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Agricultural Summary: Scattered thunderstorms with strong winds, hail, and tornados impacted localized areas in Kansas last week as farmers in the Northwest and West Central Districts were hardest hit with severe weather. Moisture totals were the most significant in Tribune at 3.11 inches, which is roughly a third of the total rainfall since January 1 for that location and the highest weekly total in the State, followed by McDonald with 2.13 inches, and Horton with 1.87 inches. Overall, rainfall was limited as only 10 of the 52 stations received more than an inch of rain and 16 stations received less than a one tenth. Temperatures ranged from highs in the upper 80's to 110 in Medicine Lodge, and lows from the low 60's to 49 in Oberlin. All stations in the Southwest and South Central Districts had high temperatures of 100 degrees or more. Farmers averaged 5.8 days suitable for field work last week, with all districts averaging 5 days or more. Topsoil moisture supplies declined slightly to 21 percent very short, 23 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Topsoil in the Southwest District was 98 percent short to very short of moisture, followed by the South Central at 75 percent. The Kansas subsoil moisture supplies were unchanged at 23 percent very short, 24 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. The primary farm activities were harvesting wheat and hay, spraying herbicides, irrigating, and planting the last of the remaining row crops.

Field Crop Report: Kansas winter wheat producers harvested more than a quarter of the crop last week, taking advantage of the warm, dry weather to reach 55 percent harvested by Sunday, ahead of last year at 49 percent and the 5-year average of 44 percent. Fifty-eight percent of the wheat in the Central District was combined last week, while only 4 percent was left to be cut in the South Central by week's end. In contrast, the wheat in the Northwest District, at only 23 percent mature, is far behind the State average of 82 percent mature, which is the same as the 5-year average but ahead of last year at 80 percent. Only four percent of the corn crop has silked, primarily in the Southeast District, and the crop condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5

percent poor, 33 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. The soybean farmers only have 3 percent left to plant, mainly in the Southeast District, and 89 percent of the acreage has emerged, ahead of 2010 at 87 percent and the 5-year average of 84 percent. Blooming has just begun on 1 percent of the soybeans, while the statewide condition was rated 2 percent very poor, 4 percent poor, 32 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Sorghum farmers had planted all but 7 percent of their crop by week's end, ahead of last year at 8 percent and the 5-year average of 10 percent. Seventy-five percent of the sorghum has emerged, behind last year at 77 percent but the same as the 5-year average. The condition of the crop was rated as 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 43 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Cotton squaring was 9 percent complete, behind last year at 11 percent but the same as the 5-year average. The condition of the crop was rated 5 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 41 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. The sunflower crop was 74 percent planted, ahead of 2010 at 72 percent but behind 78 percent for the 5-year average. Fifty-four percent of the crop has emerged, behind last year at 58 percent and the 5-year average of 60 percent. Thirty-seven percent of the 2nd cutting of alfalfa was complete, behind last year at 44 percent and the 5-year average of 41 percent.

Feed Supplies Report: The range and pasture condition was rated at 17 percent very poor, 16 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies in Kansas were rated at 3 percent very short, 12 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated at 6 percent very short, 22 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. The stock water supplies were rated 9 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Pasture conditions continue to be a concern for livestock producers in areas impacted by dry weather.

Kansas Crop Progress for the Week Ending June 26, 2011

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
	Percent			
Winter Wheat Turned Color	99	93	97	99
Winter Wheat Matured	82	58	80	82
Winter Wheat Harvested	55	27	49	44
Corn Silked	4	2	10	11
Sorghum Planted	93	86	92	90
Sorghum Emerged	75	55	77	75
Soybeans Planted	97	92	94	91
Soybeans Emerged	89	80	87	84
Soybeans Bloomed	1	0	3	3
Cotton Squaring	9	3	11	9
Sunflowers Planted	74	57	72	78
Sunflowers Emerged	54	30	58	60
Alfalfa 2nd Cutting	37	13	44	41

