



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: There was no recorded precipitation across Kansas over the last week, but low temperatures dropped below freezing across the state for most of the week. Producers across the State averaged 6.2 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Primary farm activities included harvesting corn, soybeans, sorghum, cotton, and sunflowers.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-five percent of the **wheat** has emerged, the same as 2007 but behind the 5-year average of 96 percent. Wheat condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 18 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of the **corn** has been harvested, compared to 100 percent for last year and 99 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-six percent of the **sorghum** has been harvested, compared to 99 percent last year and 93 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-four percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, compared to 100 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-five percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, compared to 69 percent last year and 51 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated as 5 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Eighty-six percent of the **sunflowers** have been harvested, compared to 100 percent last year and 94 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated as 4 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 7 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 13 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 11/23/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	6	18	60	14
Cotton	5	10	35	40	10
Range & Pasture	4	11	26	50	9

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 11/23/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Emerged	99	99	100	98	94	96	94	80	82	95	91	95	96
Corn Harvested	81	92	97	93	98	100	94	98	100	93	87	100	99
Sorghum Harvested	79	86	89	80	91	89	95	77	94	86	73	99	93
Soybeans Harvested	97	96	100	99	97	99	96	87	92	94	88	100	97

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 11/23/08

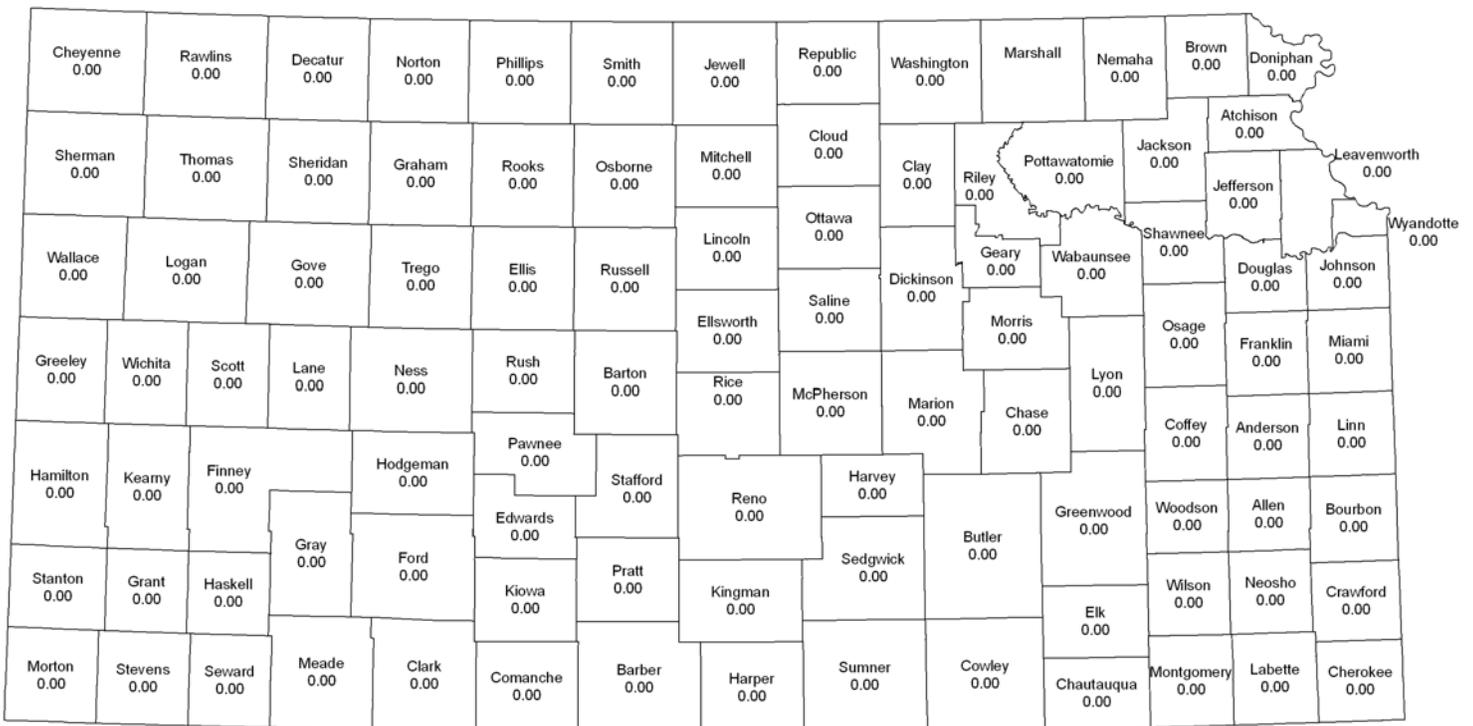
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	6.1	7.0	6.8	6.5	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.5	6.3	6.2	3.6	5.8
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	12
Short	9	30	28	1	6	10	0	1	5	7	3	44
Adequate	82	70	62	94	77	86	92	98	82	85	81	43
Surplus	9	0	0	5	17	3	8	1	13	7	16	1
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	9
Short	21	28	52	3	7	4	0	1	4	10	8	38
Adequate	78	72	40	93	83	94	91	98	94	86	87	53
Surplus	0	0	0	4	9	2	9	1	2	3	4	0

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 11/23/08 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	71	14	39	53	32	.00	SC	Hesston	68	16	38	62	33	.00
WC	Tribune	73	15	41	48	35	.00	NE	Powhatt	67	14	36	52	34	.00
SW	Garden Cty	72	13	40	50	36	.00	NE	Manhat	68	14	37	49	37	.00
NC	Scandia	66	11	36	46	33	.00	EC	Ottawa	67	17	39	52	35	.00
C	Hays	68	12	38	54	34	.00	EC	Slvr Lk	67	15	38	49	37	.00
SC	Hutch	69	13	38	50	40	.00	EC	Rossvl	68	14	37	48	39	.00
SC	St John	71	13	39	52	38	.00	SE	Parsons	68	19	40	49	40	.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 23, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.