



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Scattered light precipitation fell across areas of Kansas the past week. Producers across the State averaged 5.8 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated as 7 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Primary farm activities included final harvesting of corn, soybeans, sorghum, cotton, and sunflowers.

Field Crop Report: The **wheat** condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Ninety-seven percent of the **corn** has been harvested, compared to 100 percent for last year and the 5-year average. Ninety-three percent of the **sorghum** has been harvested, compared to 100 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average. Ninety-eight percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, compared to 100 percent last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, compared to 84 percent last year and 63 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. Ninety-two percent of the **sunflowers** have been harvested, compared to 100 percent last year and 97 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated as 4 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 5 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 2 percent very short, 3 percent short, 93 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Please note that only monthly Crop Weather reports are issued for December, January, and February. Weekly Crop Weather reports will resume March 9, 2009 (following the February release on March 2).

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 11/30/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	7	24	52	15
Cotton	5	10	35	40	10
Range & Pasture	4	9	27	51	9

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 11/30/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Corn Harvested	92	99	99	97	99	100	98	99	100	97	93	100	100
Sorghum Harvested	91	94	92	91	96	96	99	87	97	93	86	100	97
Soybeans Harvested	99	98	100	100	98	100	98	93	96	98	94	100	98

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 11/30/08

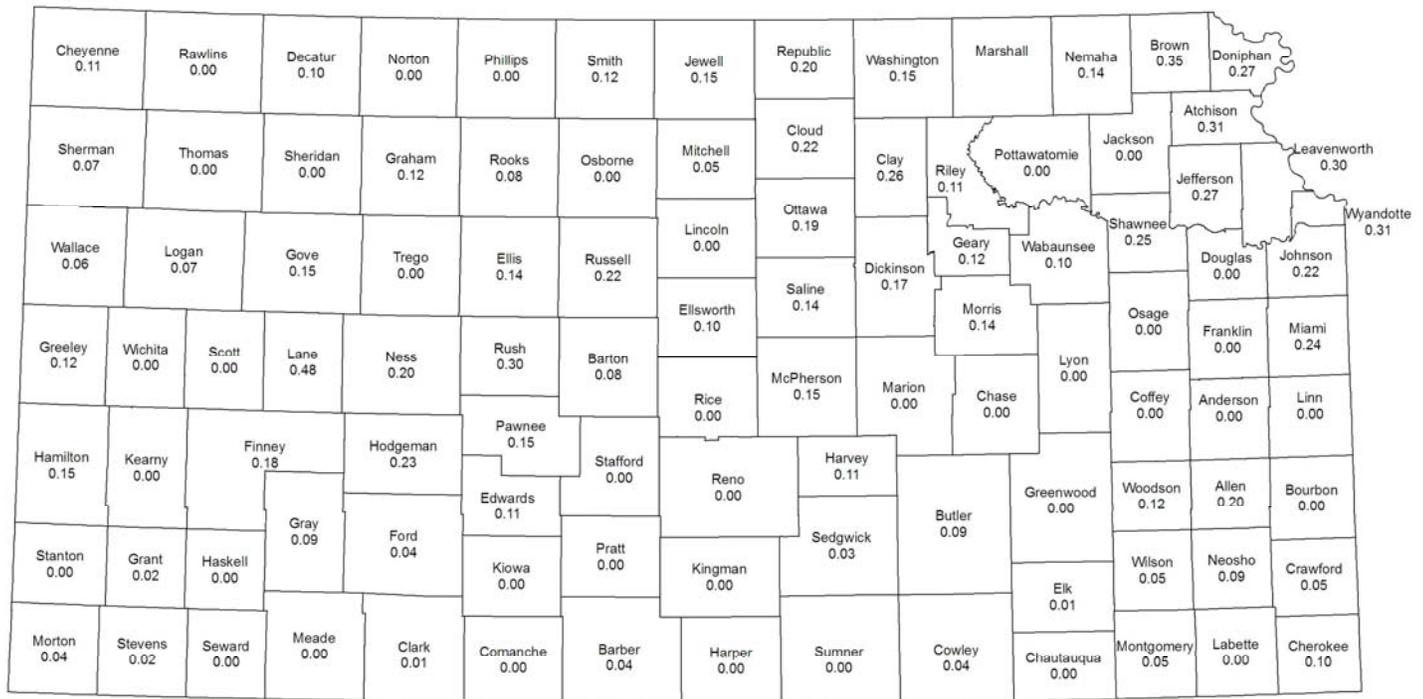
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	6.5	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.1	6.3	6.1	5.0	6.1	5.8	6.2	N/A
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
Short	9	21	23	1	1	16	0	6	6	7	7	N/A
Adequate	81	79	70	95	94	70	100	93	81	87	85	N/A
Surplus	10	0	0	4	5	14	0	1	13	6	7	N/A
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	3	0	13	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	N/A
Short	16	20	60	4	9	7	0	4	6	10	10	N/A
Adequate	80	80	27	93	79	93	100	95	91	87	86	N/A
Surplus	1	0	0	3	10	0	0	1	2	2	3	N/A

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 11/30/08 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	62	22	37	45	33	.01	SC	Hesston	59	25	39	54	36	.19
WC	Tribune	65	20	37	43	36	.00	NE	Powhatt	54	20	38	50	36	.25
SW	Garden Cty	64	22	38	44	36	.15	NE	Manhat	59	21	37	46	37	.17
NC	Scandia	58	21	37	42	34	.17	EC	Ottawa	61	25	40	47	36	.41
C	Hays	59	21	38	50	34	.16	EC	Slvr Lk	58	22	38	44	38	.15
SC	Hutch	61	22	39	45	41	.00	EC	Rossvl	59	21	37	44	39	.20
SC	St John	60	23	40	50	36	.00	SE	Parsons	63	27	41	46	41	.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 30, 2008 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.