



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Producers averaged 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, Statewide. Cool temperatures and precipitation limited field activity in the western third of the State. Dry conditions are delaying wheat planting in the southeast. Row crop harvest and wheat planting progressed normally throughout the rest of the State. Topsoil moisture was rated 8 percent very short, 32 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated 15 percent very short, 40 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-five percent of **corn** is mature, 3 points behind last year and 1 point behind the 5-year average. Fifty-one percent of corn has been harvested for grain, 16 points behind last year and 15 points behind the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated 4 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 26 percent excellent. Eighty-five percent of the **soybeans** are dropping leaves, compared to 78 percent last year and 86 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-five percent of the soybeans have been harvested, compared to 9 percent last year and 29 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 16 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 22 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of **sorghum** is coloring, the same as last year but 4 points behind the 5-year average. Fifty-four percent of sorghum is mature, 4 points behind last year and 22 points behind the 5-year average. Eighteen percent of sorghum has been harvested for grain, compared to 23 percent last year and 39 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated 4 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Ninety-one percent of the **sunflowers** are in the ray flowers dry stage, compared to 99 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Seventy-two percent of the sunflowers are in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 95 percent last year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-seven percent of the sunflowers are in the mature dry down stage, compared to 64 percent last year and 68 percent for the 5-year average. Twelve percent of the sunflowers have been harvested, compared to 24 percent last year and 28 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Fifty-two percent of **wheat** has been planted, compared to 57 percent last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-four percent of the wheat has emerged, one point ahead of last year but the same as the 5-year average. Ninety percent of the **alfalfa** has been cut for the fourth time, compared to 67 percent last year and 80 percent for the 5-year average. **Cotton** condition is rated 4 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions are rated 7 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 31 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies are rated 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are rated 2 percent very short, 13 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

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CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/03/04

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	4	7	16	47	26
Soybeans	1	6	16	55	22
Sorghum	4	8	25	46	17
Range & Pasture	7	21	37	31	4

CROP PROGRESS BY AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICT AS OF 10/03/04

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wht Planted	77	74	34	40	40	59	31	27	29	52	29	57	55
Wht Emerged	48	53	12	9	12	26	6	6	9	24	10	23	24
Soyb Shed	95	94	84	94	93	96	90	91	57	85	79	78	86
Soyb Harvest	28	21	31	37	55	52	36	35	19	35	21	9	29
Sorg Colored	98	93	82	92	95	96	98	99	100	93	88	93	97
Sorg Mature	68	67	15	44	56	69	78	75	84	54	43	58	76
Sorg Harvest	16	6	3	10	30	27	11	32	57	18	12	23	39
Corn Mature	95	92	93	96	98	100	93	100	100	95	94	98	96
Corn Harvest	40	22	34	43	74	65	46	79	94	51	37	67	66

DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10/03/04

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.6	3.6	3.9	6.0	5.9	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.8	5.6	4.8	5.1
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	1	2	1	10	1	6	14	3	32	8	7	10
Short	12	15	10	34	19	33	34	70	50	32	27	21
Adequate	87	75	88	56	80	52	52	27	18	58	65	63
Surplus	0	8	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	1	6
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	35	16	22	23	9	3	8	3	23	15	13	26
Short	62	51	32	52	36	34	31	38	28	40	40	29
Adequate	3	33	46	25	55	63	61	59	43	44	47	45
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0

