



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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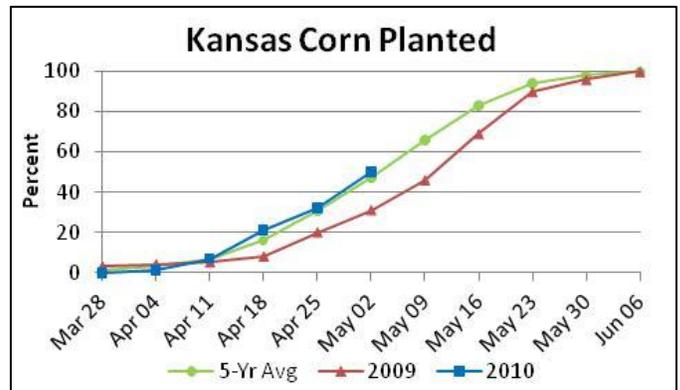
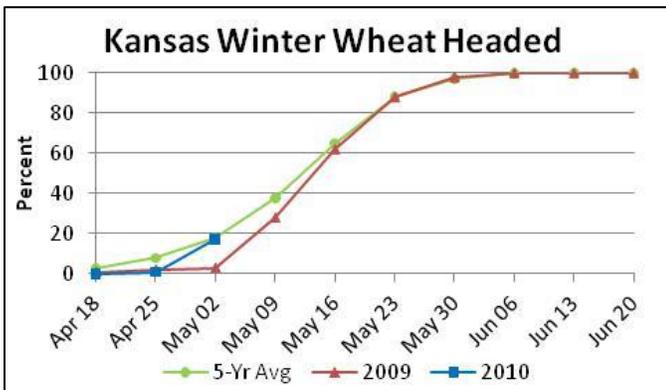
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For the week ending May 2, 2010

Agricultural Summary: The western half of the State received little to no rain last week, while scattered showers provided more than an inch of rain for five counties in the eastern half of the State. Temperatures were below normal with highs in the 80's and lows in the 30's and 40's. Republic County received the most precipitation at 1.52 inches, followed by Lincoln at 1.49, Washington at 1.37, Cloud at 1.22 and Wilson at 1.20. The drier weather allowed producers to average 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated at 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. The subsoil moisture supplies were rated at 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Field activities included corn, soybean and sorghum planting, and chemical applications. Producers are also spraying to control a heavier than normal infestation of weevils in alfalfa.

Field Crop Report: High winds most of the week delayed spraying activities, but farmers continued with planting activities. **Wheat** is beginning to head in most parts of the State. Eighty-eight percent of the wheat was jointed, the same as last year but 2 points behind the 5-year average of 90. Seventeen percent of the crop is headed compared to 3 percent last year and 18 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition was rated as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Insect infestation in wheat was unchanged at 94 percent with no infestation and 6 percent with light infestation. Disease infestation continues to increase with, 12 percent reported having light infestation and 2 percent with moderate infestation as there were some reports of powdery mildew and wheat leaf rust. Fifty percent of the **corn** crop is planted, ahead of 31 percent last year and the 5-year average of 47 percent. Eighteen percent of the crop has emerged, ahead of 5 percent last year and the 5-year average of 17 percent. Three percent of the **soybeans** and 2 percent of the **sorghum** have been planted.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were unchanged from last week, at 4 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated at 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated at 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Ranchers are busy moving cattle to grass, working calves and breeding cows.



Crop Conditions for the Week Ending 05/02/10

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat			(Percent)		
05/02/10	1	4	25	57	13
04/25/10	1	3	23	59	14
05/03/09	3	10	34	45	8
Range & Pasture	1	3	26	62	8

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District for the Week Ending 05/02/10

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Winter Wheat Jointed	61	79	87	90	99	95	95	95	95	88	67	88	90
Winter Wheat Headed	0	4	3	1	17	49	0	2	34	17	1	3	18
Corn Planted	16	21	39	51	80	73	61	68	92	50	32	31	47
Corn Emerged	1	2	6	13	27	34	24	24	61	18	9	5	17

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for the Week Ending 05/02/10

