



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Kansas received heavy, widespread amounts of precipitation this past week with all but 6 counties reporting at least trace amounts of precipitation. Producers averaged 1.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture is rated as 1 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 7 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus.

Field Crop Report: Ninety percent of the **wheat** has jointed, compared to 75 percent last year, and 92 percent for the 5-year average. The wheat condition is rated as 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Wind damage to wheat has been rated as 79 percent with no damage, 16 percent with light damage, 4 percent with moderate damage, and 1 percent with severe damage. Freeze damage has been rated as 71 percent with no damage, 20 percent with light damage, 7 percent with moderate damage, and 2 percent with severe freeze damage. Insect infestation of the wheat crop is rated as 83 percent none, 16 percent light, and 1 percent moderate. Disease infestation is rated as 78 percent none, 19 percent light, and 3 percent moderate. Thirty-two percent of the **Corn** has been planted, compared to 39 percent last year and 57 percent for the 5-year average. Five percent of the corn has emerged, compared to 9 percent last year and 22 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 5 percent short, 94 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 8 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated at 3 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Livestock activities include moving cattle to pasture and giving shots to cows.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 05/03/09

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Wheat (Percent)				
05/04/09	3	10	34	45	8
04/26/09	4	11	37	41	7
05/03/08	4	14	37	34	11
Range & Pasture	2	9	31	48	10

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 05/03/09

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Joint	80	95	93	82	98	98	54	90	94	90	75	75	92
Corn Planted	20	6	30	67	43	13	43	19	48	32	22	39	57
Corn Emerged	0	0	3	21	6	1	2	6	10	5	N/A	9	22

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 05/03/09

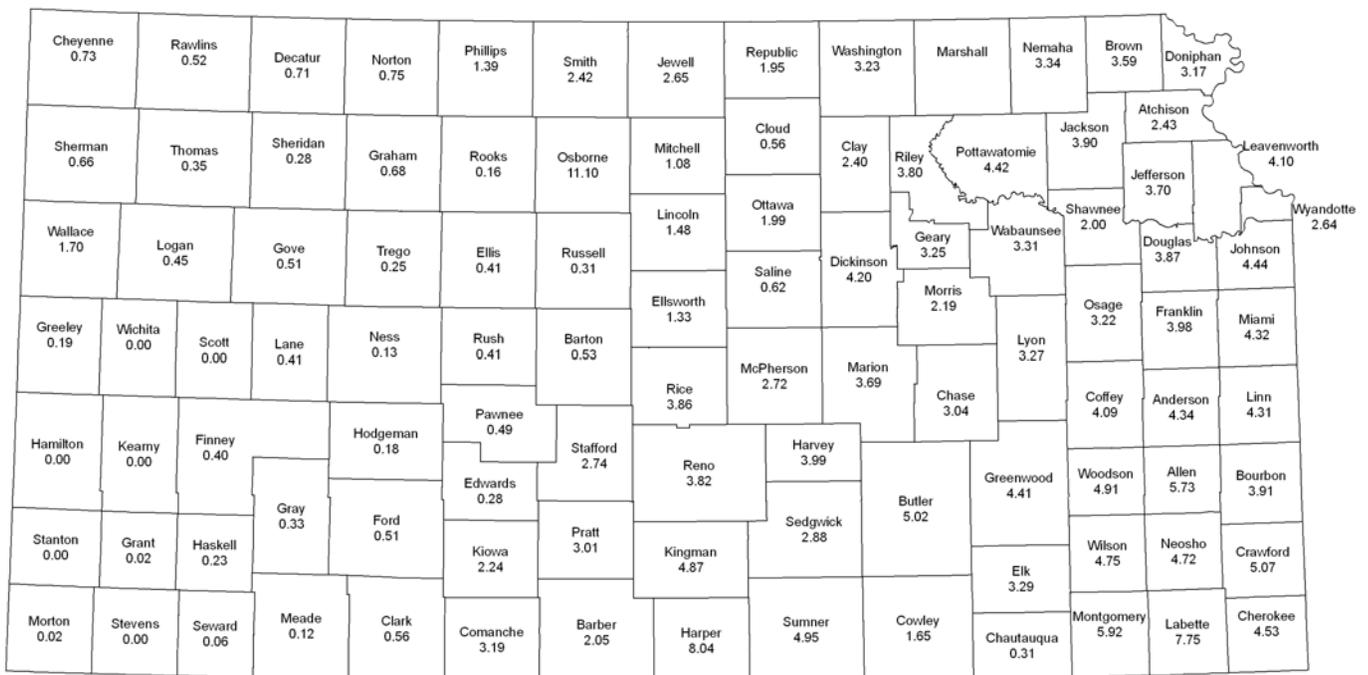
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
	Days Suitable											
For Fieldwork	4.4	4.3	4.7	2.0	1.8	1.1	0.2	0.8	0	1.7	3.6	5.1
	Topsoil Moisture (Percent)											
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Short	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	13
Adequate	97	100	98	58	69	48	39	49	1	54	70	72
Surplus	3	0	0	34	30	52	61	51	99	45	25	11
	Subsoil Moisture (Percent)											
Very Short	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Short	21	0	22	18	7	0	0	0	0	7	9	14
Adequate	77	100	78	81	72	72	56	77	10	64	76	73
Surplus	0	0	0	1	20	28	44	23	90	29	14	8

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 05/03/09 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	76	35	50	79	46	.61	SC	Hesston	69	38	55	65	51	.46
WC	Tribune	82	33	51	65	53	.17	NE	Powhatt	72	40	56	70	53	1.46
SW	Garden Cty	81	38	52	66	53	.21	NE	Manhat	75	37	57	68	53	1.05
NC	Scandia	70	32	54	64	42	.94	EC	Ottawa	75	44	59	70	55	2.39
C	Hays	74	34	53	75	42	.17	EC	Slvr Lk	75	39	58	65	53	1.26
SC	Hutch	71	38	56	63	53	1.24	EC	Rossvl	75	37	58	65	55	1.78
SC	St John	72	38	55	68	48	.65	SE	Parsons	68	46	57	66	56	5.14

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 MAY 3, 2009



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.