



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Moderate precipitation was recorded in the Southeastern district as of Sunday morning. Greater and more widespread amounts were recorded Sunday afternoon and evening. Producers averaged 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Seventy-five percent of the **wheat** has jointed, compared to 57 percent last year, and 83 percent for the 5-year average. The wheat condition is rated as 4 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Wind damage to wheat has been rated as 74 percent with no damage, 19 percent with light damage, 6 percent with moderate damage, and 1 percent with severe damage. Freeze damage has been rated as 66 percent with no damage, 21 percent with light damage, 10 percent with moderate damage, and 3 percent with severe freeze damage. Insect infestation of the wheat crop is rated as 82 percent none, 14 percent light, 3 percent moderate, and 1 percent severe. Disease infestation is rated as 82 percent none, 16 percent light, and 2 percent moderate. Twenty-two percent of the **Corn** has been planted, compared to 17 percent last year and 38 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture condition is rated as 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 5 percent short, 92 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 4 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 04/26/09

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat (Percent)					
04/26/09	4	11	37	41	7
04/19/09	4	12	40	40	4
04/27/08	6	13	36	37	8
Range & Pasture	3	10	34	48	5

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 04/26/09

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Joint	47	69	70	62	91	91	32	80	91	75	54	57	83
Corn Planted	3	2	7	58	16	23	29	15	48	22	8	17	38

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 04/26/09

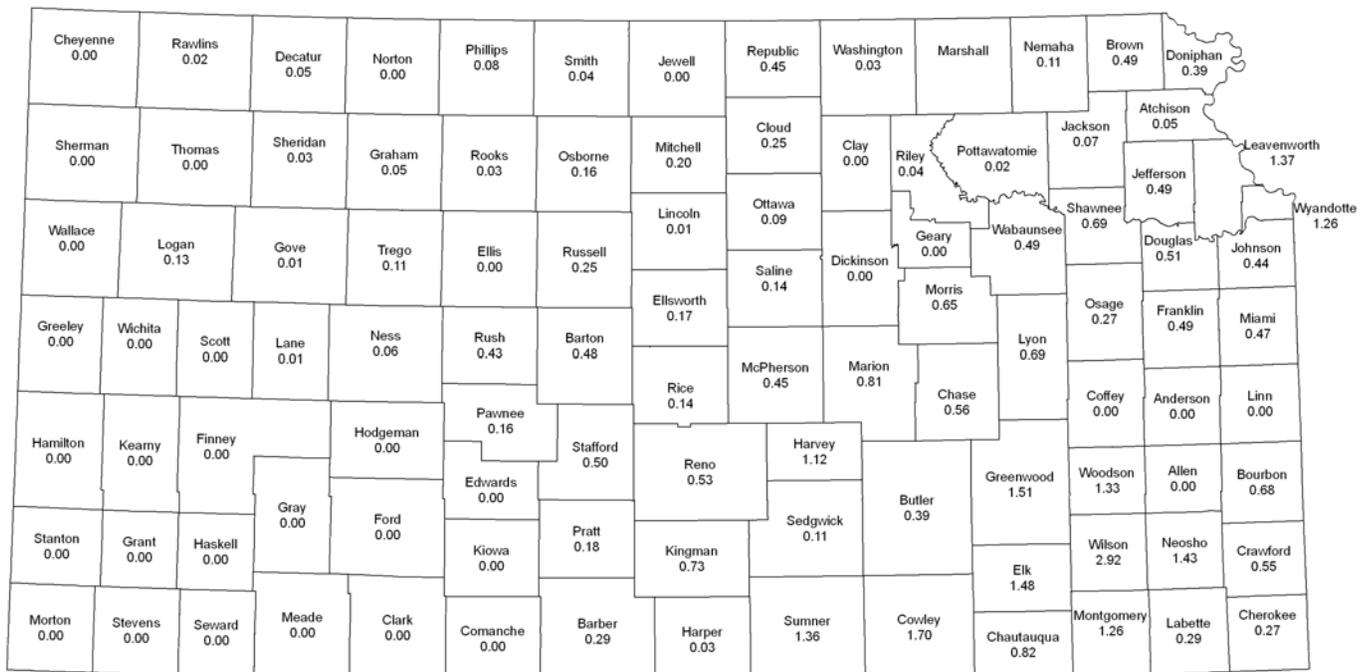
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	4.6	1.3	5.6	4.7	2.4	3.6	4.8	2.6	2.7	3.6	1.7	4.0
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Short	1	0	5	26	1	1	0	0	0	4	6	10
Adequate	90	100	94	42	71	80	79	57	58	70	68	65
Surplus	9	0	1	26	28	19	21	43	42	25	25	20
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6
Short	24	10	21	23	9	3	0	0	0	9	12	16
Adequate	72	90	79	76	64	93	82	72	70	76	73	66
Surplus	0	0	0	1	26	4	18	28	30	14	14	12

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 04/26/09 at 7:00 a.m.

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"			Dist	City	Air			Soil 4"		
		Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min			Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		
NW	Colby	85	38	56	80	42	.01	SC	Hesston	82	38	63	68	50	3.10
WC	Tribune	87	39	58	66	48	.01	NE	Powhatt	86	39	62	78	48	2.02
SW	Garden Cty	89	39	60	68	48	.00	NE	Manhat	87	38	64	77	48	3.03
NC	Scandia	91	37	60	73	47	.47	EC	Ottawa	84	41	66	75	48	2.20
C	Hays	88	36	59	82	45	.04	EC	Slvr Lk	86	40	65	68	49	1.69
SC	Hutch	85	38	63	65	50	1.93	EC	Rossvl	88	38	64	66	51	3.44
SC	St John	88	39	62	77	50	2.57	SE	Parsons	84	39	66	70	53	.39

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 26, 2009



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.