



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 3.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated as 3 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Primary farm activities included harvesting corn, soybeans, sorghum, cotton, and sunflowers.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-seven percent of the **wheat** has been planted, compared to 100 percent in 2007 and 99 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-one percent has emerged, compared to 90 percent for the previous year and 93 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Eighty-seven percent of the **corn** has been harvested, compared to 100 percent for last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-three percent of the **sorghum** has been harvested, compared to 95 percent last year and 89 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-eight percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, compared to 99 percent last year and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Eighteen percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, compared to 62 percent last year and 41 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Seventy percent of the **sunflowers** have been harvested, compared to 99 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated as 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 49 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 2 percent very short, 4 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 2 percent short, 94 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 11/16/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	5	22	60	11
Cotton	5	5	30	50	10
Range & Pasture	5	10	28	49	8

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 11/16/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Planted	100	100	100	100	99	99	98	92	82	97	95	100	99
Wheat Emerged	92	98	99	95	90	92	90	70	73	91	87	90	93
Corn Harvested	61	85	96	91	96	99	89	94	99	87	81	100	98
Sorghum Harvested	64	66	74	66	79	83	84	66	91	73	59	95	89
Soybeans Harvested	96	87	100	98	94	96	92	79	74	88	84	99	95

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 11/16/08

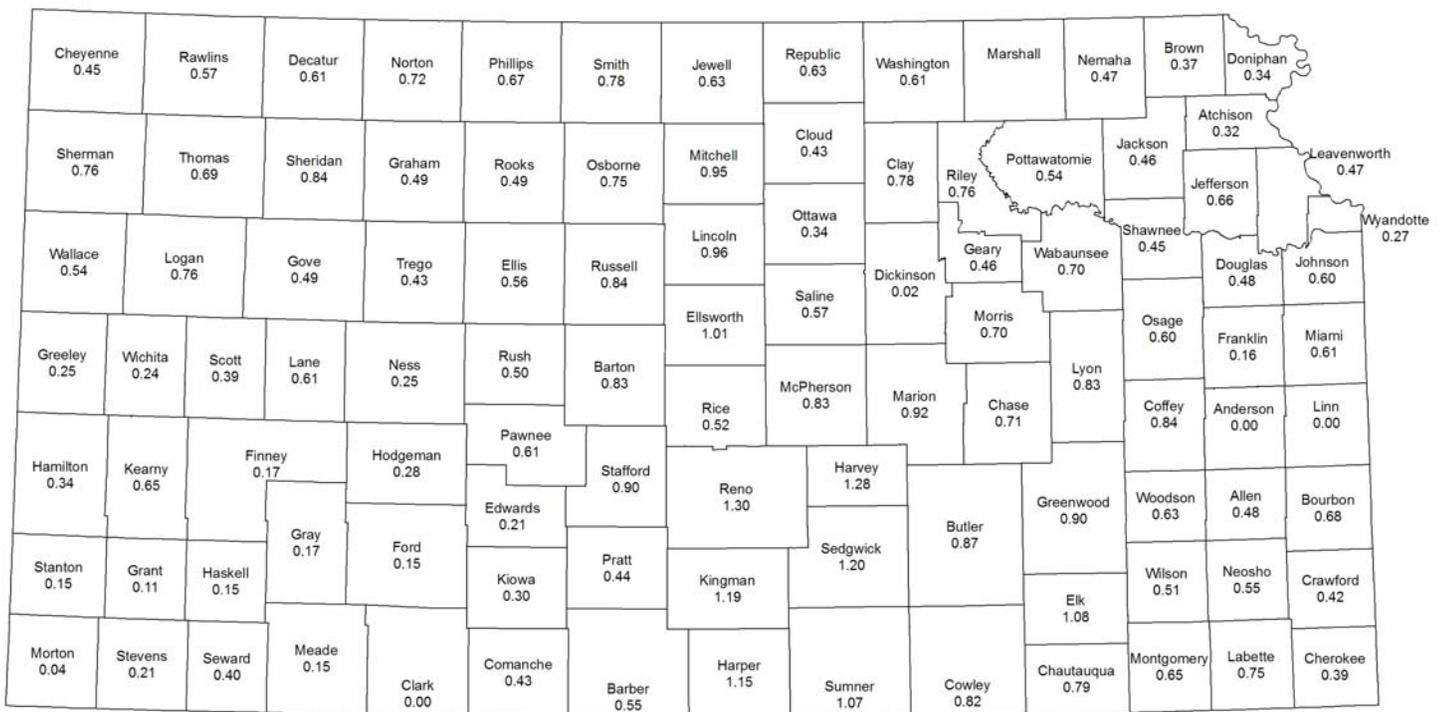
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	3.6	4.4	5.2	3.2	2.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.3	3.6	5.6	6.9
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	19
Short	0	12	13	0	0	5	0	1	2	3	5	40
Adequate	80	78	87	97	78	67	83	96	66	81	84	41
Surplus	20	4	0	3	22	28	17	3	32	16	10	0
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	4	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	13
Short	22	22	46	4	6	2	0	1	0	8	7	34
Adequate	71	78	46	96	84	94	87	98	95	87	88	53
Surplus	3	0	0	0	9	4	13	1	5	4	4	0

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 11/16/08 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	71	23	41	52	32	.60	SC	Hesston	63	30	45	58	39	1.16
WC	Tribune	70	22	41	49	39	.00	NE	Powhatt	77	27	51	67	39	.47
SW	Garden Cty	73	23	43	52	39	.15	NE	Manhat	61	25	44	55	41	.52
NC	Scandia	59	26	41	48	36	.98	EC	Ottawa	62	27	45	53	38	.65
C	Hays	69	25	43	55	36	.63	EC	Slvr Lk	64	25	45	52	41	.35
SC	Hutch	65	29	45	51	45	.79	EC	Rossvl	64	24	44	51	42	.47
SC	St John	67	30	45	55	44	.50	SE	Parsons	63	26	45	52	44	.41

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 MAP FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.