



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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Agricultural Summary: Dry conditions during the first half of the week allowed for field work to make good progress until the rain moved in over the Independence Day weekend alleviating the stress on fall crops but causing some flooding. Ford County received 4.74 inches of rain, while Cowley, Washington, Harper and Woodson Counties all received between three and four inches of rain. Cooler than normal temperatures were experienced throughout most of the State with high's in the mid to low 90's. At the Parsons weather station, in the Southeast District, high temperatures only reached 88 degrees Fahrenheit. Low temperatures were in the 50's and 60's throughout the State. Weather conditions allowed for 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated at 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. The subsoil moisture supplies were rated at 3 percent very short, 11 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. As wheat harvest progressed other farm activities included working stubble ground, final planting of double crop soybeans, herbicide and insecticide applications, and putting up hay.

Field Crop Report: Dry, warm weather aided in the progress of corn and cotton as well as the wheat and hay harvest last week. With two weeks of optimal field conditions, wheat harvest is nearing completion as acreage harvested jumped 74 percent since June 20. Kansas farmers have harvested 84 percent of the **wheat** acreage, ahead of 78 percent last year and 80 percent for the 5-year average, though producers in the Northwest District still have 69 percent of their crop yet to harvest. **Corn** silked advanced 21 points last week as 32 percent of the corn crop was reported as silked, ahead of 24 percent last year and the 5-year average of 30 percent. The corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Kansas farmers have planted 98 percent of **sorghum**, compared to 97 percent for both last year and the 5-year average, while 93 percent of the crop had emerged, ahead of 88 percent last year and the 5-year average of 89 percent. As the sorghum crop is just beginning to head, reported at 1 percent and ahead of last year and the 5-year average, the crop condition was rated 3 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 64 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Soybean** planting is wrapping up at 98 percent complete, compared to 99 percent last year and the 5-year average of 96 percent. Ninety-five percent of the crop has emerged, compared to 95 percent last year and the 5-year average of 91 percent. Ten percent of the soybeans are blooming, behind 15 percent last year and 14 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. **Cotton** squaring advanced 25 points last week, to 38 percent, ahead of 26 percent last year and the 5-year average of 30 percent. Condition was rated as 2 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Eighty-five percent of **sunflowers** were reported as planted, behind 88 percent last year and 90 percent for the 5-year average. Seventy-two percent have emerged, ahead of 58 percent last year but behind the 5-year average of 73 percent. Sunflower condition was rated 1 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. At week's end, the second cutting of **alfalfa** was 76 percent complete, ahead of 60 percent last year and 67 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were reported at 5 percent short, 91 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated at 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated at 2 percent short, 87 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Ponds are reported as being full and producers are busy putting up hay.

Crop Conditions for the Week Ending 07/04/10

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair (Percent)	Good	Excellent
Corn	1	4	24	60	11
Cotton	0	2	30	57	11
Sorghum	0	3	26	64	7
Soybeans	1	4	27	57	11
Sunflowers	0	1	24	69	6
Range & Pasture	1	3	22	62	12

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District for the Week Ending 07/04/10

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Corn Silked	10	2	15	18	64	58	39	47	78	32	11	24	30
Winter Wheat Matured	94	99	100	99	100	100	98	100	99	99	84	96	98
Winter Wheat Harvested	31	72	92	83	99	99	92	97	96	84	55	78	80
Sorghum Planted	100	100	98	98	98	98	99	100	96	98	93	97	97
Sorghum Emerged	95	99	96	87	94	88	96	86	92	93	80	88	89
Soybeans Emerged	99	97	100	95	96	95	98	95	92	95	88	95	91
Soybeans Blooming	0	0	3	19	15	6	5	13	7	10	4	15	14

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for the Week Ending 07/04/10

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	6.4	6.7	6.6	5.8	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.6
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	1	12	0	3	1	0	1	10	4	3	2
Short	13	23	31	6	29	15	6	19	19	18	14	14
Adequate	75	75	56	74	58	63	83	71	64	68	74	80
Surplus	12	1	1	20	10	21	11	9	7	10	9	4
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	1	15	0	3	0	0	0	4	3	3	2
Short	5	7	23	1	22	7	1	10	19	11	8	13
Adequate	85	91	61	82	63	86	92	84	72	79	83	83
Surplus	10	1	1	17	12	7	7	6	5	7	6	2

Temp. and Precip. Data, Selected Sites, for the Week Ending 07/04/10

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Soil 4"	Max		Min	Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Soil 4"	
NW	Colby ^{1/}	96	59	76	102	69	.44	NE	Powhatt	89	60	75	91	70	.95
WC	Tribune	97	56	75	84	74	.05	NE	Manhat	92	58	77	92	72	1.86
SW	Garden Cty	91	60	77	86	74	.06	EC	Ottawa ^{1/}	92	60	77	95	72	.99
NC	Scandia	91	60	76	84	69	.39	EC	Slvr Lk	94	59	76	88	76	1.53
C	Hays ^{1/}	93	54	76	92	69	.47	EC	Rossvl	Data Not Available					
SC	Hutch	94	60	76	78	72	3.70	SE	Parsons	88	61	76	87	74	.80
SC	St John	94	60	77	87	72	.83								

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 July 4, 2010 at 7:00 a.m.



