



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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Agricultural Summary: Last week saw the dry weather pattern continue across Kansas as only 4 of the 52 stations reported any precipitation and only one, Garnett with 0.28 inches, received over one tenth of an inch. Temperatures were above normal in the western part of the State and below normal in the east. All stations reported low temperatures below freezing while highs ranged from the mid 60's to low 80's. Topsoil moisture supplies continued to decline to 23 percent very short, 44 percent short, and 33 percent adequate, with only the Northeast and East Central Districts having greater than 50 percent adequate. The State's subsoil moisture supplies were rated at 17 percent very short, 39 percent short, and 44 percent adequate. Producers averaged 6.9 days suitable for field work, the highest yet this year, allowing them to continue to make good progress harvesting the remaining row crops, apply fall fertilizer, and perform weed control operations. During the last 6 weeks of dry weather, producers averaged 39.3 days suitable for field work out of a potential of 42.

Field Crop Report: The dry weather allowed producers to continue making rapid progress toward completing harvest with only a few fields of corn, 9 percent of the sorghum, and 5 percent of the soybeans left unharvested. However, moisture is needed for the wheat crop. Ninety-one percent of the **sorghum** crop has been harvested, ahead of 34 percent last year and the 5-year average of 66 percent. This is more than 2 weeks ahead of the average and more than a month ahead of the 2009 harvest season which went well into December. The East Central District

is the farthest behind with 17 percent of the crop left in the field. Kansas farmers have harvested 95 percent of the **soybean** crop, ahead of 70 percent last year and the 5-year average of 85 percent. This is now about 2 weeks ahead of the average. The Southeast District has the most left in the field with 10 percent of the soybean acreage yet to be harvested. Eighty five percent of the **winter wheat** in Kansas has emerged, ahead of 77 percent last year but the same as the 5-year average. The condition of the crop declined to 7 percent very poor, 18 percent poor, 40 percent fair, 32 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Forty-four percent of the Kansas **cotton** crop was reported as being harvested, well ahead of 3 percent last year and the 5-year average of 23 percent, while its condition was rated as 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 63 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Ninety-seven percent of the **sunflowers** were reported having turned brown, ahead of 90 percent last year but the same as the 5-year average. Kansas farmers harvested an additional 19 percent of sunflowers last week to reach 81 percent complete, ahead of 37 percent last year and 66 percent for the 5-year average.

Livestock Report: Range and pasture condition was rated at 7 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 33 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Cattle are being moved off the native grass and onto stubble or home pastures.

Kansas Crop Progress for the Week Ending November 7, 2010

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
	Percent			
Cotton Harvested	44	27	3	23
Sorghum Harvested	91	84	34	66
Soybeans Harvested	95	88	70	85
Sunflowers Turned Brown	97	91	90	97
Sunflowers Harvested	81	62	37	66
Winter Wheat Emerged	85	75	77	85

Kansas Crop Conditions for the Week Ending November 7, 2010

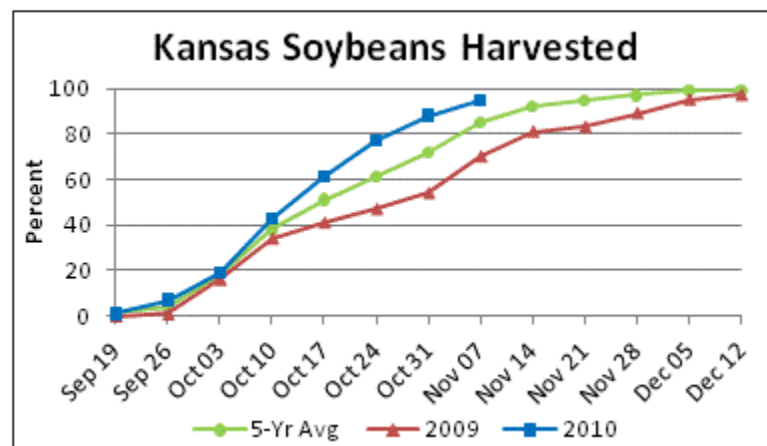
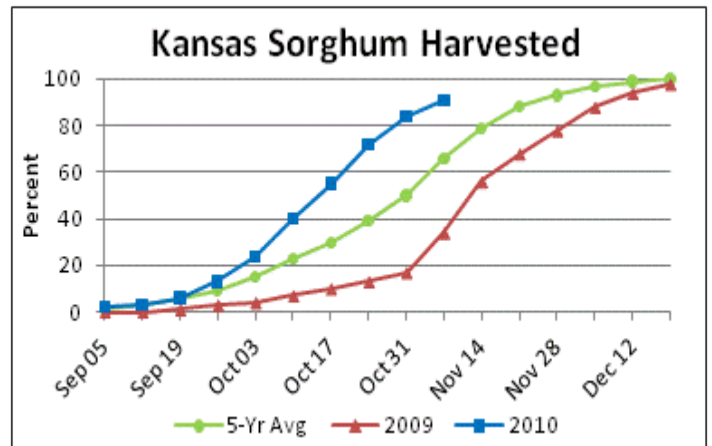
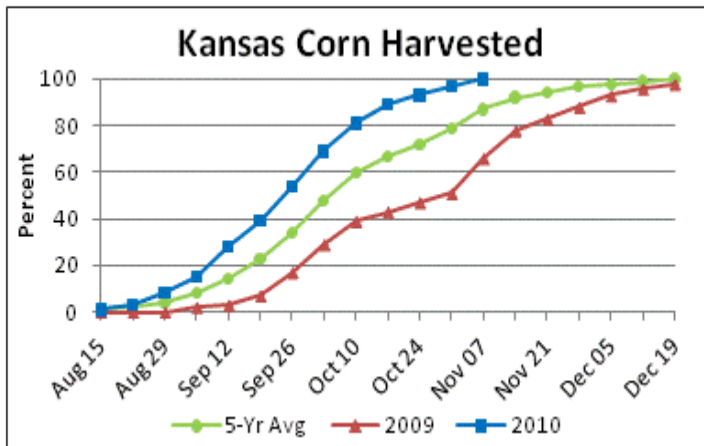
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent				
Cotton	1	3	24	63	9
Winter Wheat	7	18	40	32	3
Range & Pasture	7	19	39	33	2

