



Agricultural Summary: Heavy showers limited fieldwork to 3.3 days last week. Hail damage was reported throughout the State. Wheat harvesting and alfalfa cutting were the main activities. Topsoil moisture was rated 6 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 11 percent very short, 27 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-five percent of the **wheat** has been harvested, 2 points behind last year and 3 points behind the 5-year average. Wheat sprouting has been reported especially in the northern third of the State. Fifty-three percent of the **corn** is silking, compared to 43 percent last year and 45 percent for the 5-year average. Eight percent of corn is in the dough stage, 4 points ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 20 percent excellent. Ninety-eight percent of the **soybean** crop has emerged, the same as last year but 1 point ahead of the 5-year average. Forty-two percent of the soybeans are blooming, compared to 28 percent last year and 32 percent for the 5-year average. Four percent of the soybeans are setting pods, the same as both last year and the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 2 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Ninety-eight percent of the **sorghum** has been planted, 1 point behind last year and 2 points behind the 5-year average. Ninety-five percent of the sorghum crop has emerged, 2 points behind last year and 3 points behind the 5-year average. Four percent of sorghum has headed, 1 point behind last year and 2 points behind the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of the **sunflowers** have been planted, compared to 99 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Eighty-three percent of the sunflowers have emerged, 12 points behind last year and 10 points behind the 5-year average. Four percent of the sunflowers have started to bloom. Sunflower condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 1 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Seventy-nine percent of the **alfalfa** has been cut for the second time, compared to 85 percent last year and 89 percent for the 5-year average. Seven percent of the alfalfa has been cut for the third time. **Cotton** condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 17 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions are rated 10 percent very poor, 20 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies are rated 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 07/11/04

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	3	20	56	20
Soybeans	0	2	16	69	13
Sorghum	1	3	27	57	12
Range & Pasture	10	20	29	33	8

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 07/11/04

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Harvest	92	96	89	97	99	98	97	81	92	95	83	97	98
Soyb Emerged	100	100	98	100	98	98	100	97	94	98	94	98	97
Soyb Blooming	27	39	5	40	40	58	78	22	12	42	23	28	32
Sorg Emerged	100	99	80	98	97	92	100	100	96	95	90	97	98
Corn Silked	1	5	12	58	87	85	89	93	92	53	39	43	45

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 07/11/04

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.9	6.1	4.5	1.7	2.8	4.4	4.0	1.9	1.5	3.3	2.9	6.6	
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	
Short	7	25	9	6	3	2	2	0	0	6	7	51	
Adequate	92	69	91	83	86	74	85	68	22	73	70	41	
Surplus	0	2	0	11	11	24	13	32	78	21	22	1	
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	29	33	37	11	4	0	3	0	0	11	13	9	
Short	57	51	19	42	25	28	30	4	0	27	30	46	
Adequate	14	16	43	47	70	66	67	84	69	55	52	45	
Surplus	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	12	31	7	5	0	

