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Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Precipitation was received across most of Kansas, predominately in the North Central and North Eastern cropping districts. Producers averaged 5.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated at 10 percent very short, 20 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated at 8 percent very short, 18 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Primary farm activities involved cutting hay, harvesting wheat, irrigating row crops, and spraying herbicides on row crops.

Field Crop Report: **Wheat** is 95 percent harvested, compared to 88 percent the previous year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. **Corn** is 46 percent silked, compared to 64 percent in 2007 and 60 percent for the 5-year average. Three percent is in dough stage, compared to 8 percent last year and 10 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. **Sorghum** is 95 percent emerged, compared to 97 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. **Soybeans** are 95 percent emerged, compared to 94 percent last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-five percent are blooming, compared to 34 percent the previous year and 41 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Ninety percent of **cotton** is squaring, compared to 93 percent for the previous year and 42 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Eighty-two percent of **sunflowers** have been planted, compared to 99 percent for 2007 and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-seven percent of sunflowers have emerged, compared to 87 percent last year and 91 percent for a 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated 3 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Eighty-two percent of the second cutting of **alfalfa** has been completed, compared to 80 percent last year and 88 percent for the 5-year average. Five percent of the third cutting has been completed, compared to 6 percent the previous year and 14 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 7 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 5 percent very short, 10 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated at 4 percent very short, 4 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

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the KSU Weather Data Library, and Kansas Agriculture Statistics

Crop Conditions for Week Ending 07/13/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	8	31	51	9
Sorghum	1	6	27	61	5
Soybeans	1	7	26	58	8
Range & Pasture	7	10	24	49	10

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 07/13/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Harvested	91	95	97	92	99	100	99	92	96	95	79	88	96
Corn Silked	45	20	28	60	69	71	57	61	83	46	26	64	60
Sorghum Emerged	100	97	84	97	96	97	100	90	94	95	87	97	97
Soybeans Emerged	100	100	93	100	95	99	100	93	84	95	86	94	98
Soybeans Blooming	0	10	7	48	40	3	24	33	6	25	10	34	41

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 07/13/08

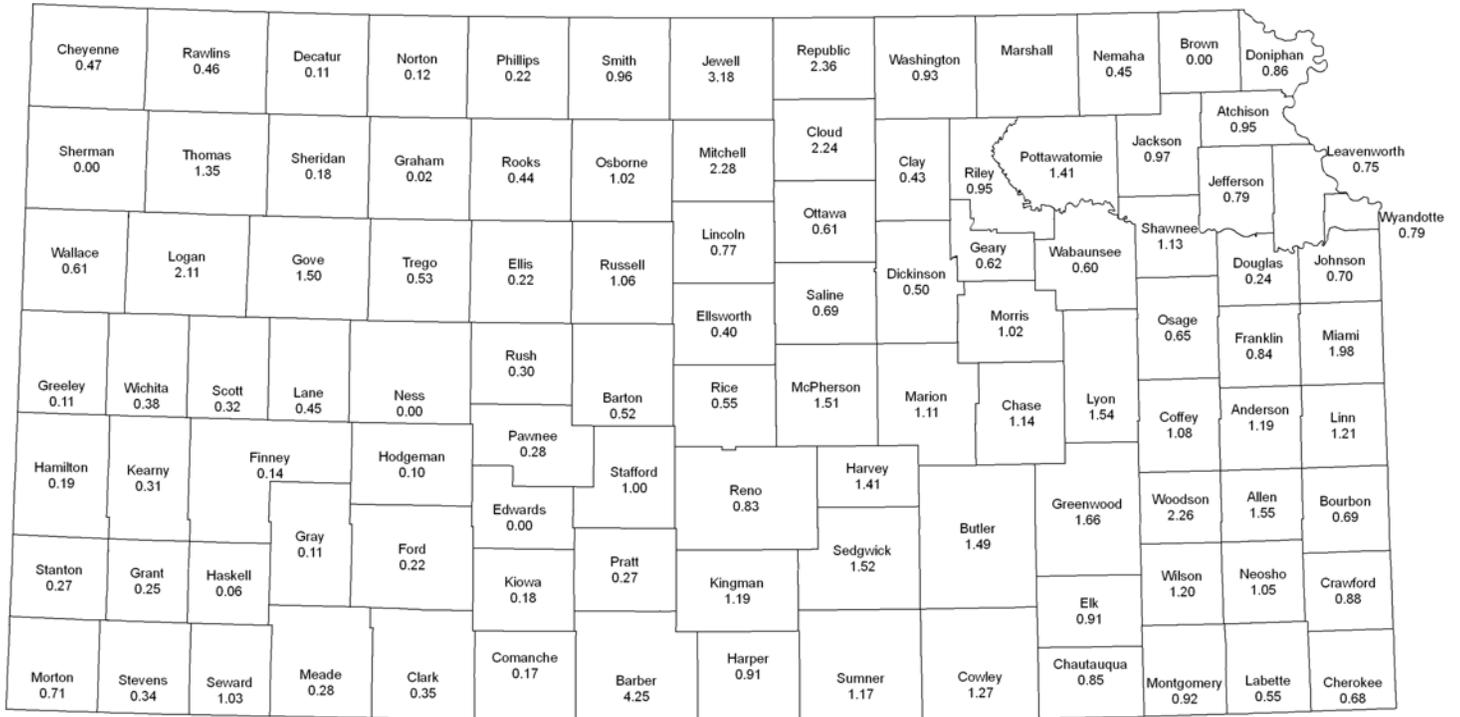
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	6.2	6.0	7.0	5.4	6.4	5.3	5.5	4.5	4.9	5.6	6.2	5.2
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	3	13	74	1	12	1	2	0	1	10	5	5
Short	34	63	15	10	26	33	16	1	9	20	23	24
Adequate	63	24	11	88	62	44	82	96	83	66	68	62
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	22	0	3	7	4	4	9
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	3	10	67	1	5	1	0	0	0	8	5	2
Short	47	57	23	9	23	17	8	0	3	18	16	21
Adequate	50	33	10	87	68	65	90	96	85	69	73	67
Surplus	0	0	0	3	4	17	2	4	12	5	6	10

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 07/13/08 at 7:00 a.m.

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
		Air			Soil 4"					Air			Soil 4"		
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	101	49	74	92	69	.04	SC	Hesston	97	54	76	92	65	2.93
WC	Tribune	105	46	73	87	74	.08	NE	Powhatt	92	54	76	89	66	1.01
SW	Garden Cty	98	48	74	89	71	.10	NE	Manhat	97	52	77	90	70	.95
NC	Scandia	95	52	76	89	63	2.42	EC	Ottawa	93	57	77	89	66	1.45
C	Hays	99	49	77	99	63	.20	EC	Slvr Lk	93	54	77	84	71	1.25
SC	Hutch	96	51	76	78	67	.46	EC	Rossvl	91	54	76	85	72	2.88
SC	St John	99	53	77	95	63	.14	SE	Parsons	90	63	78	89	66	1.14

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).

PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 13, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.