



# CROP WEATHER

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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**Agricultural Summary:** There was no notable precipitation across the State over the last week. Producers averaged 5.8 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated as 3 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Primary farm activities involved planting wheat, and harvesting corn, soybeans, sorghum, cotton, and sunflowers.

**Field Crop Report:** Ninety-one percent of the **wheat** has been planted, compared to 95 percent in 2007 and 96 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-two percent has emerged, ahead of the 77 percent for the previous year but the same as the 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated as 3 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Seventy-one percent of the **corn** has been harvested, compared to 95 percent for last year and 93 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety percent of the **sorghum** is mature, compared to 99 percent last year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-nine percent has been harvested, compared to 77 percent last year and 67 percent for the 5-year average. Sorghum condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Seventy-two percent of the **soybeans** has been harvested, compared to 82 percent last year and 81 percent for the 5-year average. Two percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, compared to 35 percent last year and 17 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Ninety percent of the **sunflowers** are mature, compared to 100 percent for last year and 96 for the 5-year average. Forty percent has been harvested, compared to 64 percent in 2007 and 66 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated as 5 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 12 percent excellent.

**Feed Supplies Report:** Range and pasture conditions were rated as 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 3 percent very short, 5 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 2 percent short, 93 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

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### Crop Conditions for Week Ending 11/02/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	0	3	24	61	12
Sorghum	1	8	29	51	11
Cotton	5	10	25	50	10
Sunflowers	0	5	29	54	12
Range & Pasture	4	10	29	50	7

### Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 11/02/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Planted	100	98	100	99	91	90	91	80	76	91	83	95	96
Wheat Emerged	87	95	96	88	79	81	72	55	52	82	73	77	82
Corn Harvested	50	75	74	82	88	89	76	87	97	71	60	95	93
Sorghum Mature	85	85	80	92	93	95	95	98	96	90	80	99	96
Sorghum Harvested	27	38	31	36	37	54	51	43	62	39	26	77	67
Soybeans Harvested	90	54	85	91	78	82	80	62	47	72	60	82	81

### Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 11/02/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	5.7	5.6	7.0	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.4	5.8	2.0	6.3
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Short	7	0	9	0	1	5	0	3	5	3	1	26
Adequate	90	100	91	88	84	82	82	95	90	88	72	63
Surplus	3	0	0	12	15	13	18	2	5	9	27	2
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	3	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Short	32	31	34	2	7	2	0	2	2	9	7	28
Adequate	62	69	60	98	84	92	91	96	98	87	83	65
Surplus	3	0	0	0	8	6	9	2	0	3	9	0

**TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 11/02/08 at 7:00 a.m.**

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"			Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"		
		Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	Max			Min	Avg	Max	Min		
NW	Colby	76	24	52	64	33	.00	SC	Hesston	79	25	53	69	41	.00
WC	Tribune	78	24	53	56	43	.00	NE	Powhatt	79	23	51	65	42	.00
SW	Garden Cty	80	24	53	59	43	.00	NE	Manhat	78	22	51	66	42	.00
NC	Scandia	78	21	50	56	37	.00	EC	Ottawa	77	25	53	63	42	.00
C	Hays	81	22	52	65	37	.00	EC	Slvr Lk	75	24	52	60	44	.00
SC	Hutch	79	23	52	56	46	.00	EC	Rossvl	77	22	51	59	47	.00
SC	St John	79	23	52	65	45	.00	SE	Parsons	77	26	53	59	47	.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 NOVEMBER 2, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.**

