



Nebraska Weather and Crops

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Agricultural Summary: For the week ending November 26, 2006, harvest was near completion with only isolated fields left to combine, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistic Service, Nebraska Field Office. Producers were turning to fall tillage activities and duties required for livestock. Some grain was being moved to market.

Weather Summary: Temperatures ranged from mid 70 highs in the Southwest District to single digit lows in the Panhandle, with a state average of nearly eight degrees above normal. Only traces of precipitation in isolated areas were reported.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvest was 97 percent complete, behind last year's 99 but even with the five year average. Harvest continued to be least advanced in the Southwest District.

Winter wheat conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 36 fair, 53 good, and 7 excellent. The warmer weather brought on additional growth. Concerns continue about short moisture supplies in western counties.

Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending November 26, 2006

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
Corn Harvested	97	93	99	97

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable: Nebraska, Week Ending November 26, 2006

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year ¹	Average ¹
Topsoil				
Very Short	13	11		
Short	34	31		
Adequate	53	57		
Surplus	0	1		
Subsoil				
Very Short	20	20		
Short	39	38		
Adequate	41	42		
Surplus	0	0		
Days Suitable	6.6	5.9		

¹Data not available.

Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending November 26, 2006

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	4	36	53	7

This release is based on data from FSA county directors, county extension educators, NOAA, and the High Plains Regional Climate Center. County comments can be found at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/cmts_cur.htm

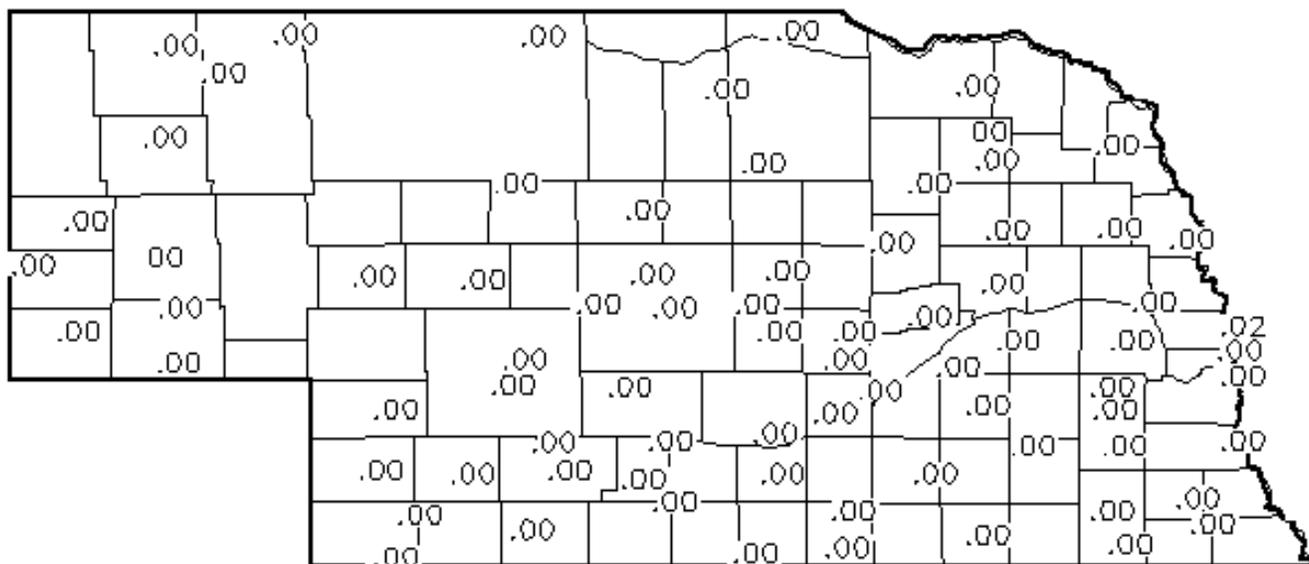
LAST WEEKLY WEATHER & CROPS

This is the last Weekly Weather and Crops report for the 2006 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated FSA county directors and county extension educators who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. Weekly reports will begin April 2nd for the 2007 season.

Happy Holidays,

Mark Harris
Director

Precipitation in Inches for Week Ending 8:00 a.m. November 26, 2006



Precipitation: By District, Nebraska, April 1 – November 26, 2006

Item	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total since April 1	10.64	14.68	20.23	17.14	23.23	15.54	20.30	24.68
Normal since April 1	14.38	18.67	22.04	20.53	24.36	17.28	20.28	25.64
Total as % of normal	74%	79%	92%	83%	95%	89%	100%	95%

**Temperature: By Location, Nebraska,
Week Ending Sunday, November 26, 2006**

	Station	Temperature			
		Extremes		Average	Departure
		High	Low		
NW	Alliance	70	9	40	+7
	Scottsbluff	70	11	39	+6
	Sidney	71	13	42	+10
NC	Ainsworth	74	17	41	+8
	Arthur	71	17	42	+9
	O'Neill	72	17	41	+7
NE	Concord	69	17	41	+7
	Elgin	74	20	42	+8
	West Point	68	16	40	+5
C	Grand Island	70	20	41	+7
	Lexington	73	18	41	+8
	Ord	70	20	40	+7
EC	Central City	72	17	41	+7
	Lincoln	66	22	45	+9
	Mead	66	16	41	+5
SW	Champion	73	13	40	+6
	Dickens	76	20	43	+9
	McCook	72	18	43	+9
SC	Minden	70	17	41	+7
	Red Cloud	69	18	43	+9
	Smithfield	71	20	41	+8
SE	Beatrice	66	16	44	+8
	Clay Center	70	16	41	+7
	Nemaha	65	24	48	+12

Source: High Plains Regional Climate Center and Nebraska State Climate Office