Kansas Crop Conditions for the Week Ending June 26, 2011

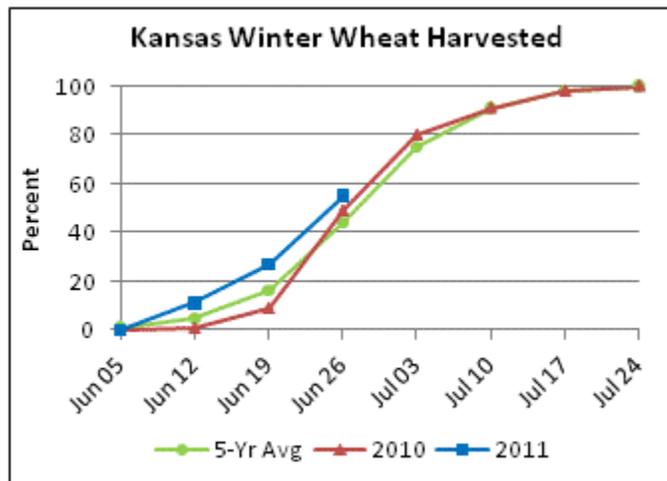
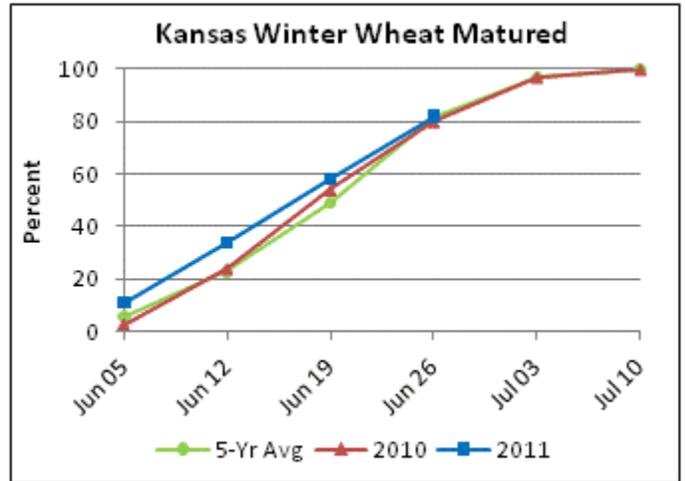
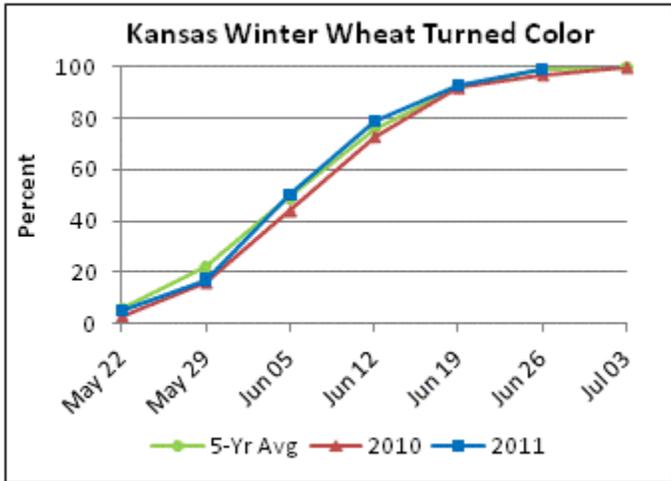
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent				
Corn	1	5	33	53	8
Sorghum	3	6	43	45	3
Soybean	2	4	32	55	7
Cotton	5	7	41	43	4
Range & Pasture	17	16	26	34	7

Feed and Water Supplies for the Week Ending June 26, 2011

Type	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Percent			
Feed Grain	3	12	81	4
Hay and Forage	6	22	69	3
Stock Water	9	14	74	3

Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress by District for the Week Ending June 26, 2011

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.0	5.3	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.5	
Topsoil Moisture	Percent												
Very Short	9	23	85	1	21	37	0	2	3	21	20	3	
Short	20	29	13	15	28	38	7	16	37	23	22	13	
Adequate	69	47	2	80	50	24	89	79	58	54	55	73	
Surplus	2	1	0	4	1	1	4	3	2	2	3	11	
Subsoil Moisture	Percent												
Very Short	12	37	83	1	26	38	0	2	6	23	23	3	
Short	23	35	16	19	28	47	6	12	34	24	24	8	
Adequate	65	28	1	77	46	15	92	85	60	52	52	82	
Surplus	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	7	
Crop Progress	Percent												
Winter Wheat Turned Color	95	98	100	98	100	100	99	100	100	99	93	97	
Winter Wheat Matured	23	69	99	68	99	100	70	85	98	82	58	80	
Winter Wheat Harvested	1	20	66	24	75	96	4	43	91	55	27	49	
Sorghum Planted	99	97	87	95	97	90	98	98	99	93	86	92	
Sorghum Emerged	84	80	62	72	85	70	91	91	94	75	55	77	
Soybeans Planted	99	99	95	99	97	95	99	98	92	97	92	94	
Soybeans Emerged	94	80	79	93	92	82	98	92	79	89	80	87	



