



# Crop Weather

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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**Agricultural Summary:** Cold temperatures along with moderate amounts of snow and freezing rain covered Kansas throughout December. Producers across the State averaged 13 days suitable for field work through the month. Topsoil moisture is rated as 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

**Field Crop Report:** The **wheat** condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Wind damage to wheat has been rated 90 percent with no damage, 9 percent with light damage, and 1 percent with moderate damage. Freeze damage has been rated 89 percent with no damage, 9 percent with light damage, and 2 percent with moderate freeze damage.

**Feed Supplies Report:** Feed grain supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 6 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

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### TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 2008

Station		Temperature					Precip <sup>1/</sup>	Station		Temperature					Precip <sup>1/</sup>
Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"			Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"		
		Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min						Max	Min		
NW	Colby	71	-8	29	48	17	NA	SC	Hesston	67	2	31	51	26	NA
WC	Tribune	71	-8	31	41	17	NA	NE	Powhatt	65	-10	27	47	26	NA
SW	Garden Cty	72	-1	31	43	29	NA	NE	Manhat	68	-6	28	44	29	NA
NC	Scandia	63	-9	27	38	27	NA	EC	Ottawa	69	2	32	47	26	NA
C	Hays	70	-7	28	46	27	NA	EC	Slvr Lk	66	-5	29	45	30	NA
SC	Hutch	70	0	32	46	30	NA	EC	Rossvl	68	-7	28	44	32	NA
SC	St John	68	-1	32	47	27	NA	SE	Parsons	70	5	34	49	34	NA

<sup>1/</sup> Gauges have been covered for the winter.

## PRECIPITATION ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2008

Cheyenne 0.00	Rawlins 0.26	Decatur 0.35	Norton 0.22	Phillips 0.34	Smith 0.41	Jewell 0.12	Republic 0.41	Washington 0.50	Marshall 0.50	Nemaha 0.73	Brown 1.37	Doniphan 1.39		
Sherman 0.27	Thomas 0.65	Sheridan 0.02	Graham 0.28	Rooks 0.10	Osborne 0.25	Mitchell 0.48	Cloud 0.49	Clay 0.49	Riley 0.64	Pottawatomie 0.73	Jackson 0.55	Atchison 1.48	Leavenworth 1.80	
Wallace 0.30	Logan 0.30	Gove 0.00	Trego 0.14	Ellis 0.24	Russell 0.23	Lincoln 0.39	Ottawa 0.47	Dickinson 0.30	Geary 0.42	Wabaunsee 1.59	Shawnee 1.48	Jefferson 1.85	Wyandotte 1.08	
Greeley 0.33	Wichita 0.36	Scott 0.00	Lane 0.10	Ness 0.13	Rush 0.17	Barton 0.25	Ellsworth 0.32	Saline 0.45	Morris 0.76	Lyon 1.45	Osage 1.86	Douglas 1.17	Johnson 2.17	
Hamilton 0.09	Keamy 0.09	Finney 0.03	Hodgeman 0.00	Pawnee 0.00	Edwards 0.00	Stafford 0.18	Rice 0.30	McPherson 0.72	Marion 0.84	Chase 1.11	Coffey 1.13	Anderson 0.00	Linn 0.00	
Stanton 0.00	Grant 0.01	Haskell 0.11	Gray 0.23	Ford 0.15	Kiowa 0.00	Pratt 0.00	Reno 0.26	Harvey 0.56	Sedgwick 1.26	Butler 1.21	Greenwood 1.07	Woodson 2.19	Allen 1.25	Bourbon 1.29
Morton 0.14	Stevens 0.12	Seward 0.15	Meade 0.00	Clark 0.05	Comanche 0.17	Barber 0.22	Harper 0.49	Sumner 1.11	Cowley 1.23	Elk 1.49	Wilson 1.87	Neosho 1.23	Crawford 2.75	
										Chautauqua 1.64	Montgomery 1.66	Labette 2.18	Cherokee 2.15	