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Agricultural Summary: Temperatures were mild last week with highs in the 60's and 70's and lows in the 30's and 40's. Tribune had the coldest temperature for the week with a low of 27 degrees. Precipitation was limited to east central and southeastern areas of the State. Six counties received over an inch of rain, notably Linn County with 1.44 inches. The weather last week allowed producers to average 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies across Kansas were rated as 2 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Primary activities for the week included catching up on corn, sorghum, sunflower, and soybean harvest, along with finishing the planting of winter wheat.

Field Crop Report: The harvest progressed substantially in some areas last week as mild temperatures and limited moisture allowed producers to return to the fields. Harvest of all row crops, with the exception of cotton, advanced at least 10 percent and sorghum lead with a 22 percent advance in harvest completion. Fifty-nine percent of the **sorghum** crop has been harvested, behind last year at 71 percent and the 5-year average of 85 percent. Eighty percent of the **corn** crop has been harvested, behind both last year at 86 percent and the 5-year average of 95 percent. Eighty-two percent of the **soybean** crop has been harvested, behind 2008 at 87 percent and the 5-year average of 94 percent. Ninety-three percent of the **cotton** acreage has bolls opening, behind 100 percent for last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average. Only 5 percent of the cotton crop has been harvested, behind 17 percent last year and 35 percent for the 5-year average. Cotton condition is rated as 7 percent very poor, 13 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Seven percent of **sunflowers** have yet to reach maturity, when the entire crop is usually mature by now. Farmers have harvested 53 percent of the crop by week's end, behind last year at 69 percent and 85 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition is rated as 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Ninety-three percent of the **winter wheat** has been planted, behind last year's 97 percent and the 5-year average of 99 percent. Eighty-two percent has emerged, behind 90 percent last year and the 5-year average of 92 percent. The condition of the wheat crop was rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Eighty-nine percent of the fourth cutting of **alfalfa** has been completed, 11 percent behind the previous year and the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture condition was rated as 3 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 52 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 2 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated as 2 percent very short, 2 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

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Crop Conditions for the Week Ending 11/15/09

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	7	13	41	33	6
Sunflowers	2	9	21	57	11
Winter Wheat	1	3	22	61	13
Range & Pasture	3	9	29	52	7

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 11/15/09

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Corn Harvested	64	72	83	72	89	88	90	61	92	80	68	86	95
Sorghum Harvested	40	74	50	65	69	40	77	26	64	59	37	71	85
Soybeans Harvested	88	96	67	99	87	90	92	68	66	82	72	87	94
Winter Wheat Planted	95	99	97	99	97	97	96	63	56	93	90	97	99
Winter Wheat Emerged	88	95	86	92	83	81	88	51	41	82	78	90	92

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for the Week Ending 11/15/09

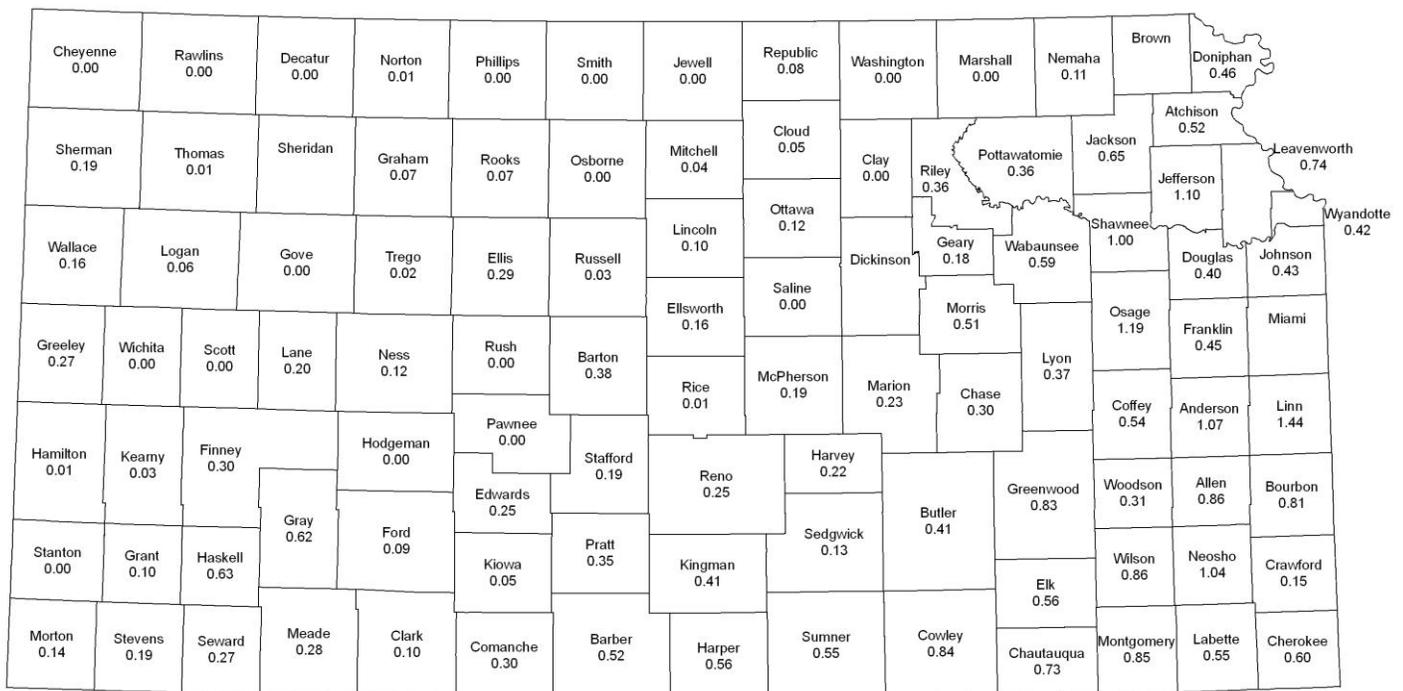
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable													
For Fieldwork	5.3	4.0	4.8	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.7	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.6	3.9	
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Short	5	2	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	3	
Adequate	84	96	88	94	82	81	93	82	48	81	90	82	
Surplus	11	2	0	6	18	19	5	18	52	17	8	15	
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)													
Very Short	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
Short	5	2	26	2	14	0	0	0	0	6	6	8	
Adequate	82	97	66	96	80	85	98	91	66	83	87	87	
Surplus	13	1	0	2	5	15	2	9	34	10	6	4	

Temp. and Precip. Data, Selected Sites, for the Week Ending 11/15/09

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	74	30	44	61	34	.13	SC	Hesston	70	36	52	60	49	.25
WC	Tribune	75	27	44	52	43	.26	NE	Powhatt	66	36	51	61	47	.20
SW	Garden Cty	70	29	47	60	49	.24	NE	Manhat	70	36	51	59	46	.96
NC	Scandia	71	34	50	54	41	.00	EC	Ottawa	69	40	54	61	48	1.57
C	Hays	71	32	49	59	41	.29	EC	Slvr Lk	70	37	53	58	48	1.34
SC	Hutch	74	36	53	60	51	.28	EC	Rossvl	70	37	52	57	47	.89
SC	St John	69	34	50	60	47	.27	SE	Parsons	68	41	55	60	52	.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 7:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

Precipitation for the Week Ending November 15, 2009 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.