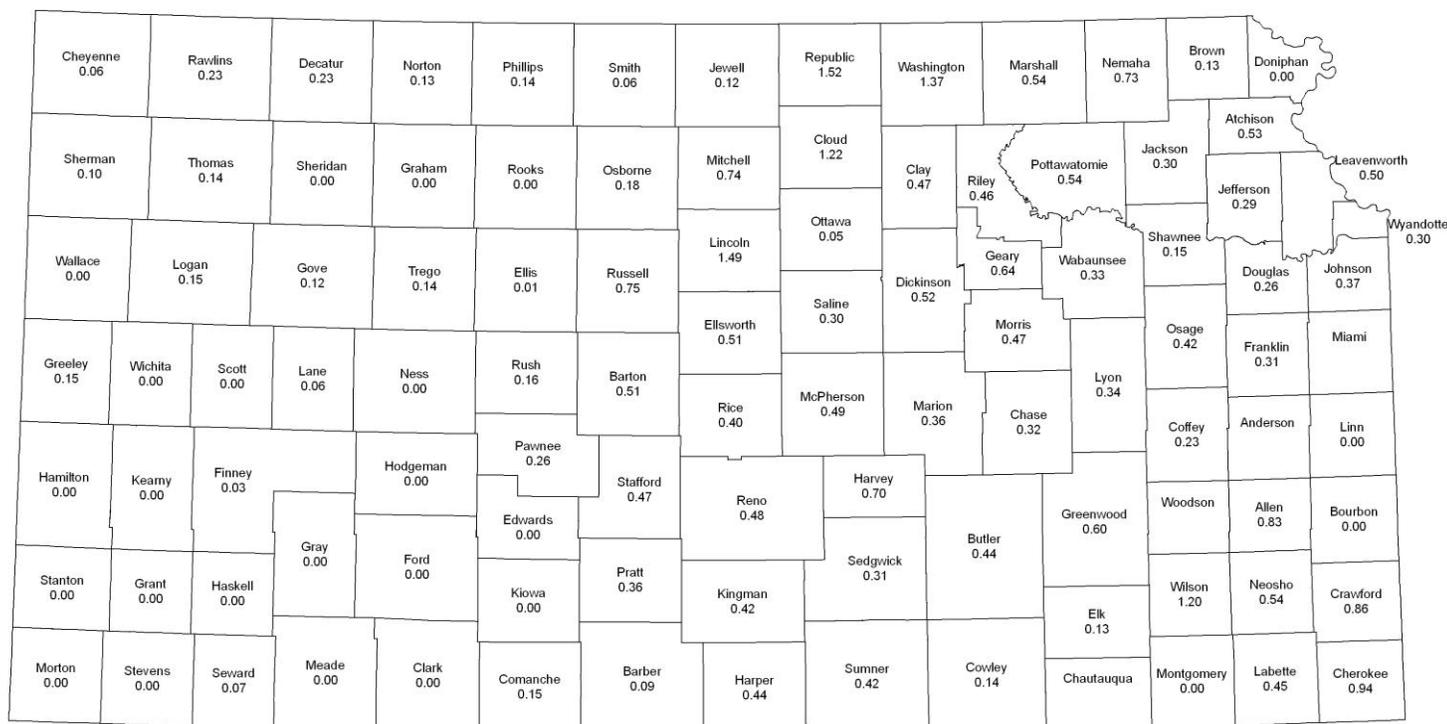
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	3.9	4.3	6.0	4.0	4.3	5.7	2.7	3.1	4.6	4.3	3.8	2.0
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	9	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	0
Short	0	4	17	1	7	24	0	2	1	7	6	1
Adequate	81	81	72	63	78	71	68	69	88	74	72	57
Surplus	19	15	2	36	14	0	32	29	11	17	21	42
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	1	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Short	1	6	25	1	7	18	0	1	1	7	6	7
Adequate	87	87	64	77	80	80	77	80	90	80	81	66
Surplus	12	6	1	22	13	1	23	19	9	12	12	27

Temp. and Precip. Data, Selected Sites, for the Week Ending 05/02/10

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 ^{1/}	85	30	51	81	37	.15	NE	Powhatt	81	38	59	72	49	.81
WC	Tribune	84	30	51	62	49	.13	NE	Manhat	86	38	59	72	53	.43
SW	Garden Cty	85	30	54	64	50	.23	EC	Ottawa ^{1/}	82	43	60	72	51	.37
NC	Scandia	82	38	57	64	44	1.35	EC	Slvr Lk	84	39	60	66	53	.33
C	Hays ^{1/}	81	36	56	72	44	.00	EC	Rossvl	86	41	60	67	54	.36
SC	Hutch	83	39	58	63	53	.47	SE	Parsons	80	41	59	70	56	.50
SC	St John	87	36	58	69	53	.17								

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). ^{1/} Soil temperatures are under bare ground.

Precipitation for the Week Ending May 2, 2010 at 7:00 a.m.



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.

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