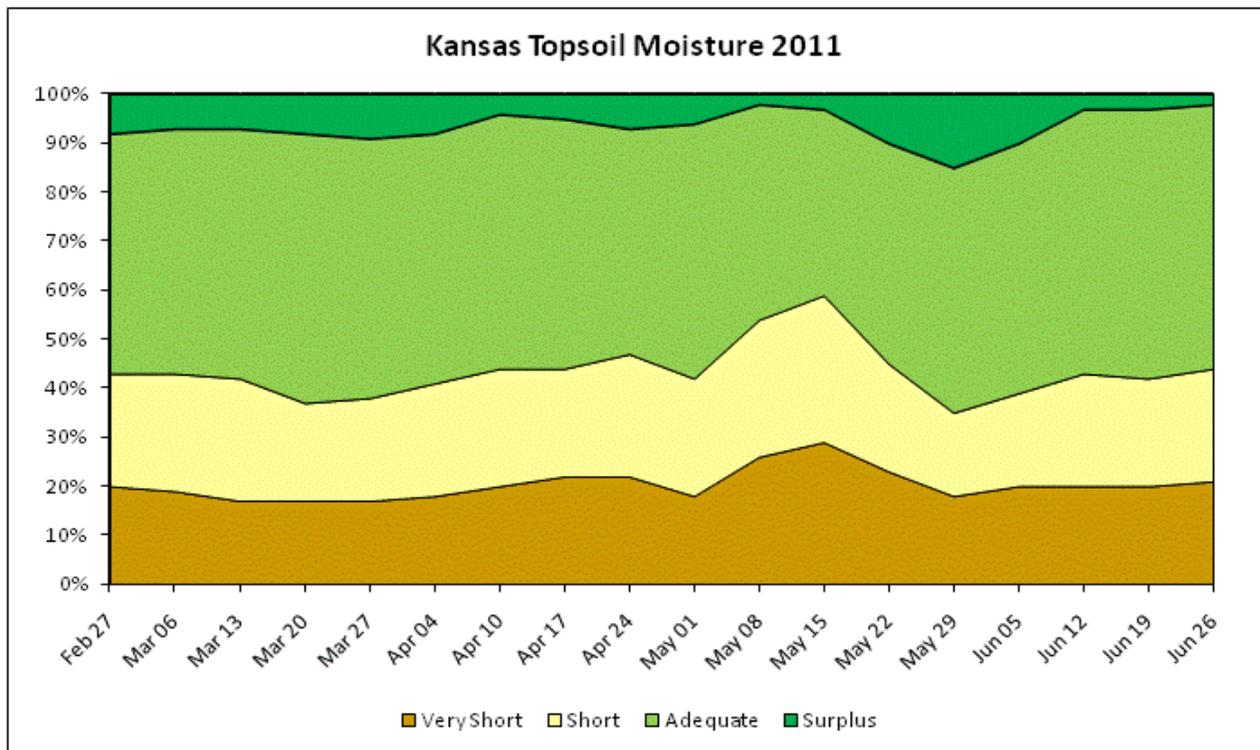
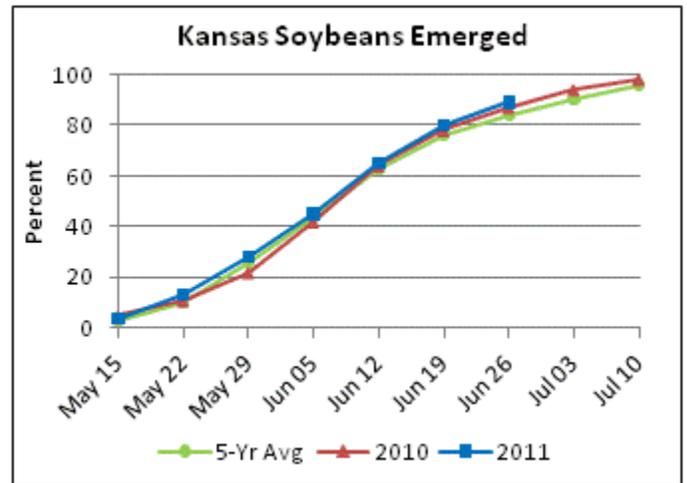
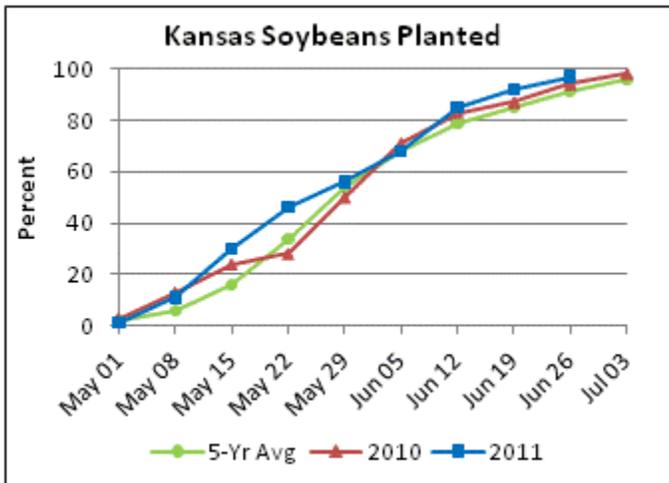
