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Agricultural Summary: Last week was mostly dry across Kansas, with limited precipitation early in the week mainly in the northern districts. Only two counties, Washington and Ottawa, received more than an inch of rain during the week while 43 counties received no moisture at all. Temperatures were warm the day after Thanksgiving with highs reaching into the upper 60's and low 70's across the state. Kansas producers averaged 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork, with the Southwest and South Central districts getting over 6 days average. Topsoil moisture supplies across Kansas were rated as 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Primary activities for the week included catching up on corn, sorghum, sunflower, and soybean harvest.

Field Crop Report: Farmers were able to get into the fields to harvest row crops last week, but progress was still slow. Of the major row crops, sorghum harvest advanced the most, gaining 9 percent over the previous week, while soybeans advanced 7 percent and corn advanced 5 percent. Eighty-nine percent of the State's **corn** crop has been harvested, behind both last year at 96 percent and the 5-year average of 99 percent. Ninety percent of the **soybeans** have been harvested, behind 2008 and the 5-year average both at 97 percent. Seventy-nine percent of the **sorghum** crop has been harvested, behind last year at 92 percent and the 5-year average of 95 percent. Twenty-eight percent of the **cotton** crop has been harvested, 14 percent over last week, but behind 48 percent last year and 58 percent for the 5-year average. The condition of the crop is rated as 7 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 39 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Seventy-one percent of the **sunflowers** have been harvested, behind 91 percent in 2008 and 95 percent for the 5-year average. Planting of the **winter wheat** crop has been completed in four of the crop districts, nearing completion in another four districts, and still 12 percent left to plant in the Southeast, bringing the State total to 96 percent. Ninety-two percent of the crop has emerged, behind 97 percent last year and 98 percent for the 5-year average emergence. The condition of the wheat crop was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture condition was rated as 2 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 2 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 4 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 13 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 11/29/09

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	7	12	34	39	8
Winter Wheat	1	4	27	53	15
Range & Pasture	2	10	30	50	8

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 11/29/09

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Corn Harvested	78	83	96	87	95	96	96	74	97	89	84	96	99
Sorghum Harvested	62	90	84	78	85	77	81	51	78	79	70	92	95
Soybeans Harvested	96	100	93	100	93	99	98	79	82	90	83	97	97
Winter Wheat Planted	97	100	99	100	100	100	98	91	88	96	95	100	100
Winter Wheat Emerged	93	98	93	98	94	95	95	82	79	92	88	97	98

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for the Week Ending 11/29/09

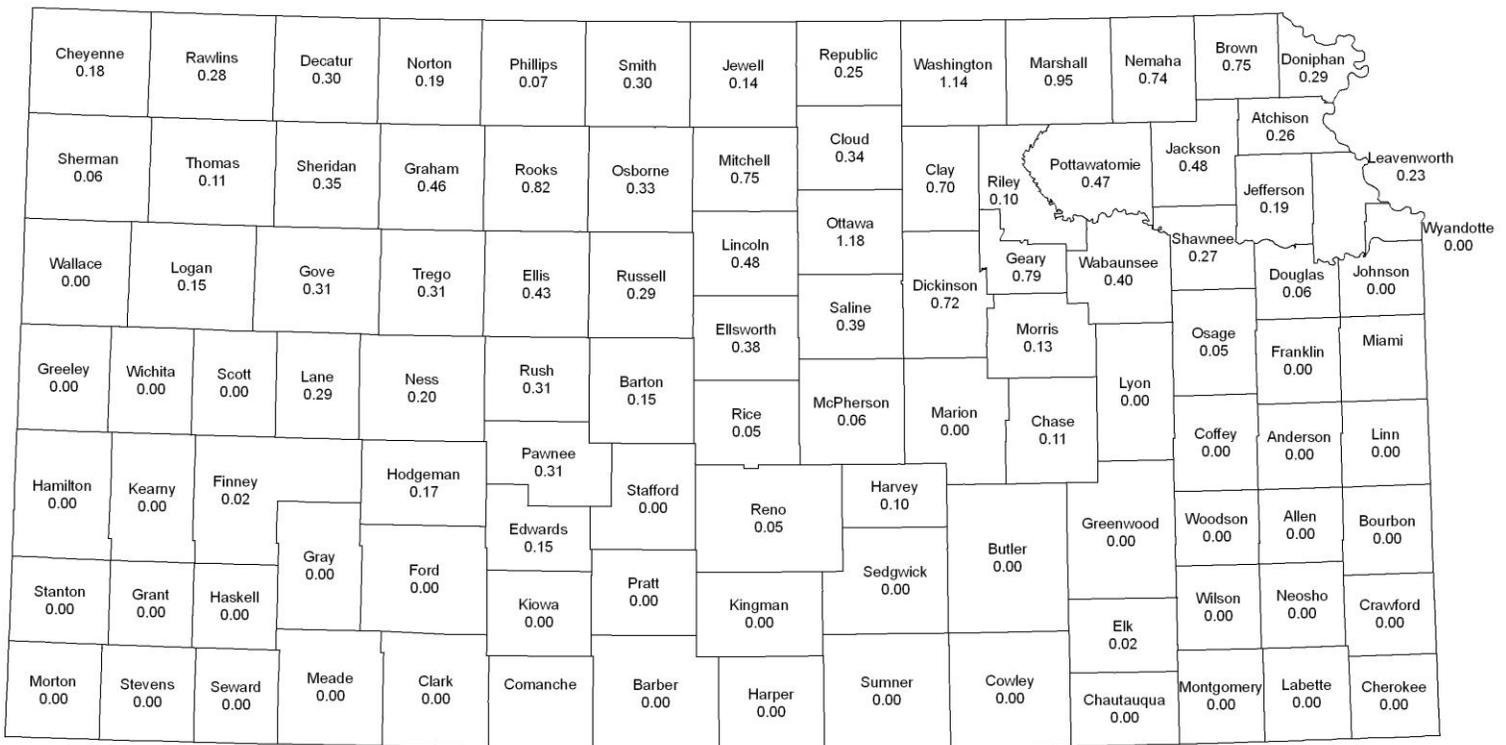
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	4.8	5.0	6.6	4.3	4.2	6.4	3.4	4.7	4.7	4.9	3.3	5.9
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Short	5	0	19	0	0	12	0	0	0	4	3	7
Adequate	82	100	76	92	93	78	71	86	72	82	75	87
Surplus	13	0	1	8	7	10	29	14	28	13	22	6
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Short	9	0	27	0	10	0	0	0	0	6	7	10
Adequate	81	100	61	97	84	90	97	87	76	84	78	87
Surplus	10	0	1	3	6	10	3	13	24	9	14	2

Temp. and Precip. Data, Selected Sites, for the Week Ending 11/29/09

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	72	23	39	50	32	.08	SC	Hesston	64	24	43	55	44	.00
WC	Tribune	72	22	40	41	35	.00	NE	Powhatt	63	28	43	54	36	.35
SW	Garden Cty	72	19	40	45	36	.02	NE	Manhat	69	26	42	52	38	.62
NC	Scandia	64	21	40	45	35	.08	EC	Ottawa	66	28	46	54	36	.03
C	Hays	71	19	41	51	35	.07	EC	Slvr Lk	70	25	43	51	40	.12
SC	Hutch	67	22	43	55	47	.05	EC	Rossvl	Data Not Available					
SC	St John	71	22	42	55	44	.02	SE	Parsons	65	29	46	52	42	.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 29, 2009 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.