



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending June 25, 2006

Agricultural Summary

Another week of mostly dry weather enabled farmers to make steady progress in wheat harvesting while also putting up good quality hay. Spring row crops continue to grow well. Stands appear healthy as they enter critical growth stages aided by minimal disease and insect pressure as well as timely rainfall. **Topsoil moisture** supply was stable from last week at 8 percent very short, 33 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. There were 5.5 **days suitable for fieldwork**.

Field Crops Report

Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 13 percent excellent, very similar to last week. Corn silked is at 28 percent, at least 3 days ahead of both last year and the 5-year average. Several respondents have commented on the good condition of the corn crop thus far, even in areas that have been short on rainfall. **Soybean** emergence is at 96 percent, even with last year but 11 days ahead of normal. Blooming is at 4 percent, the same as last year but slightly ahead of normal. Condition of the crop is nearly the same as last week at 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Sorghum** heading is at 2 percent, the same as last year. Condition of sorghum is rated 4 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. **Rice** condition improved to 1 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. **Cotton** condition continued to steadily improve, rated 8 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Cotton squaring stands at 47 percent, 3 days ahead of last year but 1 day behind normal. **Winter wheat** harvest progressed 20 percentage points to 83 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal. The second cutting of **alfalfa** is 48 percent harvested, 1 day ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of normal. **Other hay** is 79 percent cut, about even with last year but 6 days ahead of normal.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition is rated 8 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 27 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Reporters indicate that pasture regrowth has been a little slow after grazing, but a greater concern is low livestock water supplies.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were slightly warmer than normal for the week. Most areas were 1 to 2 degrees above average. **Rainfall** averaged 0.68 inches State-wide. Soaking rains were confined to a few counties in the northeast and north-central districts, which each received over 1 inch. The remainder of the State saw light to moderate showers, with the southeast district receiving the least amount at 0.30 inches.

District Summaries As Of June 25, 2006

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.4	5.9	5.8	5.3	6.2	6.5	5.3
Last Year	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.0
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	8	13	4	10	8	4	6	26	7	1
Short	33	39	20	21	49	33	40	23	48	23
Adequate	57	45	74	65	43	62	54	51	44	73
Surplus	2	3	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	3
Corn Silked and Beyond, Percent										
This Year	28	1	24	10	20	46	19	80	15	73
Last Year	16	2	13	3	18	27	22	40	16	45
Normal	16									
Soybeans Blooming and Beyond, Percent										
This Year	4	0	2	5	4	9	6	0	2	2
Last Year	4	0	5	3	14	3	5	1	0	4
Normal	2									
Sorghum Headed and Beyond, Percent										
This Year	2	0	5	0	1	7	2	0	4	7
Last Year	2	0	3	0	11	1	1	1	4	2
Normal	1									
Winter Wheat Harvested, Percent										
This Year	83	35	53	52	92	80	78	82	86	99
Last Year	64	29	32	35	74	52	61	60	69	85
Normal	58									
Alfalfa Hay 2nd Cutting, Percent										
This Year	48	28	23	30	74	70	61	62	65	97
Last Year	46	37	26	33	53	55	44	64	63	96
Normal	32									
Other Hay Cut, Percent										
This Year	79	89	57	77	76	83	86	83	86	89
Last Year	78	76	61	76	67	80	81	85	94	100
Normal	72									
Corn Condition										
Very Poor	1	1	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	1
Poor	6	8	7	5	5	11	1	0	3	4
Fair	26	25	34	24	23	20	43	10	14	26
Good	54	54	37	56	45	61	47	81	66	57
Excellent	13	12	21	12	27	4	9	9	17	12
Soybean Condition										
Very Poor	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Poor	7	10	8	4	6	8	2	0	7	8
Fair	30	31	32	27	35	16	46	2	26	36
Good	55	52	42	62	45	74	47	97	64	50
Excellent	7	5	16	6	14	2	5	1	3	3
Sorghum Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	4	2	6	3	6	0	6	0	2	7
Fair	25	32	27	21	46	9	31	7	45	39
Good	63	48	62	65	45	89	57	87	32	46
Excellent	8	18	5	11	3	2	6	6	21	8
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	8	6	2	14	11	4	4	19	6	0
Poor	21	17	26	38	27	11	11	24	22	2
Fair	42	38	43	35	42	36	45	39	53	36
Good	27	38	26	12	20	47	31	18	16	59
Excellent	2	1	3	1	0	2	9	0	3	3
Average Precipitation										
	0.68	1.08	1.06	0.65	0.73	0.63	0.47	0.66	0.44	0.30

Precipitation for Week Ending June 25, 2006



