



Nebraska Weather and Crops

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Agricultural Summary: For the week ending November 12, 2006, favorable weather conditions allowed producers to make progress towards completing corn harvest, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistic Service, Nebraska Field Office. Soybean harvest was nearing completion and sorghum made significant gains. Producers were also busy applying fertilizer for the 2007 crop year.

Soybean harvest was 98 percent complete, behind last year's 100 and even with the average.

Sorghum harvest was 92 percent complete, behind the 97 of last year but ahead of the 91 average.

Winter wheat conditions showed no change and rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 27 fair, 67 good, and 5 excellent, which is still an improvement over a year ago.

Weather Summary: After four straight weeks of below normal temperatures, Nebraska averaged nearly 5 degrees above normal. The Southwest District saw the biggest fluctuation in temperature with highs in the mid 80's and lows in the low teens. Only traces of precipitation in isolated areas were reported.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable:
Nebraska, Week Ending November 12, 2006**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Topsoil				
Very Short	12	12	22	20
Short	31	30	37	34
Adequate	57	58	41	45
Surplus	0	0	0	1
Subsoil				
Very Short	23	23	27	34
Short	35	40	33	36
Adequate	42	37	40	30
Surplus	0	0	0	0
Days Suitable	6.3	6.6	6.9	5.6

**Crop Progress: Nebraska,
Week Ending November 12, 2006**

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Corn Harvested	87	73	94	88
Sorghum Harvested	92	76	97	91
Soybeans Harvested	98	95	100	98

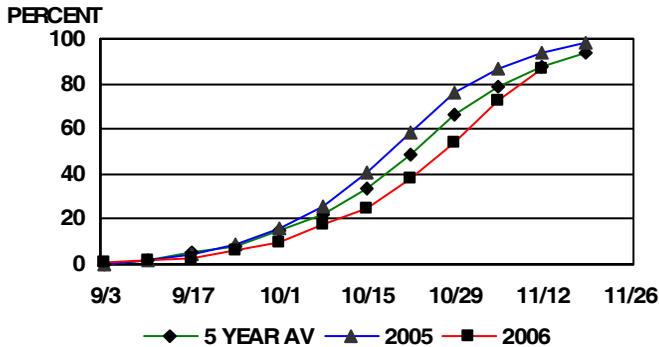
**Crop Condition: Nebraska,
Week Ending November 12, 2006**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<i>Percent</i>					
Winter Wheat	0	1	27	67	5

Field Crops Report: Corn harvest was 87 percent complete, behind last year's 94 and near the 88 average. The Southwest District was the farthest behind.

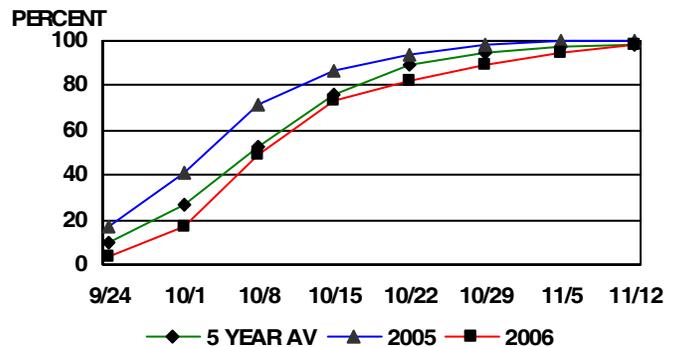
This release is based on data from FSA county directors, county extension educators, NOAA, and the High Plains Regional Climate Center. County comments can be found at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/cmts_cur.htm