Feed and Water Supplies for the Week Ending November 7, 2010

Type	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Percent			
Feed Grain	0	4	86	10
Hay and Forage	1	4	85	10
Stock Water	3	17	78	2

Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress by District for the Week Ending November 7, 2010

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	5.1
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	43	53	49	21	27	20	1	3	7	23	21	0
Short	40	41	44	55	49	58	22	34	47	44	37	2
Adequate	17	6	7	22	24	22	77	63	46	33	42	87
Surplus	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	30	36	47	9	22	9	1	3	5	17	15	1
Short	41	49	38	51	46	51	18	28	36	39	35	6
Adequate	29	15	15	39	32	40	81	69	59	44	50	86
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Crop Progress	Percent											
Sorghum Harvested	85	96	91	93	89	89	94	83	96	91	84	34
Soybeans Harvested	99	100	98	99	95	96	98	96	90	95	88	70
Winter Wheat Emerged	90	79	83	87	89	88	88	66	76	85	75	77

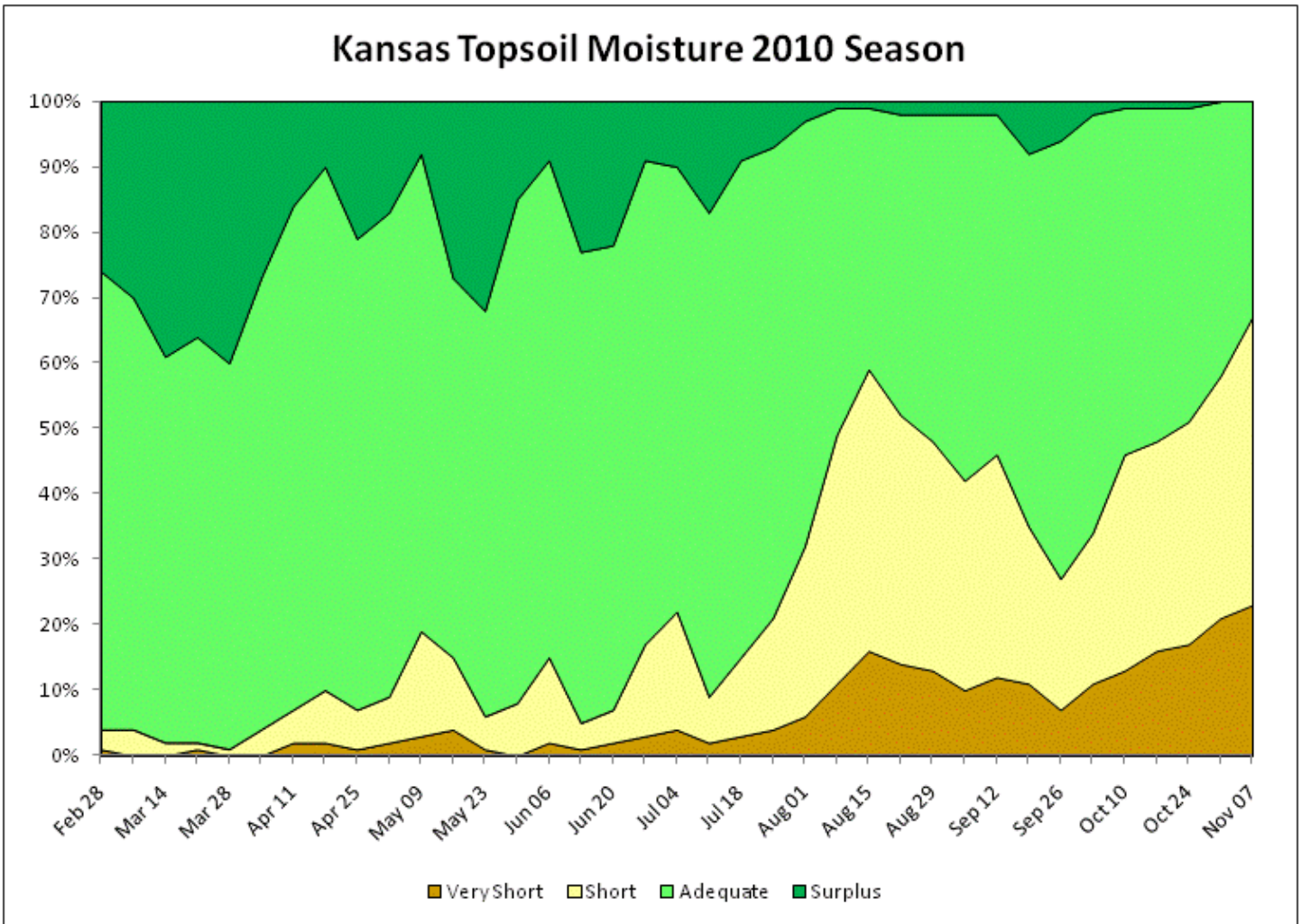
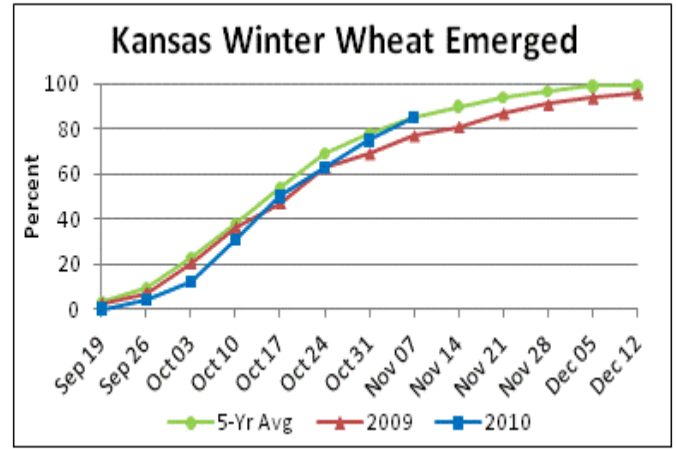
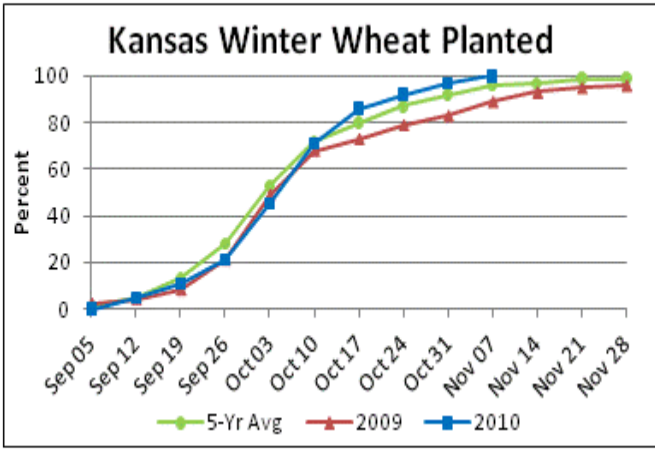


