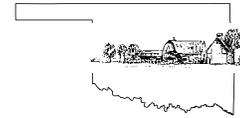




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Wheat Harvest Off To A Slow Start

Wheat harvested reached 7 percent even though progress was slowed due to the scattered showers and storms across the state. All districts recorded over one half inch of rain during the week. Unfortunately, all districts were still well below normal precipitation for this time of year. Topsoil moisture levels improved slightly this week with one percent rated surplus, 49 percent adequate, 32 percent short and 18 percent very short. Subsoil moisture, with 54 percent rated as short or very short, was still in need of a good soaking rainfall. Farmers had 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	18	32	49	1
Last Week	18	38	43	1
Last Year	38	37	24	1

SUBSOIL MOISTURE BY PERCENT

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
This Week	20	34	45	1
Last Week	17	38	44	1
Last Year	26	45	28	1

Small Grains: Wheat condition improved slightly over the week recovering from the low conditions recorded in last week's report. Light hail damage was reported in seven of the nine districts. Wheat harvest, at 7 percent, was well behind normal at 25 percent. The combination of rain and high humidity kept combines out of the fields. The Southwest district led harvest with 20 percent complete. All of the other districts ranged from zero to 9 percent harvested. Rye harvest reached 5 percent and oat harvest was underway with a little over one percent completed.

SMALL GRAIN CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending June 5, 2005

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
This Week	4	16	38	36	6
Last Week	5	19	42	29	5
Last Year	4	13	30	45	8
Rye					
This Week	5	15	48	29	3
Oats					
This Week	6	26	38	30	0

Row Crops: Row crops were still behind normal at week's end. Corn was in mostly good to excellent condition. Silking reached 3 percent Statewide. The East Central and South Central districts recorded the highest levels of silking at 25 and 15 percent, respectively. Sorghum planted, at 41 percent, was 6 points behind the five-year average. Sorghum

emergence ranged from just over 1 percent in the Panhandle to 66 percent in the Northeast district. Soybeans were in mostly fair to good condition. Soybeans planted, at 57 percent, were 11 points behind the five-year average. Forty-six percent of the soybean acreage had emerged. Peanut planting and emergence remained behind normal. Cotton planting, at 63 percent, was 24 points behind the five-year average. Cotton condition was mostly fair to good.

ROW CROPS CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending June 5, 2005

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	0	18	34	48
Soybeans	0	2	53	42	3
Peanuts	0	0	17	78	5
Cotton	0	1	45	54	0

Hay: Alfalfa condition was mostly good to fair. The first cutting of alfalfa was nearing completion. The second cutting of alfalfa, at 37 percent, was one point ahead of normal. The first cutting of other hay, at 55 percent, was slightly behind normal. Other hay condition remained mostly fair to good.

HAY CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending June 5, 2005

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa	2	11	38	42	7
Other Hay	3	16	44	33	4

Miscellaneous Commodities: Watermelon planting was nearing completion at 95 percent. Vines running, at 53 percent, was 4 points below normal.

Pasture and Range: Pasture and range conditions were mostly fair to good. The recent moisture improved pasture in some areas. Conditions were at 4 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 34 percent good and 2 percent excellent.

Livestock: Livestock continued to be in good to excellent condition. Death loss of cattle was rated as mostly light. Livestock marketings were rated as average. Feeder steers under 800 pounds averaged \$116.24 per cwt. and feeder heifers less than 800 pounds averaged \$108.18 per cwt.

LIVESTOCK CONDITION BY PERCENT

Week Ending June 5, 2005

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Livestock	0	3	24	61	12
Pasture & Range	4	18	42	34	2

OKLAHOMA CROP PROGRESS

Week Ending June 5, 2005

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Yr Avg.	Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 - Yr Avg.
Wheat -					Soybeans -				
Soft Dough	96	87	99	96	Seedbed Prepared	83	80	89	89
Harvested	7	4	57	25	Planted	57	51	65	68
Oats -					Emerged	46	32	56	59
Headed	96	85	99	96	Peanuts -				
Soft Dough	73	59	91	79	Planted	84	79	98	94
Harvested	1	N/A	27	13	Emerged	69	60	97	86
Rye -					Cotton -				
Harvested	5	N/A	38	N/A	Planted	63	52	90	87
Corn -					Emerged	49	42	85	78
Emerged	94	92	100	96	Alfalfa -				
Silking	3	N/A	8	4	1 st Cutting	97	93	99	98
Sorghum -					2 nd Cutting	37	19	58	36
Seedbed Prepared	91	83	89	87	Other Hay -				
Planted	41	30	42	47	1 st Cutting	55	52	61	59
Emerged	29	24	34	38	Watermelons -				
					Planted	95	93	98	98
					Running	53	50	77	57

Weather for Week Ending June 5, 2005 - Temperatures ranged from 42 degrees at Kenton on Sunday, June 5th, to 99 degrees at Grandfield on Saturday, June 4th. Precipitation averaged 0.59 inches in Panhandle district to 1.91 inches in South Central district. Soil temperatures averaged 64 degrees at Boise City on Tuesday, May 31st, to 85 degrees at Hugo on Friday, June 3rd.

MESONET TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA

Week Ending June 5, 2005

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	This Week	March 1, 2005 to June 5, 2005		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	Degrees			Inches			
Panhandle	79	54	67	0.59	4.72	-2.62	64
West Central	83	60	72	0.64	5.22	-5.33	49
Southwest	86	64	74	1.17	5.39	-5.20	51
North Central	84	60	72	1.06	3.93	-7.09	36
Central	84	63	73	1.07	4.58	-8.58	35
South Central	85	65	75	1.91	6.04	-7.65	44
Northeast	83	62	73	0.68	6.98	-6.94	50
East Central	83	62	73	0.85	7.84	-7.28	52
Southeast	85	64	74	0.64	8.54	-7.57	53

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