CORN HARVEST



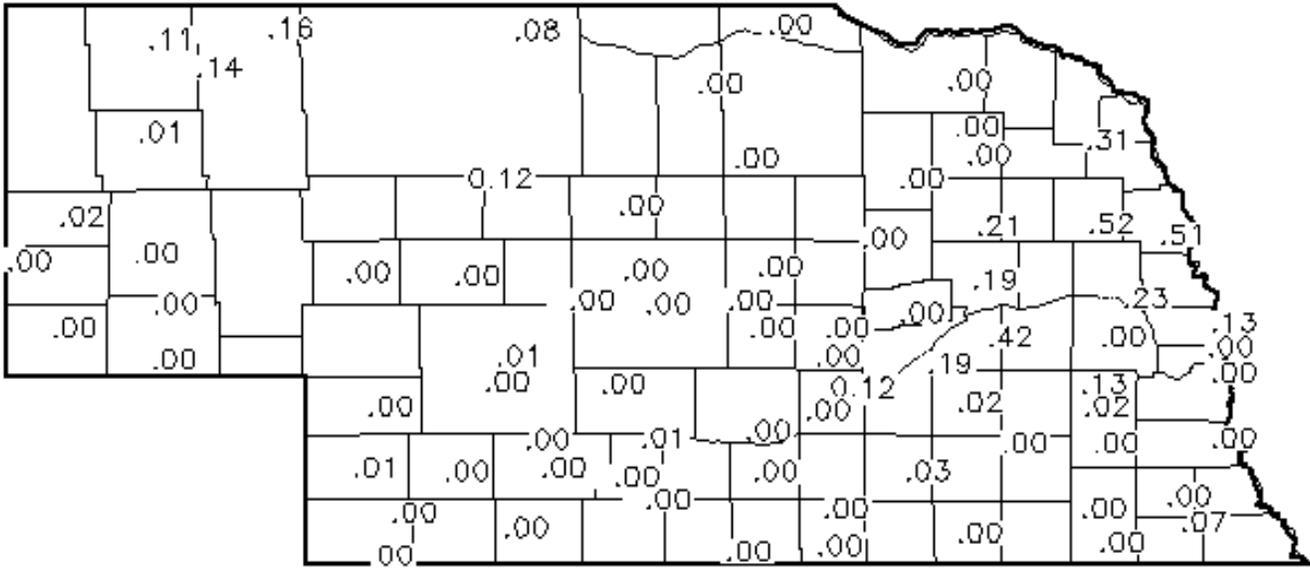
PROGRESS AS OF SUNDAY

SOYBEAN HARVEST



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Precipitation in Inches for Week Ending 8:00 a.m. November 12, 2006



Precipitation: By District, Nebraska, April 1 – November 12, 2006

Item	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.03	.07	.14	.01	.12	.00	.00	.01
Total since April 1	10.58	14.39	20.01	16.75	23.19	15.57	20.26	24.59
Normal since April 1	14.14	18.29	21.57	20.12	23.79	16.96	19.88	25.02
Total as % of normal	75%	78%	93%	83%	97%	91%	102%	97%

**Temperature: By Location, Nebraska,
Week Ending Sunday, November 12, 2006**

	Station	Temperature			
		Extremes		Average	Departure
		High	Low		
NW	Alliance	78	14	41	+3
	Scottsbluff	79	13	42	+4
	Sidney	79	14	41	+3
NC	Ainsworth	80	23	45	+5
	Arthur	79	18	43	+3
	O'Neill	80	26	46	+6
NE	Concord	79	17	44	+4
	Elgin	79	21	46	+5
	West Point	83	19	45	+3
C	Grand Island	84	23	46	+6
	Lexington	84	18	45	+6
	Ord	82	24	44	+4
EC	Central City	84	16	45	+5
	Lincoln	85	22	49	+7
	Mead	84	18	46	+4
SW	Champion	84	12	44	+5
	Dickens	86	17	45	+6
	McCook	86	18	47	+8
SC	Minden	84	14	45	+6
	Red Cloud	86	16	48	+7
	Smithfield	84	15	46	+6
SE	Beatrice	85	20	48	+6
	Clay Center	84	13	46	+6
	Nemaha	81	23	50	+7

Source: High Plains Regional Climate Center and Nebraska State Climate Office