



Crop Weather

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Temperatures across Kansas on average were higher than the normal for February. Precipitation for most of the State was below normal for the second consecutive month. Topsoil moisture is rated as 26 percent very short, 40 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 8 percent very short, 30 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: The **wheat** condition is rated as 3 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Wind damage to wheat has been rated 85 percent with no damage, 13 percent with light damage, and 2 percent with moderate damage. Freeze damage has been rated 91 percent with no damage, 8 percent with light damage, and 1 percent with moderate freeze damage. Overall winterkill to the 2009 wheat crop is rated at 87 percent with no winterkill, 12 percent with light winterkill and 1 percent with moderate winterkill.

Feed Supplies Report: Feed grain supplies were rated as 7 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 9 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

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

WHEAT CONDITION FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2009

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	3	12	35	45	5

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2009

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST MONTH	LAST YEAR
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	16	65	88	10	28	44	14	19	0	26	12	4
Short	57	23	11	46	40	41	48	52	31	40	37	12
Adequate	27	12	1	43	32	15	34	29	64	33	48	62
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	5	1	3	22

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 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	75	7	36	54	30	NA	SC	Hesston	72	8	40	53	28	NA
WC	Tribune	72	9	36	47	32	NA	NE	Powhatt	71	6	36	56	28	NA
SW	Garden Cty	77	8	38	53	31	NA	NE	Manhat	72	6	36	51	29	NA
NC	Scandia	68	4	34	50	26	NA	EC	Ottawa	73	6	40	56	31	NA
C	Hays	80	4	38	53	26	NA	EC	Slvr Lk	73	4	39	48	30	NA
SC	Hutch	76	8	39	49	33	NA	EC	Rossvl	72	4	37	46	31	NA
SC	St John	75	6	39	57	27	NA	SE	Parsons	74	12	42	53	34	NA

^{1/} Gauges have been covered for the winter.

PRECIPITATION FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2009

