



# CROP WEATHER

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**Agricultural Summary:** Light to moderate precipitation last week limited fieldwork to an average of 4.1 days, Statewide. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 8 percent very short, 32 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

**Field Crop Report:** Ninety-five percent of **corn** has been harvested for grain, 4 points behind both last year and the 5-year average. Eighty-seven percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, compared to 90 percent last year and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-one percent of **sorghum** has been harvested for grain, 4 points behind last year and 10 points behind the 5-year average. Ninety-nine percent of the **sunflowers** are in the mature dry down stage, compared to 100 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Seventy-seven percent of the sunflowers have been harvested, compared to 92 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-seven percent of **wheat** has been planted, compared to 100 percent last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-eight percent of the wheat has emerged, compared to 91 percent last year and 92 percent for the 5-year average. Six percent of the wheat acreage is being pastured, compared to 11 percent last year and 7 percent for the 5-year average. Leaf rust on wheat was reported in the central districts. Wheat condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 2 percent poor, 19 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. **Cotton** condition is rated 7 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions are rated 7 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

**Cooperating Agencies**  
**Kansas State Research & Extension Service**  
**Weather Data Library, KSU Research and Extension Service**  
**Kansas Agricultural Statistics Service**

CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/14/04

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	2	19	64	14
Range & Pasture	7	19	36	33	5

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 11/14/04

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wht Emerged	99	99	75	86	96	85	96	86	50	88	86	91	92
Soyb Harvest	89	100	96	98	98	92	96	75	70	87	79	90	95
Sorg Harvest	77	84	54	89	91	77	95	68	81	81	70	85	91
Corn Harvest	81	84	99	94	100	100	98	96	100	95	93	99	99

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 11/14/04

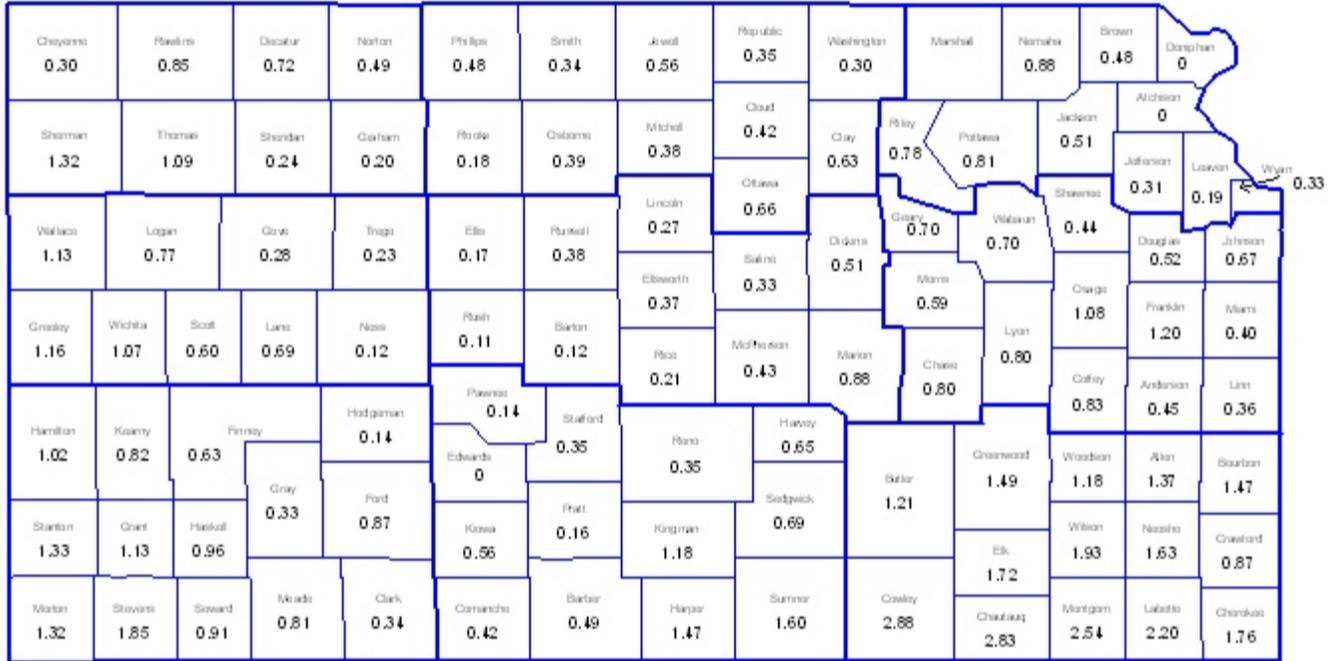
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.0	4.7	3.8	5.9	4.6	3.3	4.5	3.3	2.2	4.1	4.5	6.2	
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	1	15	
Short	8	13	19	39	15	6	29	3	0	15	15	36	
Adequate	91	86	81	61	83	78	44	76	30	68	73	49	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	2	16	20	21	70	16	11	0	
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	27	8	8	11	5	0	15	1	0	8	9	29	
Short	43	45	39	60	28	12	36	27	2	32	30	35	
Adequate	30	47	53	29	67	88	49	65	49	53	57	36	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	49	7	4	0	

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 11/14/04

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	68	24	41	56	38	0.99	SC	Hesston	66	29	45	64	43	0.47
WC	Tribune	68	25	41	63	51	0.00	NE	Powhatt	66	30	46	61	45	0.92
SW	Grdn Cty	68	24	41	53	43	0.37	NE	Manhat	69	30	46	63	45	0.79
NC	Scandia	69	22	43	58	37	0.00	EC	Ottawa	66	28	46	56	45	0.84
C	Hays	66	21	43	61	35	0.02	EC	Slvr Lk	74	26	48	58	45	0.51
SC	Hutch	65	28	45	66	43	0.00	EC	Rossvl	70	27	47	60	45	0.50
SC	St John	66	28	45	63	41	0.12	SE	Parsons	68	33	50	62	42	1.88

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting station data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 14, 2004



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.