



# CROP WEATHER

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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**Agricultural Summary:** Temperatures ranged from highs in the 60's early last week to lows near zero in the west and teens across the rest of the State. It was mostly dry with only a few areas in the northwest and southeast reporting amounts less than 0.05 of an inch. With the dry weather, producers averaged 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork across the State. Topsoil moisture supplies across Kansas were rated as 4 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated as 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Primary activities for the week were finishing corn, sorghum, sunflower, and soybean harvest.

**Field Crop Report:** Farmers are getting close to finishing the row crop harvest, as all crops except cotton and sunflowers are at least 90 percent complete. Ninety-four percent of the State's **corn** has been harvested, which in a normal year has been completed at this time. Ninety-six percent of the **soybean** crop has been harvested, behind 2008 at 100 percent and the 5-year average of 99 percent. Eleven percent of the **sorghum** was harvested last week and is now 90 percent complete. This is behind last year at 97 percent and the 5-year average of 99 percent. Forty-three percent of the **cotton** has been harvested, behind 59 percent last year and 71 percent for the 5-year average. Eighty-three percent of the **sunflowers** have been harvested, behind 96 percent in 2008 and 99 percent for the 5-year average. Planting of the **winter wheat** has reached 99 percent complete, with the Southeast District the lowest at 93 percent. Ninety-four percent of the crop has emerged, behind the normal of 100 percent. The condition of the wheat crop was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 15 percent excellent.

**Feed Supplies Report:** Range and pasture condition was rated as 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 31 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated as 2 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 3 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated as 2 percent very short, 4 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

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### Crop Conditions for the Week Ending 12/06/09

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	1	4	26	54	15
Range & Pasture	2	9	31	51	7

### Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 12/06/09

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Corn Harvested	87	93	97	96	99	97	99	87	98	94	89	100	100
Sorghum Harvested	76	96	90	94	93	85	95	70	90	90	79	97	99
Soybeans Harvested	99	100	97	100	99	100	99	92	89	96	90	100	99
Winter Wheat Planted	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	93	99	96	100	100
Winter Wheat Emerged	97	99	95	99	95	96	99	94	83	94	92	100	100

### Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for the Week Ending 12/06/09

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	5.9	6.6	6.3	4.9	5.8	6.6	5.3	6.5	5.9	6.0	4.9	NA
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	NA
Short	4	2	17	0	0	15	0	1	0	4	4	NA
Adequate	82	98	76	79	91	84	93	92	71	84	82	NA
Surplus	14	0	2	21	9	1	7	7	29	12	13	NA
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	NA
Short	8	0	27	0	13	5	0	1	0	6	6	NA
Adequate	82	100	63	98	82	95	100	91	82	87	84	NA
Surplus	10	0	1	2	5	0	0	8	18	6	9	NA

### Temp. and Precip. Data, Selected Sites, for the Week Ending 12/06/09

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	59	2	26	43	24	.00	SC	Hesston	56	11	32	52	37	.00
WC	Tribune	62	2	26	39	32	.00	NE	Powhatt	59	13	33	52	30	.01
SW	Garden Cty	59	3	31	43	31	.00	NE	Manhat	59	12	32	52	32	.01
NC	Scandia	61	9	29	41	29	.00	EC	Ottawa	59	14	34	47	32	.00
C	Hays	61	9	30	51	29	.00	EC	Slvr Lk	62	12	33	45	34	.02
SC	Hutch	59	11	32	52	42	.00	EC	Rossvl	Data Not Available					
SC	St John	60	11	31	52	34	.00	SE	Parsons	54	14	33	47	36	.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 December 6, 2009 at 7:00 a.m.

