



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Precipitation was widely varied across the State with over 2 inches of moisture in a few counties. Producers averaged 5.5 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated at 14 percent very short, 28 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated at 12 percent very short, 24 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Primary farm activities involved cutting hay, irrigating and spraying herbicides on row crops.

Field Crop Report: **Corn** is 94 percent silked, compared to 99 percent in 2007 and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-six percent is in the dough stage, compared to 57 percent last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. Seven percent has dented, compared to 14 percent in 2007 and 16 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Sorghum** is 34 percent headed, compared to 39 percent for the previous year and 45 percent for the 5-year average. Two percent is coloring, the same as last year but behind the 5-year average of 4 percent. Sorghum condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. **Soybeans** are 77 percent blooming, compared to 79 percent last year and 82 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-one percent are setting pods, compared to 43 percent previous year and 47 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Forty percent of **cotton** is setting bolls, compared to 61 percent for the previous year and 51 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated 5 percent very poor, 15 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Twenty-two percent of **sunflowers** are blooming, compared to 42 percent last year and 38 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated 7 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Fifty-seven percent of the third cutting of **alfalfa** has been completed, the same as last year but behind the 5-year average of 65 percent.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 11 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 7 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 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated at 5 percent very short, 7 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 08/03/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	3	10	34	46	7
Sorghum	3	11	29	54	3
Soybeans	1	5	32	56	6
Cotton	5	15	45	30	5
Sunflowers	0	7	25	62	6
Range & Pasture	11	9	29	44	7

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 08/03/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Corn Silked	95	80	95	99	98	98	99	99	100	94	88	99	98
Corn Dough	10	40	22	88	50	65	57	64	87	46	24	57	55
Corn Dent	0	0	0	12	8	10	6	9	38	7	0	14	16
Sorghum Headed	11	21	6	61	27	39	65	23	55	34	21	39	45
Soybeans Blooming	80	61	45	88	80	74	95	69	38	77	63	79	82
Soybeans Podded	31	18	26	66	37	34	43	34	19	41	22	43	47

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 08/03/08

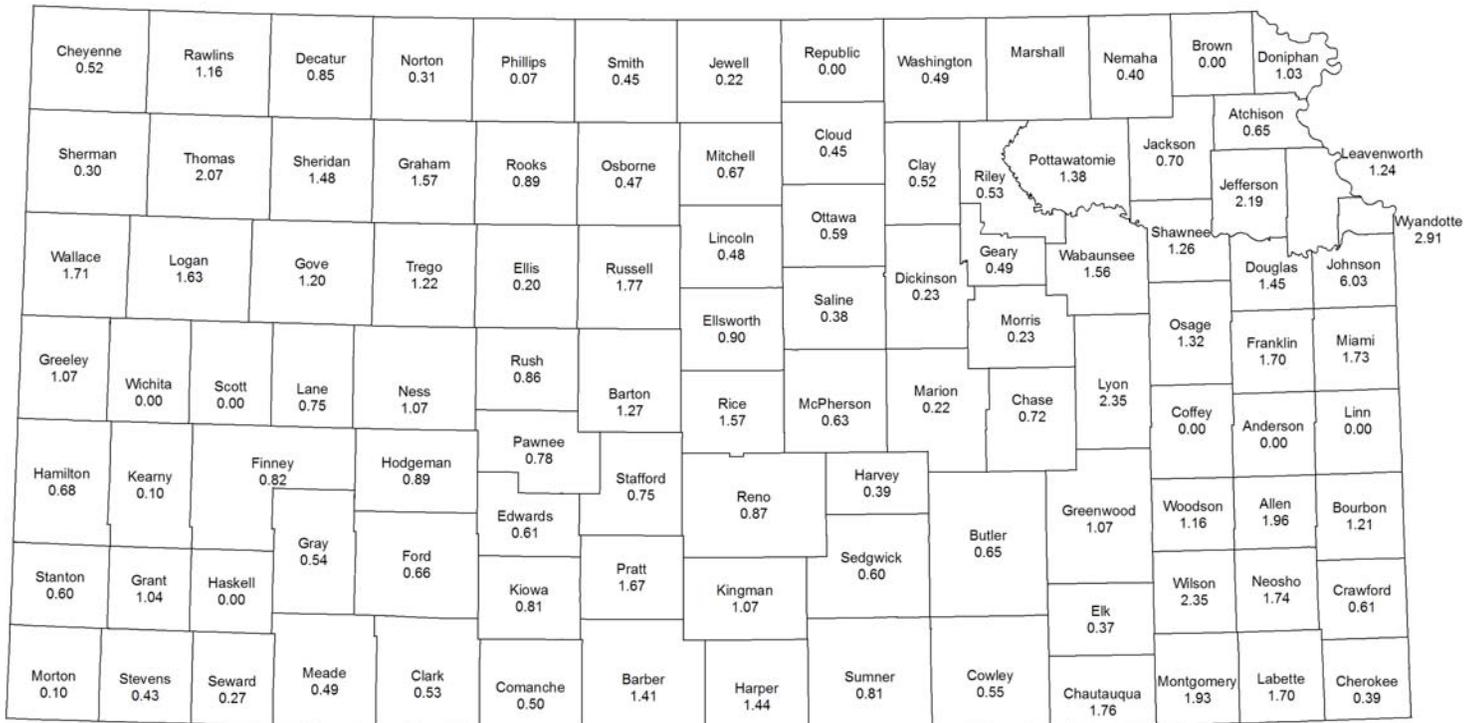
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	6.0	5.8	7.0	6.4	5.0	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.4	5.5	6.2	5.1
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	31	0	77	9	4	2	0	0	0	14	14	6
Short	27	41	15	38	32	34	16	39	17	28	33	30
Adequate	42	59	8	52	64	53	81	59	83	56	52	61
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	11	3	2	0	2	1	3
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	17	0	77	1	6	1	0	0	0	12	11	3
Short	38	58	14	24	29	28	17	27	9	24	28	25
Adequate	45	42	9	75	64	60	78	70	91	61	59	70
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	11	5	3	0	3	2	2

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 08/03/08 at 7:00 a.m.

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
		Air			Soil 4"					Air			Soil 4"		
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	101	59	80	93	68	1.50	SC	Hesston	102	65	81	94	72	.42
WC	Tribune	103	59	80	89	74	1.13	NE	Powhatt	99	64	79	96	73	1.04
SW	Garden Cty	103	58	80	96	72	.77	NE	Manhat	102	65	79	94	73	1.38
NC	Scandia	99	62	79	94	70	.09	EC	Ottawa	97	68	80	92	73	1.44
C	Hays	103	64	81	103	70	.35	EC	Slvr Lk	99	66	79	89	75	.54
SC	Hutch	102	64	80	84	74	.71	EC	Rossvl	96	67	78	87	77	.73
SC	St John	104	64	83	93	73	.66	SE	Parsons	99	71	83	90	78	.00

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 AUGUST 3, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.