



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Kansas received rain in the last half of the previous week with some areas getting over 2 inches. Producers across the State averaged 4.4 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated at 3 percent very short, 16 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated at 8 percent very short, 20 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Primary farm activities involved cutting hay, preparing for wheat planting, harvesting high moisture corn, and cutting corn and sorghum silage.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-seven percent of the **corn** is in the dough stage, compared to 100 percent last year and 99 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-five percent has dented, compared to 96 percent in 2007 and 92 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-eight percent has matured, compared to 56 percent last year and 54 percent for the 5-year average. Three percent has been harvested, compared to 15 percent for both 2007 and the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Ninety-two percent of the **sorghum** is headed, compared to 99 percent for the previous year and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-two percent is coloring, compared to 74 percent last year and 63 percent for the 5-year average. Five percent is mature, compared to 7 percent in 2007 and 12 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of the **soybeans** are setting pods, compared to 98 percent for both previous year and the 5-year average. Nine percent are dropping leaves, compared to 25 percent last year and 24 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 4 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. Fifteen percent of the **cotton** is in the bolls open stage, compared to 1 percent last year and 12 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Ninety-two percent of the **sunflowers** are blooming, compared to 100 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Forty-two percent is in the ray flower dry stage, compared to 53 percent in 2007 and 59 percent for the 5-year average. Fifteen percent is in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 22 percent for the previous year and 29 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated 5 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Forty-seven percent of the fourth cutting of **alfalfa** has been completed, compared to 55 percent for the previous year and 52 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 4 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 6 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated at 7 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 09/07/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	8	32	48	10
Sorghum	1	8	30	50	11
Soybeans	0	4	28	50	18
Cotton	5	10	25	50	10
Sunflowers	0	5	26	62	7
Range & Pasture	4	9	30	49	8

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 09/07/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Corn Dough	94	100	89	100	99	100	100	100	100	97	91	100	99
Corn Dent	72	78	72	98	96	95	93	96	95	85	68	96	92
Corn Mature	4	20	3	68	51	38	22	40	63	28	15	56	54
Corn Harvested	0	0	1	0	6	8	1	1	14	3	1	15	15
Sorghum Headed	98	95	70	98	89	96	100	96	97	92	86	99	95
Sorghum Coloring	47	44	27	51	55	66	96	65	56	52	40	74	63
Sorghum Mature	3	3	1	6	4	17	1	4	10	5	3	7	12
Soybeans Podded	92	100	96	99	90	99	99	97	75	93	88	98	98
Soybeans Dropping	3	7	8	8	11	17	11	9	3	9	1	25	24

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 09/07/08

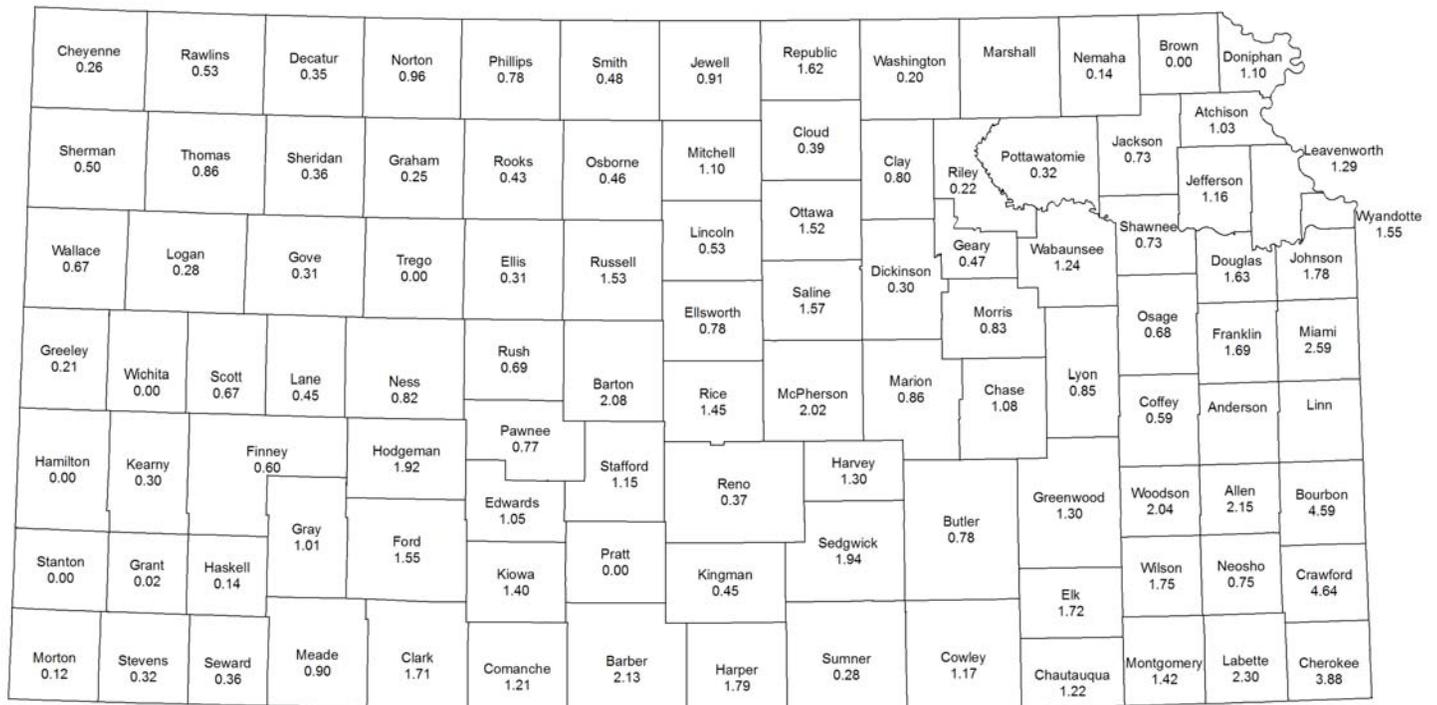
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	5.7	6.0	4.8	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.6	3.8	4.4	5.9	6.1
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	5	34	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	6	11
Short	22	26	57	13	5	18	5	22	5	16	21	34
Adequate	73	40	43	83	71	78	88	76	66	72	67	54
Surplus	0	0	0	4	23	3	7	1	29	9	6	1
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	13	28	32	0	4	4	0	1	9	8	8	6
Short	38	38	44	18	13	26	10	21	4	20	22	40
Adequate	49	34	24	78	64	66	87	77	67	65	68	54
Surplus	0	0	0	4	19	4	3	1	20	7	2	0

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 09/07/08 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	89	40	63	89	55	.73	SC	Hesston	89	50	64	88	63	1.00
WC	Tribune	89	40	61	78	67	.19	NE	Powhatt	90	48	65	85	61	1.61
SW	Garden Cty	90	43	63	87	63	.52	NE	Manhat	90	48	65	84	65	.26
NC	Scandia	89	48	64	85	58	1.46	EC	Ottawa	92	51	67	84	61	1.93
C	Hays	90	46	62	93	57	.78	EC	Slvr Lk	90	49	66	84	64	.81
SC	Hutch	89	48	69	80	64	1.26	EC	Rossvl	90	48	65	84	67	.71
SC	St John	91	55	66	83	62	1.53	SE	Parsons	91	52	67	82	65	1.13

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 SEPTEMBER 7, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.