



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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Agricultural Summary: Cooler temperatures and rain in most areas last week have soil moisture supplies in excellent condition. Six counties in the Southeast received over 4 inches of rain, while the rest of the State received scattered precipitation. Neosho County received the largest amount at 6.01 inches of rain, while Allen and Montgomery Counties had 5.48 and 5.11 inches respectively. Extremely wet conditions limited farmers to 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork. For the second consecutive week, highs were in the low to mid 90's. The Northeast District only reached a high of 87 degrees Fahrenheit. 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 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Field activities included completing wheat harvest, haying, and some spraying of soybeans.

Field Crop Report: Mild temperatures, damp weather, and high humidity slowed **wheat** harvest in most areas. Wheat harvest advanced only 8 points to reach 92 percent complete, behind 94 percent last year and 93 percent for the 5-year average. The Northwest District continued to lag as less than one-half of the crop has been harvested. Fifty-two percent of the **corn** was reported as silked, ahead of 47 percent last year and the same as the 5-year average. Six percent of corn has reached the dough stage, ahead of none last year and 5 percent for the 5-year average. The corn condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 60 percent good, and 14 percent excellent. **Sorghum** emerged was reported at 98 percent, compared to 96 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Two percent of the sorghum crop has headed, compared to none last year and the 5-year average of 2 percent. Sorghum condition was rated 3 percent poor, 21 percent fair, 69 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Ninety-nine percent of **soybeans** have emerged, compared to 99 percent last year and the 5-year average of 96 percent. Nineteen percent of the soybeans are blooming, behind 24 percent last year and 30 percent for the 5-year average. Soybean condition was rated as 1 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 57 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Forty-nine percent of the **cotton** acreage is squaring, ahead of 43 percent last year but behind the 5-year average of 52 percent, while 1 percent was setting bolls. This is the same as last year and the 5-year average. The condition of the cotton crop was rated as 2 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 59 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Ninety-one percent of **sunflowers** were reported as planted, compared to 94 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Eighty-two percent have emerged, behind 83 percent last year and the 5-year average of 84 percent. Eight percent of sunflowers have bloomed, compared to 7 percent last year and 2 percent for the 5-year average. Sunflower condition was rated 1 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 72 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. The second cutting of **alfalfa** was 85 percent complete at week's end, ahead of 82 percent last year and 83 percent for the 5-year average. The third cutting of alfalfa has begun and is 5 percent complete, compared to 2 percent last year and 8 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 20 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 13 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were reported at 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 90 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated at 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were rated at 2 percent short, 86 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

Crop Conditions for the Week Ending 07/11/10

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(Percent)				
Corn	1	5	20	60	14
Cotton	0	2	27	59	12
Sorghum	0	3	21	69	7
Soybeans	1	4	25	57	13
Sunflowers	0	1	20	72	7
Range & Pasture	1	3	20	63	13

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District for the Week Ending 07/11/10

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Corn Silked	20	12	39	51	86	87	67	73	93	52	32	47	52
Corn Dough	0	0	3	0	10	7	7	12	21	6	NA	0	5
Winter Wheat Harvested	49	92	99	96	100	100	99	99	99	92	84	94	93
Sorghum Emerged	100	100	97	97	99	93	98	99	100	98	93	96	96
Soybeans Blooming	10	2	4	25	23	20	19	21	14	19	10	24	30

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for the Week Ending 07/11/10

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable												
For Fieldwork	4.4	5.2	5.2	3.7	3.5	3.8	2.0	1.5	0.6	3.2	6.1	5.8
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	3
Short	1	11	28	3	12	3	0	2	0	7	18	25
Adequate	85	86	55	85	77	86	80	77	51	74	68	70
Surplus	14	3	4	12	10	11	20	21	49	17	10	2
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	0	0	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	2
Short	2	8	31	1	16	2	0	4	1	8	11	16
Adequate	91	92	52	87	72	91	83	83	72	79	79	79
Surplus	7	0	3	12	10	7	17	13	27	11	7	3

