



CROP WEATHER

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Agricultural Summary: Precipitation for this past week was moderate in the Eastern half of the State but very limited in the Western half. Producers averaged 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture is rated as 8 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated as 8 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Primary farm activities include cutting alfalfa and planting corn, sorghum, and soybeans.

Field Crop Report: Sixty-seven percent of the **wheat** is headed compared to 42 percent last year and 74 percent for the 5-year average. The wheat condition is rated as 4 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 10 percent excellent. Insect infestation of the wheat crop is rated as 79 percent none, 18 percent light, 2 percent moderate, and 1 percent severe. Disease infestation is rated as 64 percent none, 25 percent light, 10 percent moderate and 1 percent severe. Seventy-three percent of the **corn** has been planted, compared to 84 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average. Thirty-seven percent has emerged, compared to 38 percent last year and 57 percent for the 5-year average. Corn condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Five percent of the **sorghum** has been planted, compared to 9 percent previous year and 13 percent for the 5-year average. Fifteen percent of **soybeans** have been planted, compared to 19 percent in 2008 and 27 percent for the 5-year average. One percent of the soybeans have emerged, compared to 2 percent last year and 7 percent for the 5-year average. Two percent of the **sunflowers** have been planted, same as last year but four points behind the 5-year average of 6 percent. Two percent of **cotton** is planted, compared to 4 percent last year and 10 percent for the 5-year average. Six percent of **alfalfa** has undergone its first cutting, compared to 23 percent the previous year and 32 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 14 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 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated as 4 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 05/17/09

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	4	10	32	44	10
Corn	2	8	30	51	9
Range & Pasture	2	6	24	54	14

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 05/17/09

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Headed	30	39	59	72	82	92	19	43	82	67	32	42	74
Corn Planted	62	79	82	89	64	55	91	39	63	73	48	84	90
Corn Emerged	11	19	40	72	35	26	48	26	52	37	19	38	57
Sorghum Planted	0	2	1	16	2	5	1	4	1	5	N/A	9	13
Soybeans Planted	0	0	15	35	8	0	23	3	2	15	4	19	27

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 05/17/09

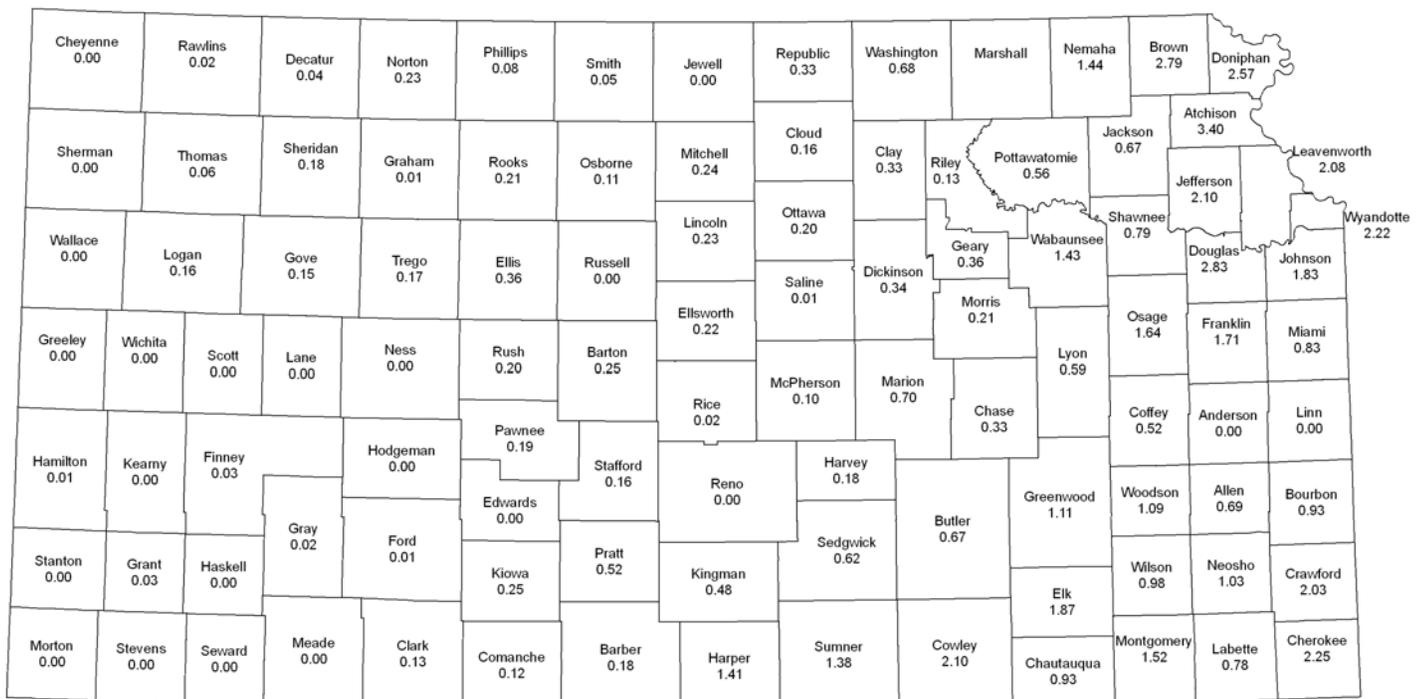
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	6.4	6.6	6.8	5.2	5.0	4.3	3.3	3.0	0.9	4.3	2.5	5.2
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Short	17	7	31	16	9	0	0	0	0	8	3	15
Adequate	82	93	69	64	84	69	71	83	28	68	55	72
Surplus	1	0	0	20	7	31	29	17	72	24	42	8
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Short	15	10	31	19	9	1	0	0	0	8	7	15
Adequate	85	90	69	79	78	64	71	78	41	71	66	72
Surplus	0	0	0	2	12	35	29	22	59	21	27	7

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 05/17/09 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	83	35	58	86	49	.00	SC	Hesston	85	41	61	80	50	.06
WC	Tribune	87	35	59	70	58	.01	NE	Powhatt	86	40	60	78	46	2.30
SW	Garden Cty	86	39	60	71	56	.08	NE	Manhat	80	42	60	77	58	.04
NC	Scandia	78	39	60	74	50	.03	EC	Ottawa	86	41	64	75	54	.49
C	Hays	81	38	61	84	47	.01	EC	Slvr Lk	85	43	63	70	56	.71
SC	Hutch	85	41	62	69	57	.10	EC	Rossvl	84	42	61	69	60	1.28
SC	St John	85	39	61	78	55	.00	SE	Parsons	84	44	63	74	58	.16

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 17, 2009



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.