



# Nebraska Weather and Crops

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**Agricultural Summary:** For the week ending November 28, 2010, the remaining row crops fields were being harvested, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Winter wheat conditions continue to reflect the lack of moisture. Fall tillage and fertilizer application were in the last stages as soil temperatures have now fallen below freezing in the western half of the state. Cattle were grazing corn stalks.

**Weather Summary:** Temperatures averaged 5-8 degrees below normal across the north and 2-5 below average across the south. Statewide, highs reached the low 60's while lows fell to below zero. Precipitation totals were limited with much of the state not receiving any moisture.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable:  
Nebraska, Week Ending November 28, 2010**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
<b>Topsoil</b>				
Very Short	11	11	0	
Short	45	39	4	
Adequate	43	49	91	
Surplus	1	1	5	
<b>Subsoil</b>				
Very Short	9	9	1	
Short	36	34	8	
Adequate	54	56	87	
Surplus	1	1	4	
<b>Days Suitable</b>	6.1	5.4	6.1	

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 10 poor, 44 fair, 39 good, and 6 excellent, well below the 68 good to excellent last year. Fall emergence is now complete.

**Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending November 28, 2010**

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Wheat Emerged	100	99	100	100

**Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending November 28, 2010**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<i>Percent</i>					
Wheat	1	10	44	39	6

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 34 fair, 54 good, and 3 excellent, below year ago levels.

*This release is based on data from FSA county directors, county extension educators, NOAA, and the High Plains Regional Climate Center. County comments and reports can be found at: [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/cmts\\_cur.htm](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/cmts_cur.htm)*

**LAST WEEKLY WEATHER & CROPS FOR 2010**

This is the last Weekly Weather and Crops report for the 2010 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. Weekly reports will begin April 4th for the 2011 season.

Happy Holidays,  
  
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Director