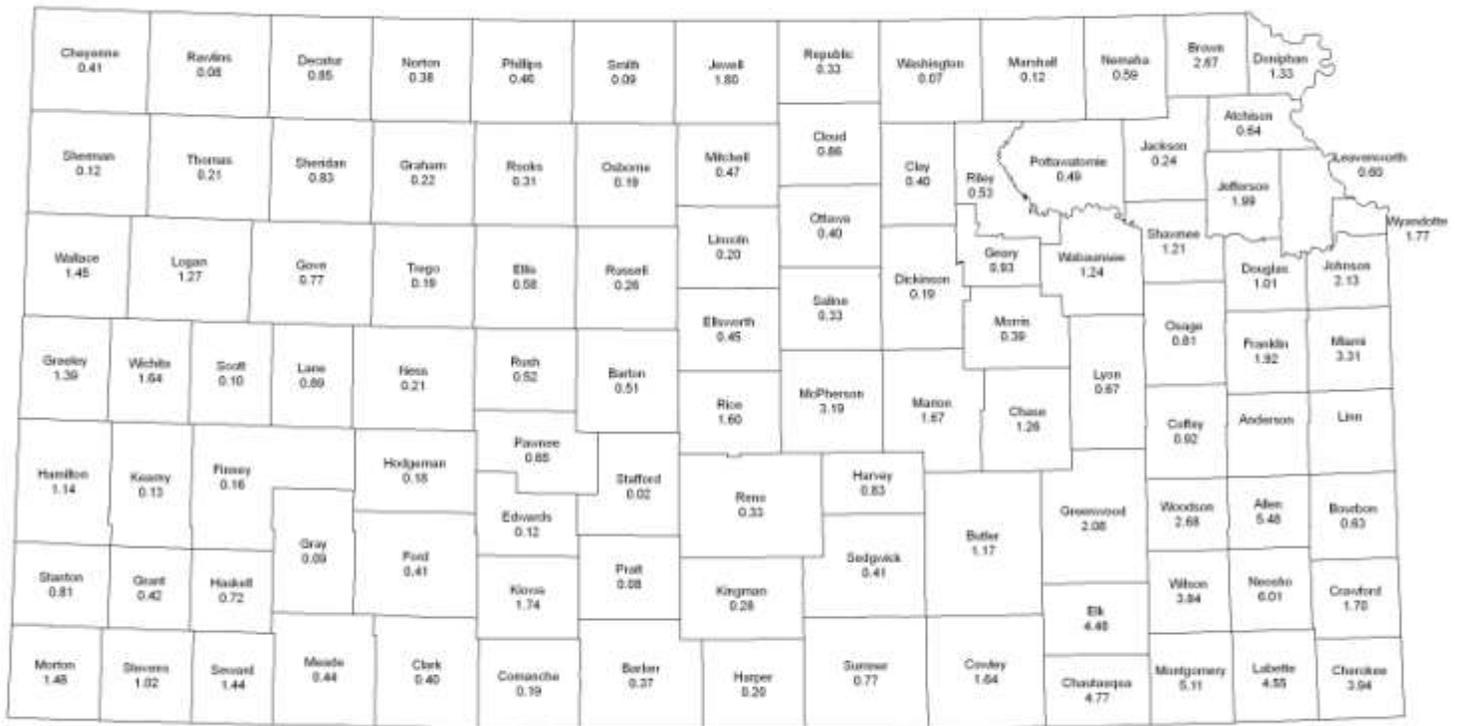
Temp. and Precip. Data, Selected Sites, for the Week Ending 07/11/10

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/}	91	56	71	99	63	1.95	NE	Powhatt	87	62	75	88	71	1.52
WC	Tribune	92	57	72	83	73	1.42	NE	Manhat	91	63	76	87	73	.56
SW	Garden Cty	92	59	73	88	74	.28	EC	Ottawa ^{1/}	94	65	77	90	71	2.47
NC	Scandia	90	60	75	83	68	.10	EC	Slvr Lk	91	64	77	83	75	1.81
C	Hays ^{1/}	94	56	74	91	68	.33	EC	Rossvl	92	63	76	83	75	2.37
SC	Hutch	95	63	76	78	71	1.81	SE	Parsons	90	67	77	84	73	4.87
SC	St John	95	59	75	87	71	1.02								

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 11, 2010 at 7:00 a.m.



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