



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Precipitation was very heavy across the State, with most counties receiving greater than 2 inches of rain and upward of 4 inches in some areas. Producers across the State averaged only 2 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated as 2 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Primary farm activities involved planting wheat, and harvesting corn, soybeans, sorghum, and sunflowers.

Field Crop Report: Eighty-one percent of the **wheat** has been planted compared to 80 percent in 2007 and 85 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty-seven percent has emerged, compared to 52 percent previous year and 60 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated as 2 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Ninety-six percent of the **corn** has matured, compared to 100 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Fifty-two percent has been harvested, compared to 84 percent for 2007 and 82 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Seventy percent of the **sorghum** is mature, compared to 91 percent last year and 82 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-one percent has been harvested, compared to 44 percent last year and 41 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Ninety percent of the **soybeans** are dropping leaves, compared to 95 percent last year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-three percent has been harvested, compared to 51 percent previous year and 54 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition is rated as 4 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 16 percent excellent. Eighty-five percent of the **cotton** is in the bolls open stage, compared to 76 percent last year and 69 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated as 10 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Sixty-nine percent of the **sunflowers** are mature, compared to 91 percent for last year and 84 for the 5-year average. Twelve percent has been harvested, compared to 50 percent in 2007 and 38 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 10 percent excellent.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated as 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 7 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 2 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 10/19/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	0	2	18	69	11
Corn	1	8	31	47	13
Sorghum	1	7	27	53	12
Soybeans	0	4	25	55	16
Cotton	10	10	25	45	10
Sunflowers	1	5	26	58	10
Range & Pasture	3	9	28	53	7

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 10/19/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Planted	96	94	100	95	80	73	69	70	42	81	79	80	85
Wheat Emerged	75	78	78	75	58	67	54	46	30	67	51	52	60
Corn Mature	93	97	87	100	99	100	100	99	100	96	92	100	100
Corn Harvested	36	63	55	65	80	75	48	69	91	52	45	84	82
Sorghum Mature	67	61	57	77	63	83	76	66	90	70	56	91	82
Sorghum Harvested	16	27	12	22	16	41	23	34	55	21	17	44	41
Soybeans Dropping	99	100	95	99	93	93	98	88	68	90	88	95	96
Soybeans Harvested	80	35	34	82	51	53	55	32	31	53	46	51	54

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 10/19/08

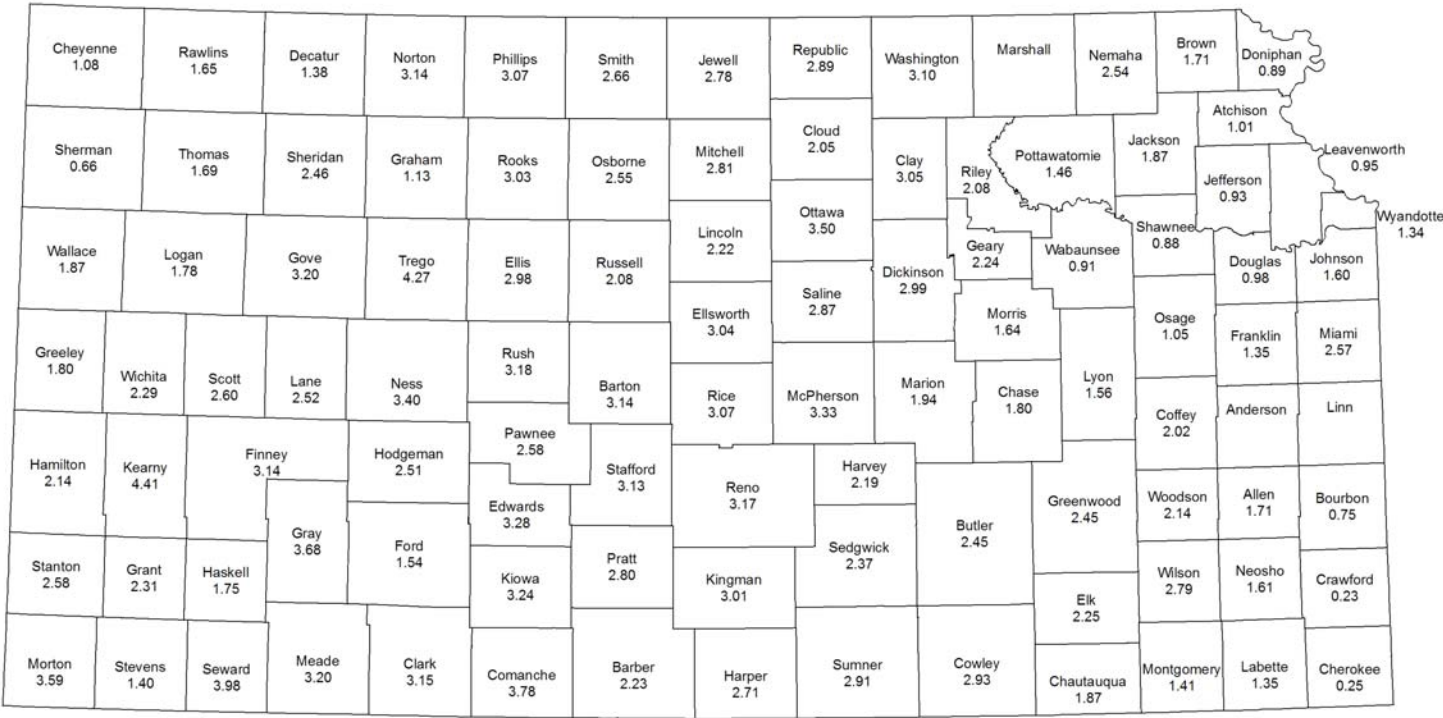
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	2.2	1.0	1.5	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	3.3	3.9	2.0	5.0	4.2
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Short	8	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	2	11	22
Adequate	85	85	100	86	68	57	63	90	68	76	80	61
Surplus	7	12	0	12	32	42	37	10	25	22	8	8
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	7	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
Short	28	17	39	6	8	1	1	0	4	9	12	32
Adequate	63	80	54	90	83	93	82	100	96	84	80	61
Surplus	2	3	0	4	7	6	17	0	0	5	3	0

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 10/19/08 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	80	34	51	69	41	1.07	SC	Hesston	72	37	54	69	49	2.16
WC	Tribune	81	36	52	61	51	.90	NE	Powhatt	73	34	53	65	48	1.05
SW	Garden Cty	82	36	53	63	51	1.25	NE	Manhat	78	33	54	68	53	1.48
NC	Scandia	76	33	53	63	44	2.47	EC	Ottawa	73	37	55	65	51	1.45
C	Hays	77	34	54	68	42	1.97	EC	Slvr Lk	74	34	54	67	54	.73
SC	Hutch	74	35	53	66	54	2.71	EC	Rossvl	76	33	53	68	57	1.33
SC	St John	80	33	54	66	50	2.53	SE	Parsons	75	37	57	67	56	.65

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 OCTOBER 19, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.