



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Kansas received scattered rain showers that varied widely across each county. Producers averaged 5.4 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated at 4 percent very short, 21 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated at 7 percent very short, 21 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Primary farm activities involved cutting hay, irrigating and spraying herbicides on row crops, preparing for wheat planting, and harvesting high moisture corn and silage.

Field Crop Report: Eighty-nine percent of the **corn** is in the dough stage, compared to 96 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-three percent has dented, compared to 77 percent in 2007 and 70 percent for the 5-year average. Five percent of the crop has matured, compared to 19 percent last year and 23 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Eighty percent of the **sorghum** is headed, compared to 91 percent for the previous year and 84 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-four percent is coloring, compared to 36 percent last year and 33 percent for the 5-year average. Two percent is rated mature, compared to 1 percent in 2007 and 3 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Ninety-four percent of the **soybeans** are blooming, compared to 97 percent for both 2007 and the 5-year average. Seventy-eight percent are setting pods, compared to 79 percent previous year and 84 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Ninety percent of the **cotton** crop is setting bolls, compared to 100 percent for the last year and 89 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Seventy-eight percent of the **sunflowers** are blooming, compared to 91 percent last year and 86 percent for the 5-year average. Seventeen percent is in the ray flower dry stage, compared to 28 percent in 2007 and 30 percent for the 5-year average. Four percent is in the bracts yellow stage, compared to 2 percent for the previous year and 7 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 66 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Ninety-one percent of the third cutting of **alfalfa** has been completed, compared to 97 percent for the previous year and 93 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-four percent of the fourth cutting has been completed, compared to 32 percent last year and 28 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated at 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 08/24/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	7	34	47	10
Sorghum	1	6	29	52	12
Soybeans	1	5	27	52	15
Cotton	5	10	30	45	10
Sunflowers	1	4	24	66	5
Range & Pasture	5	10	25	51	9

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 08/24/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Corn Dough	67	95	70	99	95	94	98	99	97	89	73	96	94
Corn Dent	20	40	33	90	74	60	57	79	70	53	37	77	70
Corn Mature	0	0	0	1	23	6	2	10	19	5	3	19	23
Sorghum Headed	82	71	59	93	81	80	97	80	83	80	72	91	84
Sorghum Coloring	12	17	8	21	33	35	58	36	39	24	14	36	33
Soybeans Blooming	95	100	93	100	95	97	100	97	74	94	86	97	97
Soybeans Podded	67	85	66	92	73	85	94	70	40	78	65	79	84

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 08/24/08

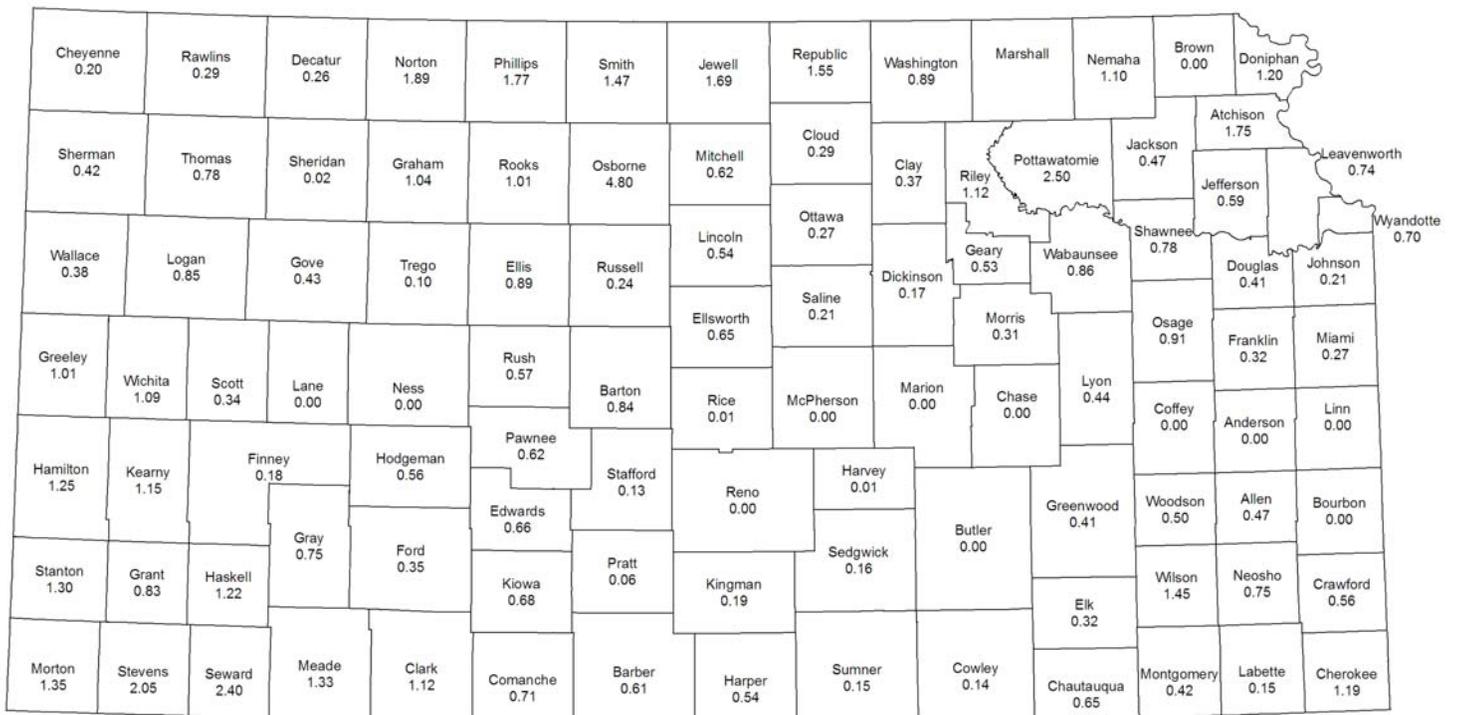
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	5.8	5.8	3.6	5.0	5.0	5.8	5.3	6.3	5.7	5.4	4.2	5.8
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	1	6	24	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	2	10
Short	15	54	35	2	14	28	25	32	5	21	13	43
Adequate	81	40	41	86	51	71	70	66	86	68	75	46
Surplus	3	0	0	11	34	0	4	1	2	7	10	1
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	14	14	37	1	4	0	0	2	10	7	7	6
Short	27	35	51	14	13	26	21	20	7	21	18	40
Adequate	59	49	12	81	76	74	77	77	82	70	72	53
Surplus	0	2	0	4	7	0	2	1	1	2	3	1

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 08/24/08 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	87	55	70	94	60	.00	SC	Hesston	93	62	74	94	72	1.61
WC	Tribune	91	53	69	80	67	.53	NE	Powhatt	88	56	72	89	69	.02
SW	Garden Cty	94	54	72	84	67	.06	NE	Manhat	93	56	72	86	72	1.18
NC	Scandia	95	56	72	88	66	.63	EC	Ottawa	91	57	74	87	69	.46
C	Hays	94	54	72	97	66	1.42	EC	Slvr Lk	91	56	73	81	71	.50
SC	Hutch	96	62	75	82	71	.50	EC	Rossvl	91	57	73	83	75	.54
SC	St John	99	63	76	87	70	.10	SE	Parsons	90	59	74	79	70	.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).

PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.