 37 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. **Corn** is 26 percent silked, compared to 42 percent in 2007 and 40 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Ninety-seven percent of the **sorghum** has been planted, compared to 96 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-seven percent has emerged, compared to 90 percent in 2007 and 92 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Ninety-four percent of the **soybeans** have been planted, compared to 94 percent last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-six percent have emerged, compared to 89 percent in 2007 and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Ten percent of soybeans are blooming, compared to 18 percent last year and 22 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Fifty-five percent of **cotton** is squaring, compared to 56 percent for the previous year and 25 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated 9 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Eighty percent of **sunflowers** have been planted, compared to 96 percent for 2007 and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-four percent of sunflowers have emerged, compared to 65 percent last year and 82 percent for a 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated 2 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Sixty-eight percent of the second cutting **alfalfa** has been completed, compared to 60 percent last year and 73 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 5 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated at 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 07/06/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	7	13	31	37	12
Corn	2	9	33	49	7
Sorghum	1	6	26	62	5
Soybeans	1	7	32	57	3
Range & Pasture	5	9	27	49	10

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 07/06/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Ripe	98	100	100	92	99	100	98	98	100	98	88	100	100
Wheat Harvested	40	85	92	65	88	94	71	76	88	79	36	75	89
Corn Silked	2	4	7	8	42	49	18	40	69	26	13	42	40
Sorghum Planted	100	98	94	98	96	95	99	95	89	97	91	96	97
Sorghum Emerged	99	94	73	86	88	87	99	85	80	87	72	90	92
Soybeans Planted	97	100	100	100	94	94	100	95	82	94	84	94	98
Soybeans Emerged	90	100	89	96	88	90	99	83	66	86	77	89	95
Soybeans Blooming	0	0	4	18	11	1	8	13	4	10	2	18	22

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 07/06/08

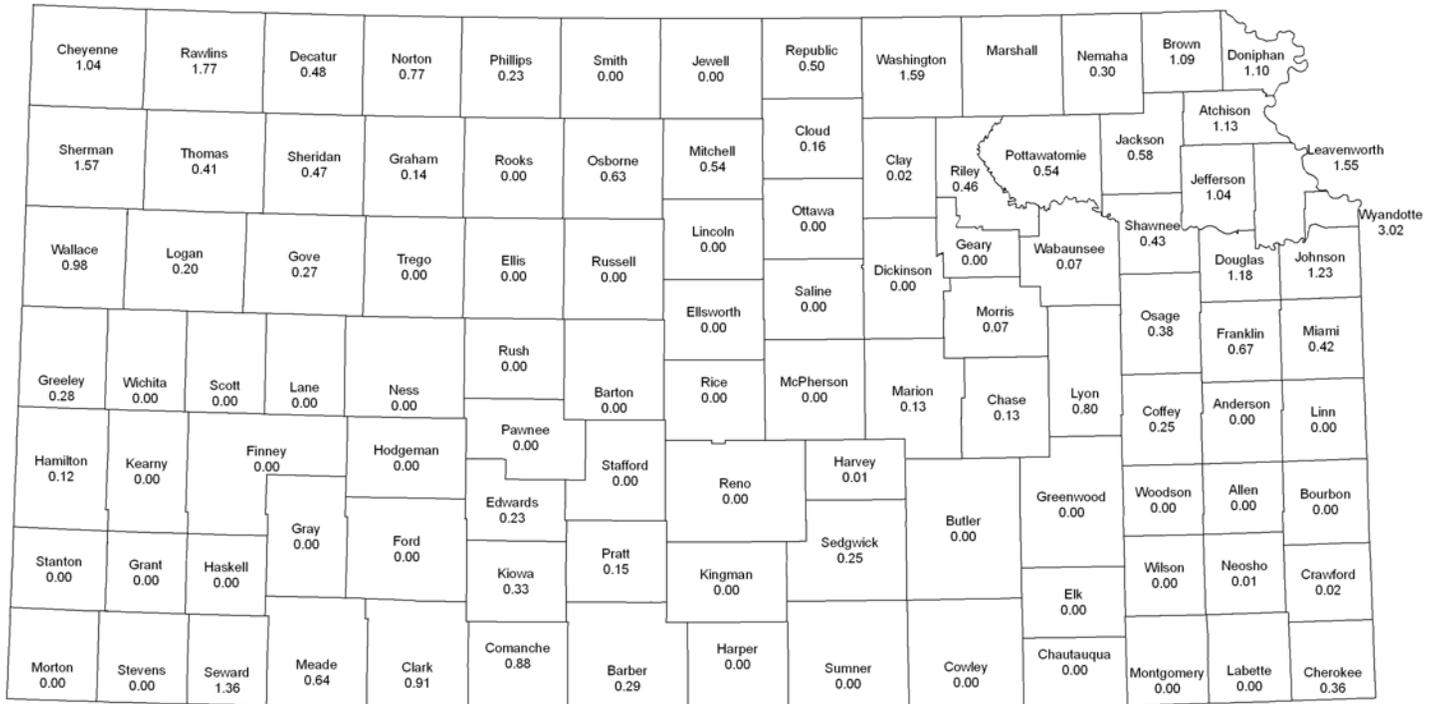
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	5.2	7.0	6.9	5.8	6.4	6.3	5.3	6.0	6.4	6.2	4.9	5.0
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	16	33	1	6	3	0	0	0	5	6	3
Short	12	52	50	33	16	24	10	6	16	23	12	22
Adequate	69	32	17	65	77	72	79	92	77	68	64	59
Surplus	19	0	0	1	1	1	11	2	7	4	18	16
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	2	16	38	0	3	1	0	0	0	5	5	2
Short	32	34	35	24	15	12	4	4	1	16	13	17
Adequate	60	50	27	73	78	86	84	92	82	73	67	67
Surplus	6	0	0	3	4	1	12	4	17	6	15	14

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 07/06/08 at 7:00 a.m.

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"			Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"		
		Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Max			Min	Avg	Max	Min		
NW	Colby	101	52	75	94	69	.71	SC	Hesston	97	56	77	103	65	.00
WC	Tribune	102	56	77	91	73	.28	NE	Powhatt	94	57	73	88	66	.43
SW	Garden Cty	99	57	78	92	72	.00	NE	Manhat	96	56	74	92	70	.47
NC	Scandia	95	54	75	92	62	.27	EC	Ottawa	94	58	75	89	67	.31
C	Hays	99	54	77	103	62	.00	EC	Slvr Lk	94	57	75	84	71	.32
SC	Hutch	97	57	77	77	69	.00	EC	Rossvl	92	56	74	83	73	.24
SC	St John	99	57	79	100	66	.00	SE	Parsons	91	59	75	89	67	1.09

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting stations data are through 7:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.