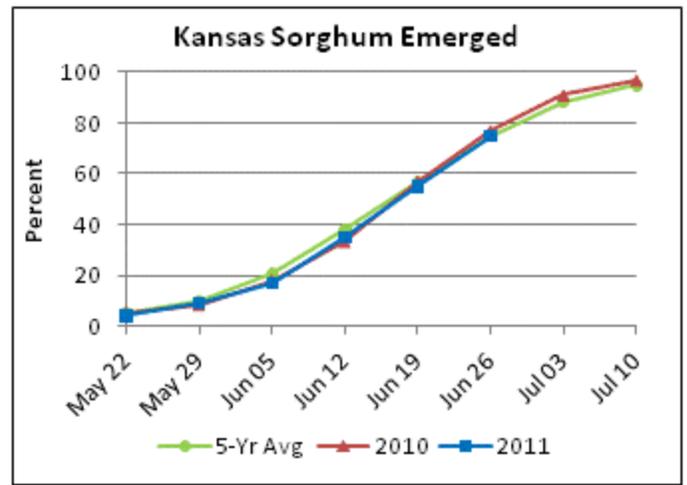
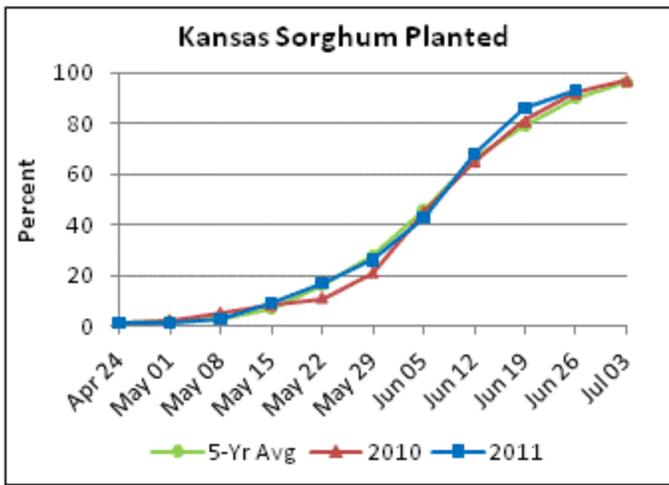
Temperature and Precipitation Data from June 19 - June 26, 2011 ^{1/}