Temperature and Precipitation Data November 1 - 7, 2010

Location	Weekly Temperatures				Precipitation (in.)				Growing Degree Days* Since April 1	
	Extremes		Avg.	DFN	Last Week		Since January 1		Total	DFN
	High	Low			Total	DFN	Total	DFN		
Northwest District										
Colby	81	18	46	+5	0.00	-0.23	18.54	-1.25	3,488	+561
Goodland	81	26	49	+7	0.00	-0.21	21.30	+2.56	3,472	+531
Hill City	77	21	49	+5	0.00	-0.29	16.24	-4.43	4,278	+877
McDonald	83	24	50	+8	0.00	-0.28	19.66	-1.00	3,414	+445
Oberlin	81	15	45	+3	0.00	-0.28	21.09	-0.27	3,421	+185
West Central District										
Healy	79	19	47	+4	0.00	-0.29	19.68	-0.35	3,991	+530
Quinter	77	21	47	+4	0.00	-0.32	25.22	+2.44	3,874	+550
Russell Springs	81	21	47	+5	0.00	-0.21	15.88	-1.85	3,766	+446
Tribune	79	19	48	+6	0.00	-0.20	18.44	+1.91	3,706	+598
Southwest District										
Ashland	75	23	49	+2	0.00	-0.28	15.57	-6.07	4,662	+623
Dodge City	72	26	50	+5	0.00	-0.28	23.61	+1.91	4,505	+892
Elkhart	79	26	51	+4	0.00	-0.21	11.47	-6.36	4,380	+604
Garden City	76	18	46	+1	0.00	-0.21	16.42	-1.18	4,186	+648
Johnson	79	29	51	+4	0.00	-0.21	14.00	+0.03	4,254	+311
Liberal	79	23	50	+3	0.00	-0.27	12.06	-6.49	4,596	+639
North Central District										
Alton	72	19	44	+0	0.00	-0.39	29.54	+4.80	3,956	+395
Belleville	68	25	46	+1	0.00	-0.42	28.90	+0.13	4,092	+496
Beloit	69	24	46	-1	0.00	-0.41	25.48	-0.09	4,283	+321
Clay Center	67	25	46	-4	0.00	-0.42	27.30	-1.61	4,160	-58
Concordia	68	26	49	+3	0.00	-0.36	28.98	+2.50	4,285	+552
Phillipsburg	73	21	46	+2	0.00	-0.28	29.29	+7.10	3,808	+226
Central District										
Ellsworth	70	23	47	+2	0.00	-0.38	20.49	-6.85	4,178	+511
Great Bend	70	21	49	+0	0.00	-0.36	17.98	-6.81	4,574	+386
Hays	73	20	46	+1	0.00	-0.34	22.34	+1.24	4,290	+591
Herington	67	22	45	-3	0.00	-0.62	32.12	-0.78	4,138	+380
McPherson	72	27	49	+2	0.00	-0.48	28.97	-0.93	4,467	+577
Salina	70	27	49	+0	0.00	-0.46	23.92	-6.20	4,712	+547
South Central District										
Anthony	71	30	50	+0	0.00	-0.54	30.15	+1.35	4,740	+383
Hutchinson	71	22	50	+3	0.00	-0.42	26.76	-1.42	4,876	+944
Medicine Lodge	73	28	51	+3	0.00	-0.49	25.12	-1.17	5,070	+907
Newton	70	28	49	+0	0.04	-0.52	27.13	-1.56	4,672	+499
Pratt	71	25	48	-2	0.00	-0.38	25.91	+0.03	4,478	+284
Wichita	72	30	52	+3	0.00	-0.49	26.64	-1.06	5,087	+864
Wilmore	73	20	48	+1	0.00	-0.30	25.66	+2.91	4,539	+482
Northeast District										
Holton	66	22	45	-3	0.00	-0.63	34.82	+0.59	3,893	+243
Horton	65	25	45	-4	0.00	-0.60	40.34	+6.28	4,058	+167
Leavenworth	66	26	46	-3	0.00	-0.70	44.42	+7.34	4,420	+578
Manhattan	69	25	47	-1	0.00	-0.56	29.26	-2.94	4,182	+188
Valley Falls	67	26	46	-2	0.00	-0.63	43.10	+8.32	4,500	+709
East Central District										
Emporia	69	27	48	-1	0.00	-0.63	34.26	+2.15	4,488	+657
Eskridge	66	27	45	-2	0.00	-0.61	39.08	+6.75	3,948	+391
Garnett	66	27	47	-5	0.28	-0.46	42.94	+6.90	4,404	+232
Lawrence	67	31	47	-4	0.00	-0.63	36.70	+0.77	4,404	+181
Ottawa	67	24	46	-6	0.00	-0.75	37.57	+2.46	4,230	-23
Tallgrass Prairie	70	23	46	-3	0.00	-0.63	30.38	-2.21	4,335	+504
Topeka	70	27	49	+2	0.00	-0.63	34.31	+0.33	4,739	+983
Southeast District										
Columbus	75	27	49	-2	0.00	-0.97	37.47	-1.38	4,696	+676
Howard	72	26	49	-1	0.05	-0.65	38.37	+4.42	4,560	+484
Iola	70	24	48	-2	0.00	-0.80	37.84	+0.04	4,398	+318
Parsons	72	24	50	-1	0.00	-0.84	36.63	-0.78	4,518	+460
Pittsburg	74	29	50	-2	0.01	-0.90	36.35	-4.47	4,879	+677
Winfield-Arkansas City	76	30	53	+4	0.00	-0.70	29.35	-4.46	5,076	+899

Source: Agricultural Weather Information Service, Inc. © 2010 based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal (1970-2000).

* Corn growing degree days: (High Temp. - Low Temp.) / 2 - 50



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