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Agricultural Summary: Last week, Kansas producers saw dry and windy weather which allowed harvesting of remaining row crops to continue and planting of winter wheat to near completion. Only one station, Belleville with 0.51 inches, received over one half inch of precipitation. The State saw a wide range of temperatures with Ashland recording both the weekly high of 95 degrees and the weekly low of 17 degrees. Average temperatures were above normal in the eastern half of the State and below normal in the western half. Kansas producers averaged 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, with only the North Central District averaging less than 6 suitable working days. Topsoil moisture supplies were at 34 percent very short, 32 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and none surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were at 49 percent very short, 35 percent short, 16 percent adequate, and none surplus. Substantial moisture is still needed throughout the state to establish the 2013 wheat crop and replenish ponds for livestock.

Field Crop Report: Kansas farmers seeded 5 percent of the State's **wheat** acreage last week to reach 96 percent complete by Sunday, ahead of 95 percent for last year and 89 percent for the 5-year average. The East Central and Southeast Districts are the only two that have less than 85 percent of the crop planted. Seventy-six percent of the wheat had emerged by week's end, behind last year at 78 percent but slightly ahead of the 5-year average of 73 percent. The condition of the Kansas wheat crop was 3 percent very poor,

10 percent poor, 50 percent fair, 35 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Farmers harvested 3 percent of the Kansas **corn** crop last week, reaching 97 percent complete by Sunday, around two weeks ahead of 91 percent last year and over three weeks ahead of the 5-year average of 78 percent. Fifteen percent of the **soybean** crop was harvested last week to reach 74 percent complete for the State. This is behind 83 percent last year but ahead of the 5-year average of 70 percent. The Southeast and East Central Districts had less than 60 percent of their soybeans harvested as of Sunday. **Sorghum** harvest reached 54 percent complete by Sunday, ahead of 53 percent last year and the 5-year average of 48 percent. Ninety-four percent of the crop was mature, ahead of last year at 93 percent and the 5-year average of 92 percent. The condition of the sorghum crop was 34 percent very poor, 33 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 8 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. The fourth cutting of **alfalfa** reached 83 percent complete, identical to last year but behind the 5-year average of 93 percent.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture condition was rated as 50 percent very poor, 29 percent poor, 17 percent fair, and 4 percent good, continuing the worst range and pasture condition trend since the series started in 1995. Hay and forage supplies was rated as 34 percent very short, 37 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and one surplus; while stock water supplies were 39 percent very short, 30 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and none surplus.

Kansas Crop Progress for the Week Ending October 28, 2012

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
	Percent			
Winter Wheat Planted	96	91	95	89
Winter Wheat Emerged	76	62	78	73
Corn Harvested	97	94	91	78
Soybeans Harvested	74	59	83	70
Sorghum Mature	94	83	93	92
Sorghum Harvested	54	37	53	48
Cotton Bolls Opening	98	95	91	91
Cotton Harvested	27	8	13	9
Sunflowers Turned Brown	95	87	96	88
Sunflowers Harvested	55	39	52	42
Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	83	81	83	93