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	91	51	72	-1	1.41	+0.71	7.14	-2.97	964	+139
Goodland	91	53	70	-2	1.64	+0.87	10.69	+0.79	864	+19
Hill City	97	52	76	+3	0.49	-0.06	7.19	-3.84	1215	+206
McDonald	91	52	70	-2	2.13	+1.35	13.38	+1.67	813	-6
Oberlin	92	49	70	-4	0.64	-0.13	10.10	-1.38	899	-63
West Central District										
Healy	97	54	74	-1	1.83	+1.20	8.71	-1.75	1169	+125
Quinter	94	54	73	-1	0.91	+0.27	9.47	-2.12	1030	+50
Russell Springs	92	53	71	-4	1.49	+0.88	6.04	-3.05	1025	+36
Tribune	93	52	72	-2	3.11	+2.48	9.21	+0.71	1084	+184
Southwest District										
Ashland	108	57	83	+7	0.00	-0.80	3.36	-8.29	1552	+280
Dodge City	104	55	80	+6	0.00	-0.84	3.32	-8.47	1460	+363
Elkhart	100	59	78	+3	0.02	-0.54	2.17	-6.77	1366	+181
Garden City	102	54	76	+2	0.57	-0.06	5.90	-3.95	1193	+106
Johnson	100	51	76	-1	0.67	+0.25	3.92	-3.10	1273	+22
Liberal	104	57	80	+4	0.12	-0.51	2.80	-6.85	1539	+320
North Central District										
Alton	93	50	74	-2	0.04	-0.69	14.19	+1.22	1098	+22
Belleville	92	55	73	-3	0.52	-0.46	16.60	+1.87	1121	0
Beloit	95	56	76	-2	0.09	-0.75	18.25	+4.82	1244	+22
Clay Center	92	57	74	-4	0.25	-0.59	17.21	+2.24	1194	-151
Concordia	92	56	74	-2	0.03	-0.88	15.62	+1.80	1258	+112
Phillipsburg	91	54	73	-4	1.13	+0.48	14.38	+2.43	1025	-68
Central District										
Ellsworth	98	54	77	+1	0.00	-0.70	10.18	-4.51	1235	+109
Great Bend	102	55	81	+4	0.00	-0.84	5.37	-7.76	1433	+99
Hays	96	54	75	-1	0.03	-0.59	6.91	-3.76	1264	+118
Herington	91	53	75	-2	0.28	-0.81	17.09	-0.66	1245	+88
McPherson	98	56	77	+1	0.00	-1.02	9.63	-6.59	1330	+137
Salina	97	54	79	+2	0.00	-0.91	9.88	-6.39	1457	+160
South Central District										
Anthony	107	62	84	+6	0.00	-0.98	6.44	-9.91	1646	+267
Hutchinson	104	53	81	+5	0.00	-0.91	6.88	-8.24	1604	+394
Medicine Lodge	110	55	86	+9	0.05	-0.88	5.37	-9.04	1755	+432
Newton	100	58	80	+3	0.48	-0.46	6.58	-9.06	1506	+218
Pratt	103	58	80	+3	0.10	-0.81	9.07	-4.88	1394	+70
Wichita	100	58	82	+4	0.37	-0.58	11.16	-3.87	1695	+384
Wilmore	108	52	81	+5	0.00	-0.87	4.53	-8.02	1516	+224
Northeast District										
Holton	87	55	72	-3	0.77	-0.35	16.18	-0.91	1135	-3
Horton	89	57	72	-5	1.87	+0.82	13.61	-3.68	1205	-35
Leavenworth	89	60	73	-3	0.57	-0.55	18.59	-0.02	1234	+7
Manhattan	92	57	74	-3	0.53	-0.66	16.46	-0.73	1285	+2
Valley Falls	90	59	74	-2	0.65	-0.47	16.42	-1.23	1273	+61
East Central District										
Emporia	91	58	77	+2	0.02	-1.03	13.02	-3.76	1431	+238
Eskridge	90	56	73	-2	0.40	-0.63	13.66	-3.94	1139	+38
Garnett	92	59	75	-1	0.49	-0.73	20.63	+1.70	1342	+13
Lawrence	89	60	75	-3	1.13	-0.13	18.24	-0.74	1330	-32
Ottawa	91	57	74	-4	0.45	-0.68	19.16	+0.08	1243	-139
Tallgrass Prairie	91	56	75	0	0.73	-0.37	14.92	-2.06	1321	+132
Topeka	92	58	77	+3	1.05	-0.12	16.66	-0.88	1497	+311
Southeast District										
Columbus	95	61	79	+4	0.86	-0.23	22.82	+1.57	1474	+207
Howard	95	59	78	+3	0.75	-0.40	14.89	-3.29	1449	+168
Iola	90	59	78	+2	0.55	-0.64	17.53	-2.11	1418	+111
Parsons	93	58	77	+1	0.82	-0.24	19.08	-0.89	1392	+108
Pittsburg	94	62	78	+1	0.68	-0.59	25.92	+4.01	1526	+174
Winfield-Arkansas City	101	59	83	+7	0.24	-0.80	8.79	-10.05	1797	+498

Source: Agricultural Weather Information Service, Inc. © 2011 based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal (1970-2000).

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

^{1/} 7:00 a.m. Sunday to 7:00 a.m. Sunday.



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