



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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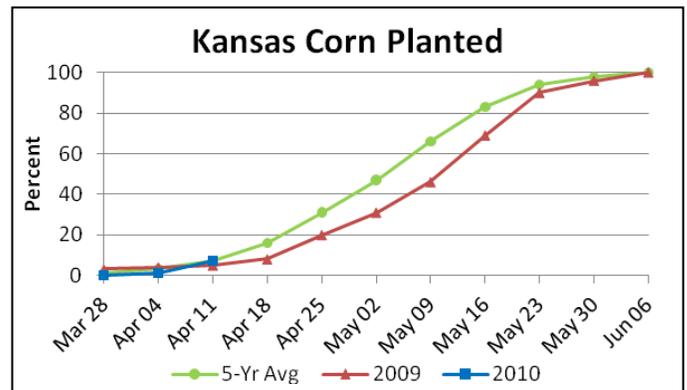
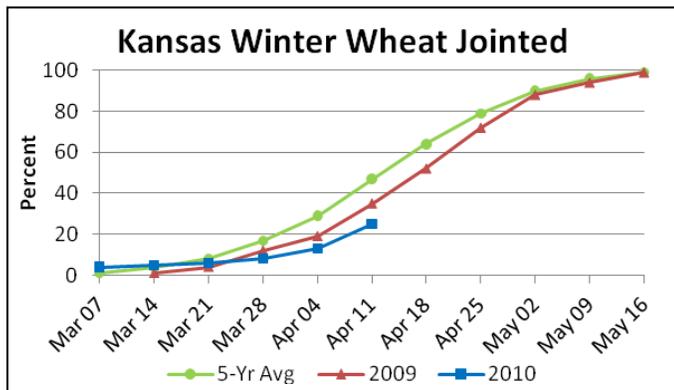
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For the week ending April 11, 2010

Agricultural Summary: Kansas farmers were able to begin fieldwork last week as warm temperatures accompanied by breezy conditions and mostly light precipitation allowed fields to dry. Temperatures were above normal across most of the state, with highs in the upper 70's and 80's, and lows in the upper 20's and 30's. Mid-week showers slowed some field activities in the Northwest and East Central Districts, but only three counties received more than an inch of rain. Douglas received the most with 1.99 inches, followed by Franklin at 1.27, and Johnson at 1.19. The favorable conditions allowed producers an average of 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated at 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. The subsoil moisture supplies were rated at 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Field activities included fertilizing, disking, planting corn, weed control applications to wheat, and seeding oats and barley.

Field Crop Report: Optimal weather conditions improved the condition of the **winter wheat** crop and allowed farmers to get more of the corn crop planted. Ninety-seven percent of the wheat crop has broken dormancy. Of that, 25 percent was jointed by Sunday, behind 35 percent for last year and 47 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition was rated as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 56 percent good and 13 percent excellent. Eighty-five percent of the wheat crop was reported with no wind damage, 13 percent with light damage, and 2 percent with moderate damage. Eighty-five percent of the wheat crop was reported with no freeze damage, 14 percent with light damage, and 1 percent with moderate damage. Minimal insect and disease infestation was reported with only 5 percent with light insect infestation and 6 percent with light disease infestation. **Corn** planted increased 6 points from the previous week and is 7 percent complete, 2 percent ahead of the previous year and the same as the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated at 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated at 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated at 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Warm, dry days are allowing pastures to green up and producers to start moving cattle onto them. Pasture burning is ongoing, when conditions allow.



Crop Conditions for the Week Ending 04/11/10

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat			(Percent)		
04/11/10	1	4	26	56	13
04/04/10	1	5	25	57	12
04/12/09	4	15	44	33	4
Range & Pasture	2	6	29	57	6

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District for the Week Ending 04/11/10

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Winter Wheat Jointed	15	20	30	4	30	41	8	17	42	25	13	35	47
Corn Planted	0	2	1	3	14	14	5	7	28	7	1	5	7

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for the Week Ending 04/11/10

