



# Crop Weather

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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**Agricultural Summary:** Temperatures across Kansas on average were higher than the normal for January. Precipitation was below normal with half the counties reporting very little moisture for the month. Topsoil moisture is rated as 12 percent very short, 37 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

**Field Crop Report:** The wheat condition is rated as 1 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Wind damage to wheat has been rated at 86 percent with no damage, 12 percent with light damage, and 2 percent with moderate damage. Freeze damage has been rated at 90 percent with no damage, 9 percent with light damage, and 1 percent with moderate freeze damage. Overall winterkill to the 2009 wheat crop is rated at 90 percent with no winterkill and 10 percent with light winterkill.

**Feed Supplies Report:** Feed grain supplies were rated as 4 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 8 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

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the KSU Weather Data Library, and Kansas Agricultural Statistics**

### WHEAT CONDITION FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2009

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	9	31	51	8

### SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2009

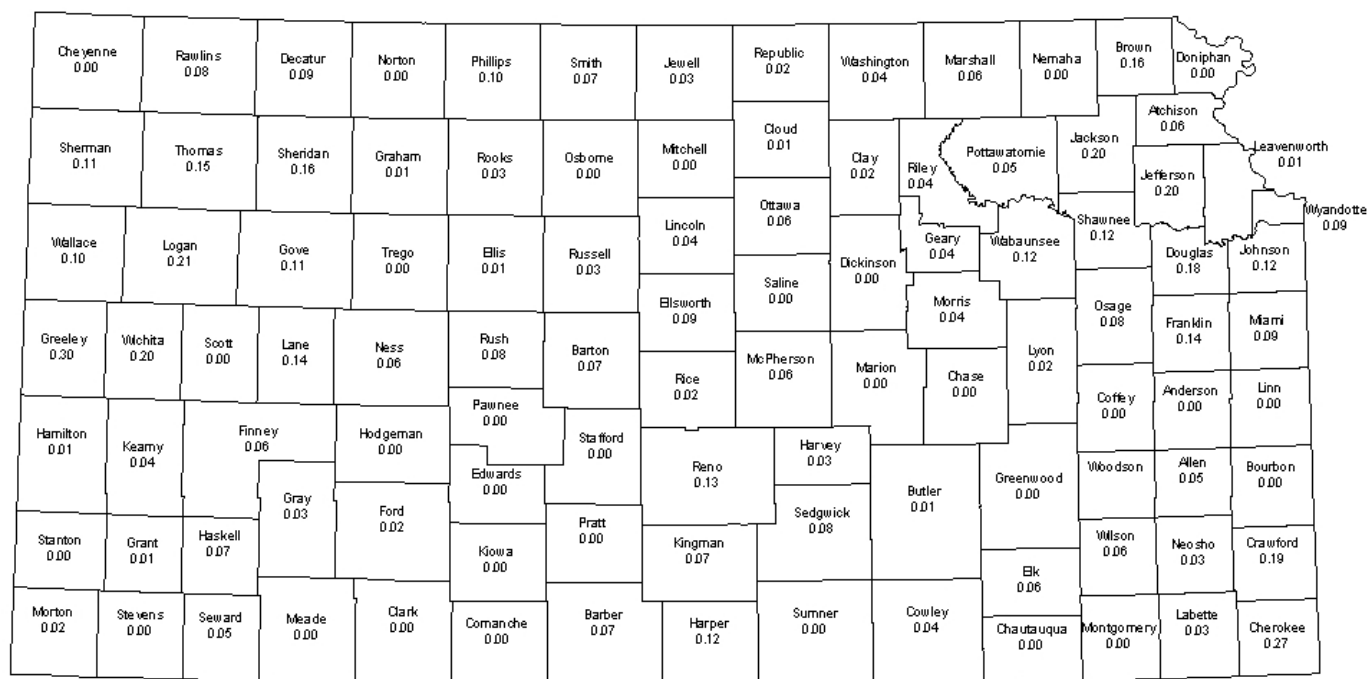
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST MONT H	LAST YEAR
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	4	8	53	5	9	34	1	0	0	12	2	3
Short	58	72	44	32	42	37	29	16	29	37	17	12
Adequate	38	18	3	60	40	26	66	84	69	48	74	81
Surplus	0	2	0	3	9	3	4	0	2	3	7	4

### TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 2009

Station		Temperature					Precip 1/	Station		Temperature					Precip 1/
		Air			Soil 4"					Air			Soil 4"		
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	69	-5	32	39	21	NA	SC	Hesston	68	2	31	44	30	NA
WC	Tribune	72	2	32	35	29	NA	NE	Powhatt	70	-2	27	48	26	NA
SW	Garden Cty	71	4	33	43	29	NA	NE	Manhat	72	0	30	40	27	NA
NC	Scandia	67	0	29	31	20	NA	EC	Ottawa	70	1	31	48	28	NA
C	Hays	65	4	31	42	20	NA	EC	Slvr Lk	72	0	30	40	29	NA
SC	Hutch	71	-1	32	41	32	NA	EC	Rossvl	72	0	29	39	29	NA
SC	St John	70	-1	33	42	20	NA	SE	Parsons	70	4	32	46	34	NA

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

## PRECIPITATION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2009



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.