



# CROP WEATHER

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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**Agricultural Summary:** Precipitation was very heavy across the State, with many counties receiving 1 inch or more, and some over 4 inches. Producers across the State averaged only 2 days suitable for field work for the second week in a row. Topsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Primary farm activities involved planting wheat, and harvesting corn, soybeans, sorghum, and sunflowers.

**Field Crop Report:** Eighty-three percent of the **wheat** has been planted, compared to 89 percent in 2007 and 92 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-three percent has emerged, ahead of 68 percent for the previous year but the same as the 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Sixty percent of the **corn** has been harvested, compared to 89 percent for last year and 87 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty percent of the **sorghum** is mature, compared to 96 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average. Twenty-six percent has been harvested, compared to 59 percent last year and 53 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Ninety-four percent of the **soybeans** are dropping leaves, compared to 99 percent last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Sixty percent has been harvested, compared to 64 percent for the previous year and 68 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-five percent of the **cotton** is in the bolls open stage, compared to 94 percent last year and 82 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. Seventy-eight percent of the **sunflowers** are mature, compared to 99 percent for last year and 92 for the 5-year average. Eighteen percent has been harvested, compared to 61 percent in 2007 and 51 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 56 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

**Feed Supplies Report:** Range and pasture conditions were rated as 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 5 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 2 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

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### Crop Conditions for Week Ending 10/26/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	4	23	61	11
Sorghum	1	5	27	56	11
Cotton	10	10	25	45	10
Sunflowers	1	5	27	56	11
Range & Pasture	3	9	25	54	9

### Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 10/26/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Planted	98	96	100	97	82	77	81	75	55	83	81	89	92
Wheat Emerged	80	84	95	82	71	70	67	50	34	73	67	68	73
Corn Harvested	40	68	58	71	84	80	60	74	93	60	52	89	87
Sorghum Mature	80	70	67	86	78	87	80	82	94	80	70	96	90
Sorghum Harvested	18	30	24	24	18	46	34	36	58	26	21	59	53
Soybeans Dropping	100	100	98	100	99	96	100	93	82	94	90	99	98
Soybeans Harvested	89	38	44	84	53	60	69	45	38	60	53	64	68

### Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 10/26/08

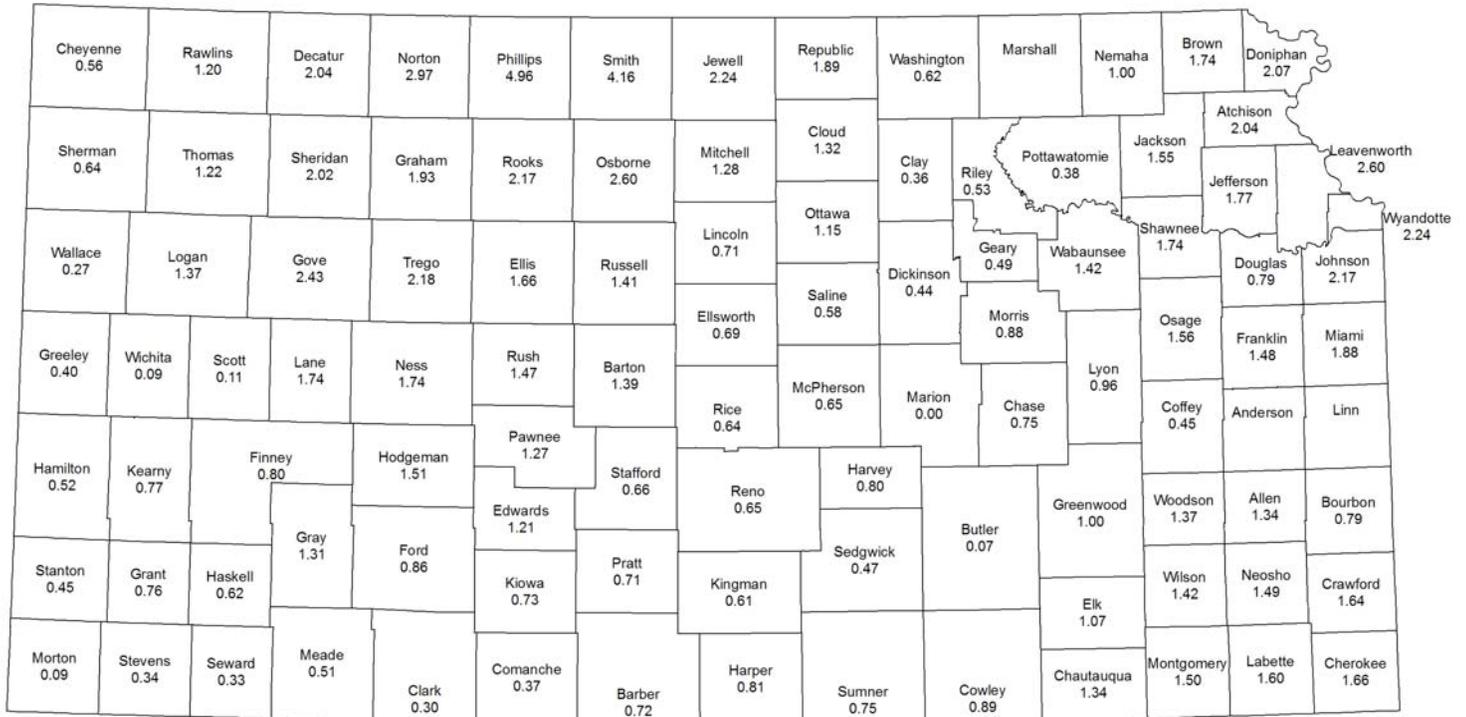
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	1.0	1.3	2.8	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.6	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.0	5.1	
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Short	0	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	22	
Adequate	71	72	100	75	71	66	45	90	70	72	76	64	
Surplus	29	15	0	23	29	33	55	10	30	27	22	6	
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	4	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	
Short	23	14	39	5	9	1	1	1	1	7	9	28	
Adequate	69	77	61	91	77	76	80	97	98	83	84	66	
Surplus	4	6	0	4	12	23	19	2	1	9	5	0	

**TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 10/26/08 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	72	26	44	63	35	.88	SC	Hesston	71	30	50	65	45	.98
WC	Tribune	74	24	45	60	44	.90	NE	Powhatt	71	32	50	64	43	1.91
SW	Garden Cty	74	28	47	63	44	.80	NE	Manhat	72	30	49	63	51	.49
NC	Scandia	66	32	46	58	39	2.39	EC	Ottawa	71	34	52	64	47	1.92
C	Hays	72	28	47	64	39	1.51	EC	Slvr Lk	72	32	50	62	50	1.06
SC	Hutch	72	29	50	60	50	.47	EC	Rossvl	72	34	50	63	51	1.19
SC	St John	72	31	50	63	49	.51	SE	Parsons	71	33	52	63	51	1.16

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 26, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.**



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.