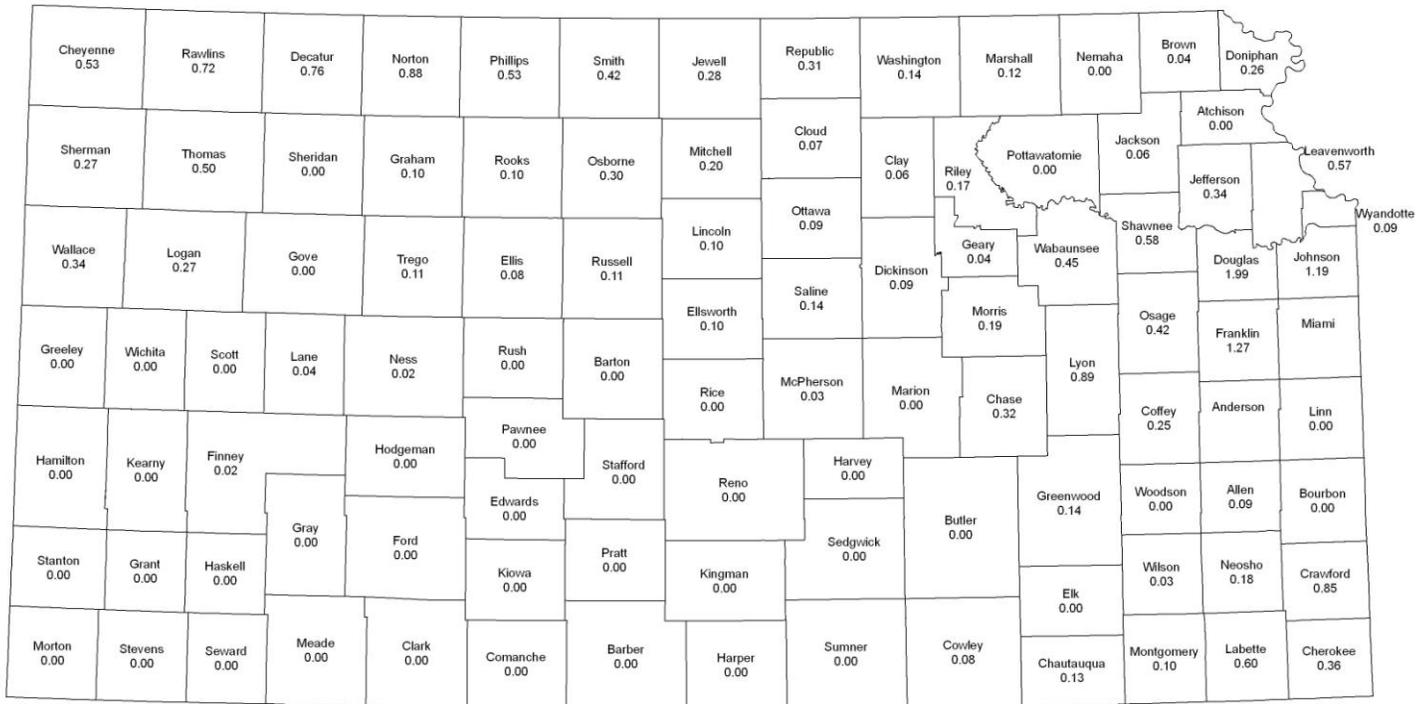
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	3.9	5.4	6.3	4.8	5.8	6.9	5.2	3.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	3.3
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	12	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	5
Short	1	3	14	2	3	18	0	1	1	5	4	15
Adequate	84	89	62	81	79	71	90	76	74	77	69	55
Surplus	15	8	12	17	18	9	10	23	25	16	27	25
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Short	1	5	25	1	3	10	0	0	0	6	5	18
Adequate	86	92	56	87	79	79	86	77	67	77	70	68
Surplus	13	3	9	12	18	10	14	23	33	16	24	11

Temp. and Precip. Data, Selected Sites, for the Week Ending 04/11/10

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"			Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"		
		Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min			Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		
NW	Colby ^{1/}	79	28	49	73	35	.33	NE	Powhatt	83	33	57	73	43	.01
WC	Tribune	83	24	48	58	46	.01	NE	Manhat	87	31	58	67	45	.08
SW	Garden Cty	88	27	52	60	47	.03	EC	Ottawa ^{1/}	81	35	58	73	45	.08
NC	Scandia	79	31	54	64	38	.16	EC	Slvr Lk	86	33	58	63	47	.19
C	Hays ^{1/}	88	28	54	73	38	.03	EC	Rossvl	86	32	58	64	49	.06
SC	Hutch	88	26	57	60	48	.00	SE	Parsons	77	36	59	65	53	.54
SC	St John	79	28	56	66	48	.00								

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting stations data are through 7:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county). ^{1/} Soil temperatures are under bare ground.

Precipitation for the Week Ending April 11, 2010 at 7:00 a.m.



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