



# CROP WEATHER

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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**Agricultural Summary:** There was scattered precipitation across the State over the last week with some counties receiving greater than an inch of moisture. Producers across the State averaged 5.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Primary farm activities involved planting wheat, and harvesting corn, soybeans, sorghum, cotton, and sunflowers.

**Field Crop Report:** Ninety-five percent of the **wheat** has been planted, compared to 99 percent in 2007 and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-seven percent has emerged, compared to 84 percent for the previous year and 88 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated as 4 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 65 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Eighty-one percent of the **corn** has been harvested, compared to 99 percent for last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-six percent of the **sorghum** is mature, compared to 100 percent last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-nine percent has been harvested, compared to 88 percent last year and 80 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-four percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, compared to 93 percent last year and 89 percent for the 5-year average. Ten percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, compared to 52 percent last year and 27 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. Sixty-one percent of the **sunflowers** have been harvested, compared to 88 percent last year and 82 percent for the 5-year average.

**Feed Supplies Report:** Range and pasture conditions were rated as 2 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 3 percent very short, 5 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 6 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 2 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

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### Crop Conditions for Week Ending 11/09/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	0	4	18	65	13
Cotton	5	10	25	50	10
Range & Pasture	2	10	28	52	8

### Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 11/09/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Planted	100	99	100	100	97	95	98	88	80	95	91	99	98
Wheat Emerged	90	97	97	90	87	84	88	62	64	87	82	84	88
Corn Harvested	60	80	87	83	93	97	85	91	98	81	71	99	97
Sorghum Mature	92	93	92	98	97	98	100	100	99	96	90	100	98
Sorghum Harvested	51	46	43	54	65	71	79	57	83	59	39	88	80
Soybeans Harvested	95	85	98	95	93	93	88	73	70	84	72	93	89

### Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 11/09/08

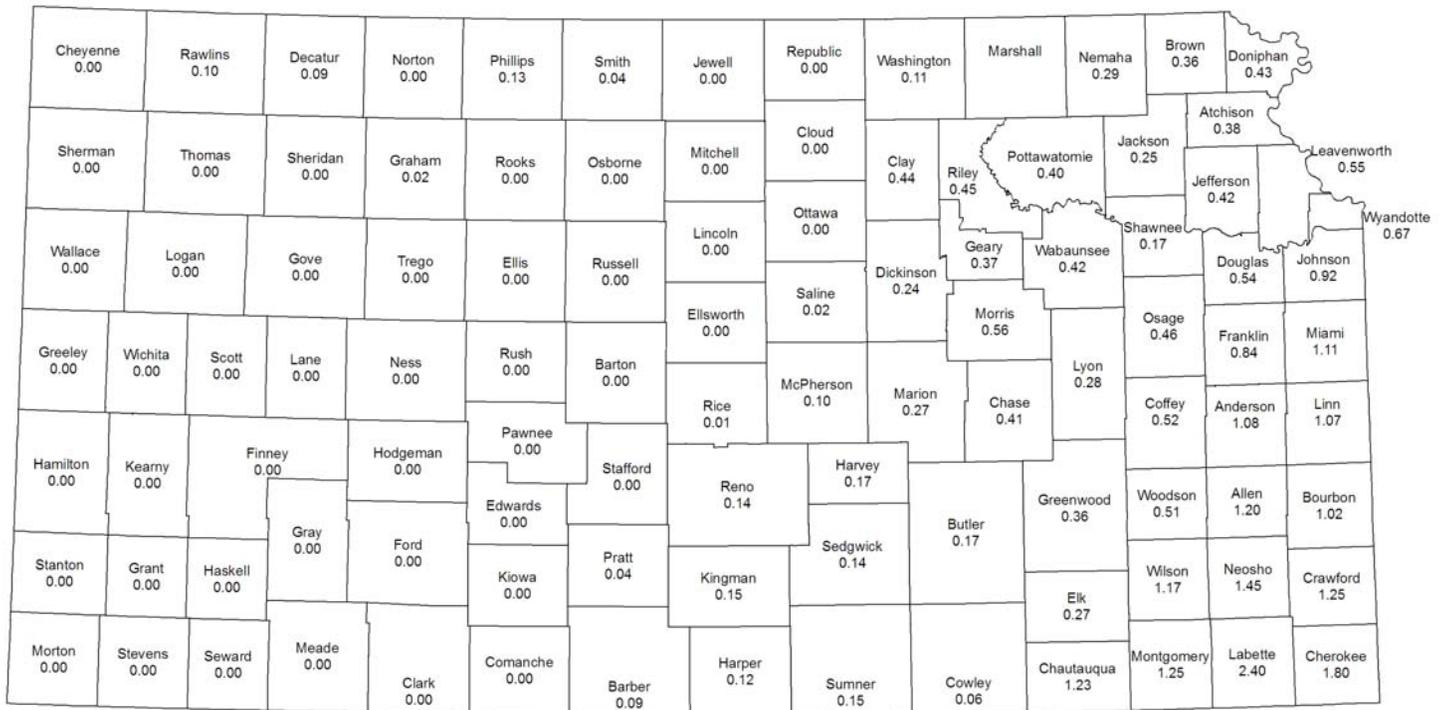
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	5.4	7.0	7.0	5.6	6.7	6.7	4.9	4.5	4.3	5.6	5.8	6.7
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	10	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
Short	6	17	20	1	2	7	0	1	4	5	3	29
Adequate	90	73	78	93	83	80	93	95	68	84	88	56
Surplus	4	0	0	6	15	12	7	4	28	10	9	0
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	4	0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	9
Short	30	27	30	2	8	2	0	2	0	7	9	31
Adequate	66	73	62	94	83	94	90	96	94	88	87	60
Surplus	0	0	0	4	7	4	10	2	6	4	3	0

**TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 11/09/08 at 7:00 a.m.**

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	73	28	46	61	37	.00	SC	Hesston	77	24	51	68	41	.25
WC	Tribune	79	26	47	56	44	.00	NE	Powhatt	77	27	51	67	39	.47
SW	Garden Cty	80	31	51	60	45	.00	NE	Manhat	79	21	50	65	42	.33
NC	Scandia	79	56	47	61	36	.00	EC	Ottawa	77	24	51	63	39	.56
C	Hays	75	21	49	68	36	.00	EC	Slvr Lk	79	22	51	61	43	.19
SC	Hutch	76	26	52	60	47	.14	EC	Rossvl	80	21	50	61	45	.43
SC	St John	75	26	51	64	46	.09	SE	Parsons	76	26	51	61	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 9, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.**



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.