



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Most of Kansas remained dry this previous week with only counties in the Central and Northeast reporting precipitation. Topsoil moisture is rated as 27 percent very short, 35 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 9 percent very short, 28 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: The **wheat** condition is rated as 4 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Wind damage to wheat has been rated 81 percent with no damage, 15 percent with light damage, and 4 percent with moderate damage. Freeze damage has been rated 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 86 percent with no winterkill, 12 percent with light winterkill and 2 percent with moderate winterkill. **Oats** planted is 59 percent complete, compared to 27 percent in 2007, and 22 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Feed grain supplies were rated as 7 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 11 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Stock water supplies are 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

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CROP CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/08/09

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat (Percent)					
03/08/09	4	13	38	41	4
03/01/09	3	12	35	45	5
03/09/08	6	16	37	35	6
Range & Pasture	10	17	36	33	4

SOIL MOISTURE CONDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 03/08/09

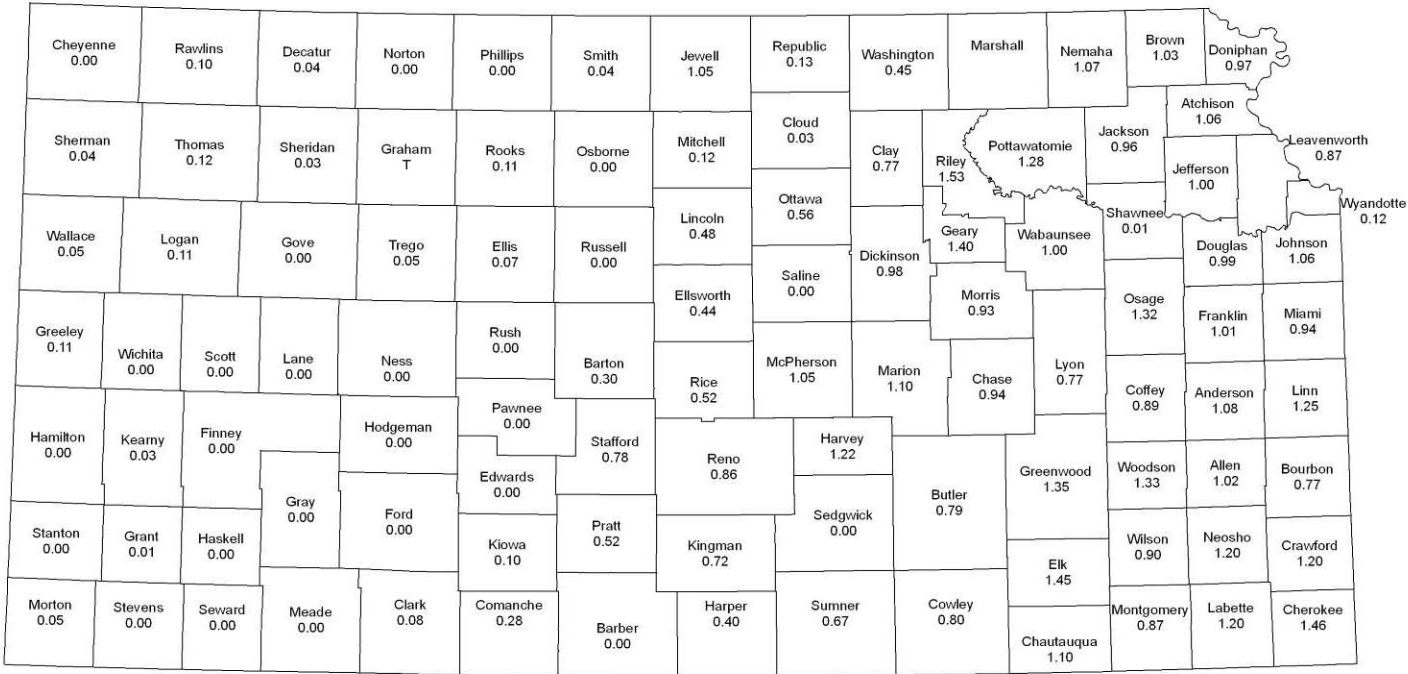
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	6.4	7.0	6.7	6.2	6.9	6.6	3.6	5.6	5.9	6.0	NA	3.0
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	35	70	77	1	43	42	18	0	0	27	26	5
Short	56	26	23	61	35	45	28	27	15	35	40	12
Adequate	9	4	0	37	22	13	54	73	82	37	33	61
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	22
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	12	8	58	1	6	3	11	2	1	9	8	3
Short	48	53	38	30	24	46	12	16	6	28	30	16
Adequate	40	38	4	68	66	51	77	82	93	62	60	71
Surplus	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	10

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 03/08/09

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	81	19	45	55	31	.00	SC	Hesston	83	12	49	56	34	.48
WC	Tribune	80	20	49	51	36	.00	NE	Powhatt	81	6	42	57	29	.79
SW	Garden Cty	82	22	50	56	36	.00	NE	Manhat	86	10	49	53	31	.65
NC	Scandia	81	10	44	52	28	.08	EC	Ottawa	82	11	51	57	33	.12
C	Hays	83	15	48	61	28	.07	EC	Slvr Lk	85	8	50	56	33	.58
SC	Hutch	84	16	50	53	36	.00	EC	Rossvl	86	9	49	51	34	1.00
SC	St John	81	19	48	60	30	.03	SE	Parsons	80	15	53	57	37	.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 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 8, 2009



T – Precipitation less than .005. Omission of an entry indicates report not received.