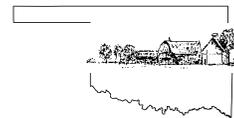




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## Cooler Temperatures Seen Across the State

**November 7** - -The signs of winter are starting to show as counties around the State reported their first frost last week with parts of the panhandle receiving snow. Rains continued leaving muddy fields and producers with only 2.2 days suitable for field work. Temperatures averaged in the mid to low 50's last week. All districts received rain with most recording over an inch. Topsoil moisture was 25 percent surplus, 69 percent adequate, 4 percent short, and 2 percent very short. Subsoil moisture was 10 percent surplus, 73 percent adequate, 10 percent short, and 7 percent very short.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	2	4	69	25
Last Week	3	7	76	14
Last Year	21	45	32	2

### SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	7	10	73	10
Last Week	8	17	71	4
Last Year	25	38	35	2

**Small Grains:** Planting of small grains last week was limited due to the muddy fields. However, small grain condition continues to be mostly good to excellent. Early planted wheat was progressing well. Wheat emerged advanced seven points to 89 percent. Some producers have begun grazing wheat. Oats are slightly behind last year and the five-year average for seedbed prepared and planted. Emerged was a point ahead of the five-year average at 49 percent.

### SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending November 7, 2004

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
This Week	1	2	13	55	29
Last Week	0	3	17	55	25
Last Year	8	12	27	44	9
Rye					
This Week	0	2	9	61	28
Oats					
This Week	0	2	19	71	8

**Row Crops:** Row crop activities were slowed last week due to rain. Harvesting of row crops have fallen behind last year and the five-year average. Cotton conditions continued to be good to excellent with 45 percent

harvested. Soybean matured increased to 94 percent with harvested at 64 percent which is close to a week behind normal. Peanuts dug and combined were also running behind at 80 and 60 percent complete, respectively. Sorghum was at 81 percent mature and 62 percent harvested compared to the five-year average of 95 percent mature and 79 percent harvested.

### ROW CROPS CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending November 7, 2004

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	2	1	34	53	10

**Hay:** Cutting of hay also made limited progress last week with the season almost at an end. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay was 88 percent complete compared to 79 percent last year and the five-year average of 60 percent. The sixth cutting was at 42 percent complete compared to 40 percent last week. Other hay harvest was essentially complete.

### HAY CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending November 7, 2004

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	2	2	25	56	15

**Pasture and Range:** Pasture conditions continue to be mostly good to fair. The additional rain and some warm days last week had a positive impact on grasses and rangeland with most continuing to provide adequate grazing.

**Livestock:** Livestock conditions improved last week with 86 percent in good to excellent condition. Producers are beginning to bring in stocker cattle, however, many producers are waiting for the fields to dry before turning in the cattle. Recent rainfall has expanded the grazing season on warm season pastures. Prices for feeder steers less than 800 pounds dropped nearly a dollar to \$114.47 per cwt. while prices for feeder heifers less than 800 pounds stayed steady with a one cent decrease to \$108.31 per cwt.

### LIVESTOCK CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending November 7, 2004

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Livestock	0	1	13	65	21
Pasture & Range	1	5	25	57	12

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**TIME DATED MATERIAL**

**OKLAHOMA CROP PROGRESS**

Week Ending November 7, 2004

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Yr Avg.	Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Yr Avg.
Wheat -					Peanuts -				
Planted	93	92	97	89	Dug	80	76	92	86
Emerged	89	82	89	79	Combined	60	55	78	68
Oats -					Cotton -				
Seedbed Prepared	90	89	91	92	Bolls Opening	97	95	99	99
Planted	52	48	59	60	Harvested	45	43	54	59
Emerged	49	40	54	48	Alfalfa -				
Sorghum -					5 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	88	85	79	60
Mature	81	75	93	95	6 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	42	40	N/A	N/A
Harvested	62	60	76	79					
Soybeans -									
Mature	94	86	90	95					
Harvested	64	60	70	78					

**Weather for Week Ending November 7, 2004** - Temperatures ranged from 10 degrees at Kenton on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, to 84 degrees at Foraker on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation averaged 0.56 inches in Panhandle district to 2.29 inches in East Central district. Soil temperatures averaged 40 degrees at Goodwell on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, to 69 degrees at Idabel on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**MESONET TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA**

Week Ending November 7, 2004

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	This Week	September 1, 2004 to November 7, 2004		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
Degrees			Inches				
Panhandle	62	31	45	0.56	4.22	+0.59	116
West Central	62	38	49	1.22	6.05	+0.06	101
Southwest	63	40	51	1.41	6.57	- 0.20	97
North Central	63	38	50	0.99	5.57	- 0.70	89
Central	64	41	53	1.38	7.90	- 0.52	94
South Central	67	43	54	1.63	10.56	+1.25	113
Northeast	65	43	53	1.22	8.45	- 0.80	91
East Central	66	44	54	2.29	11.39	+1.16	111
Southeast	68	45	55	1.67	9.64	-1.07	90