



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Kansas received light precipitation, mainly in the central and eastern districts. Producers averaged 2.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture is rated as 6 percent very short, 23 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 6 percent very short, 21 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Field work has been limited this past week, with preparations under way for row crop seeding.

Field Crop Report: Twenty percent of the **wheat** has jointed, compared to 17 percent last year, and 34 percent for the 5-year average. The wheat condition is rated as 4 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 44 percent fair, 36 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Wind damage to wheat has been rated at 68 percent with no damage, 22 percent with light damage, 8 percent with moderate damage, and 2 percent with severe damage. Freeze damage has been rated at 76 percent with no damage, 19 percent with light damage, and 5 percent with moderate freeze damage. Insect infestation of the wheat crop is rated at 83 percent none, 14 percent light, 2 percent moderate, and 1 percent severe. Disease infestation is rated at 82 percent none, 15 percent light, and 3 percent moderate. **Oats** planting is 93 percent complete, compared to 89 percent in 2008, and 75 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture condition is rated as 9 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 8 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 11 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 04/05/09

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat (Percent)					
04/05/09	4	13	44	36	3
03/29/09	4	13	41	38	4
04/06/08	6	16	34	36	8
Range & Pasture	9	18	35	34	4

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 04/05/09

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Jointed	6	10	25	9	24	29	2	39	45	20	13	17	34

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 04/05/09

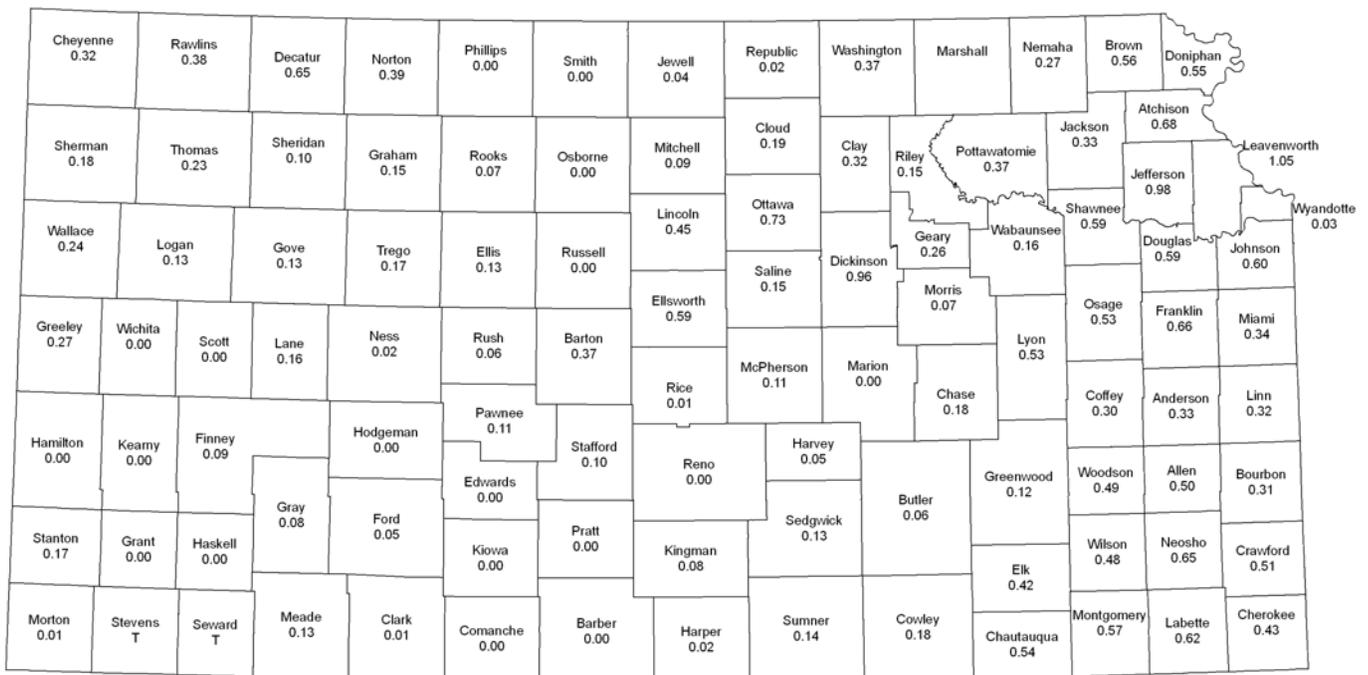
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	5.2	4.6	2.8	5.2	2.2	0.9	0.3	1.6	0.6	2.4	3.6	4.8
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	20	9	3	18	13	0	0	0	0	6	7	8
Short	63	63	52	40	19	3	3	0	0	23	28	19
Adequate	17	26	42	41	49	82	67	84	50	54	50	65
Surplus	0	2	3	1	19	15	30	16	50	17	15	8
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	8	22	33	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	7
Short	59	40	30	35	12	30	6	1	2	21	23	17
Adequate	33	37	36	63	78	63	89	92	63	65	64	69
Surplus	0	1	1	1	9	7	5	7	35	8	7	7

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 04/05/09 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	69	19	38	57	32	.07	SC	Hesston	75	28	46	52	38	.02
WC	Tribune	74	19	39	52	38	.25	NE	Powhatt	68	28	46	55	36	.64
SW	Garden Cty	72	22	43	51	34	.00	NE	Manhat	75	24	46	51	39	.16
NC	Scandia	76	19	44	57	36	.04	EC	Ottawa	72	28	47	55	37	.72
C	Hays	72	20	45	67	36	.04	EC	Slvr Lk	71	28	46	51	38	.48
SC	Hutch	75	28	45	50	38	.00	EC	Rossvl	72	26	46	49	40	.28
SC	St John	72	28	45	54	37	.00	SE	Parsons	72	27	49	55	44	.44

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 APRIL 5, 2009



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