Kansas Crop Conditions for the Week Ending October 28, 2012

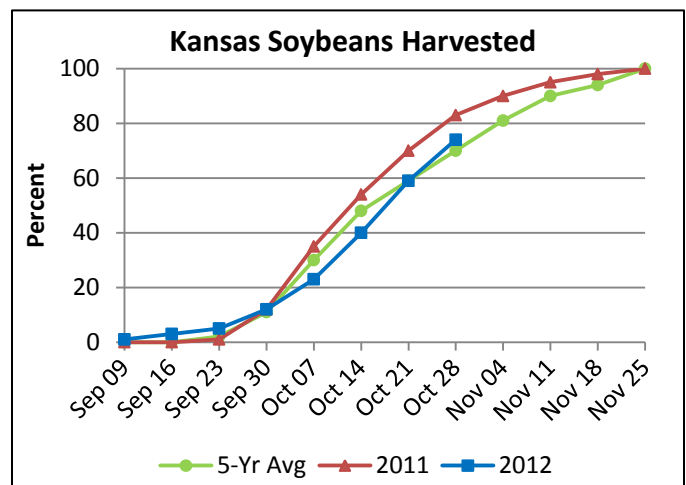
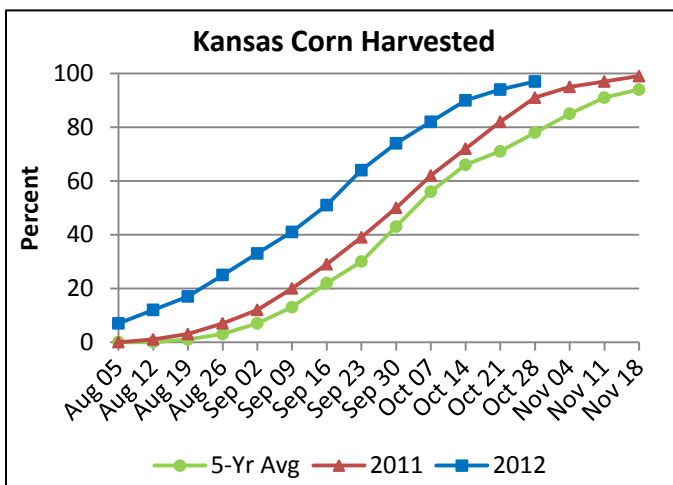
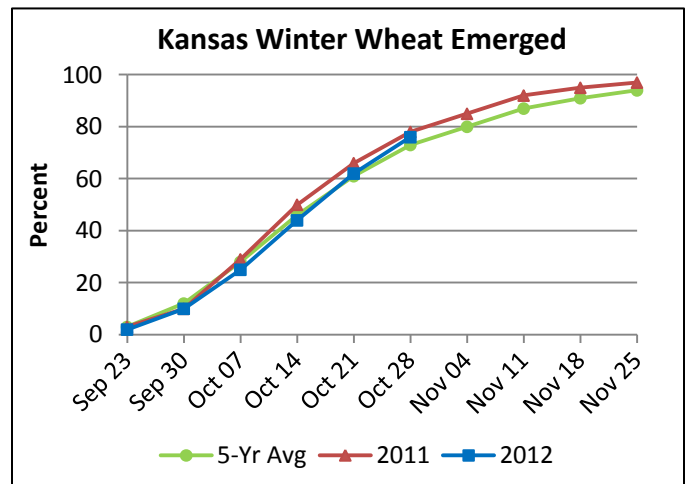
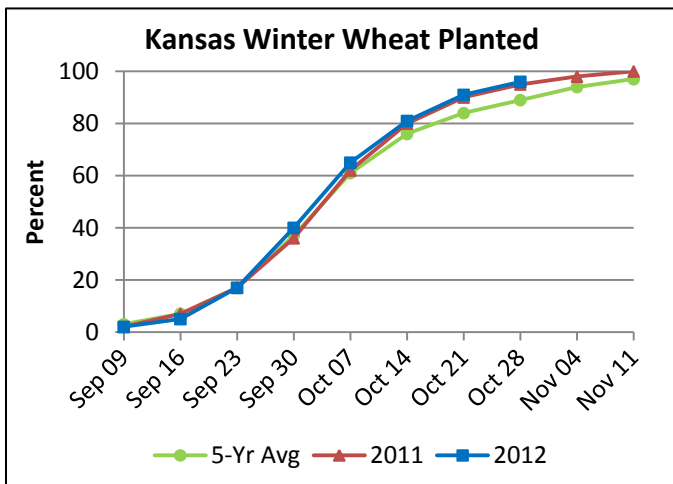
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent				
Wheat	3	10	50	35	2
Sorghum	34	33	24	8	1
Cotton	10	23	42	22	3
Sunflowers	20	28	41	10	1
Range & Pasture	50	29	17	4	0

Feed and Water Supplies for the Week Ending October 28, 2012

Type	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Percent			
Feed Grain	19	27	52	2
Hay and Forage	34	37	28	1
Stock Water	39	30	31	0

Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress by District for the Week Ending October 28, 2012

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.5	6.4	6.8	5.2	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.7	
Topsoil Moisture	Percent												
Very Short	70	34	41	16	25	47	22	34	24	34	35	35	
Short	20	32	30	29	38	32	46	34	24	32	30	34	
Adequate	9	34	29	55	37	21	32	32	52	34	35	30	
Surplus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Subsoil Moisture	Percent												
Very Short	76	38	53	38	47	59	47	55	35	49	51	43	
Short	24	44	36	38	38	35	33	36	32	35	33	32	
Adequate	0	18	11	24	15	6	20	9	33	16	16	25	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Crop Progress	Percent												
Winter Wheat Planted	100	98	95	97	97	95	95	84	83	96	91	95	
Winter Wheat Emerged	69	82	77	79	86	72	67	57	61	76	62	78	
Soybeans Harvested	98	79	82	93	84	74	92	56	44	74	59	83	
Sorghum Mature	94	93	93	90	95	97	98	95	97	94	83	93	
Sorghum Harvested	62	49	58	40	57	62	83	55	89	54	37	53	

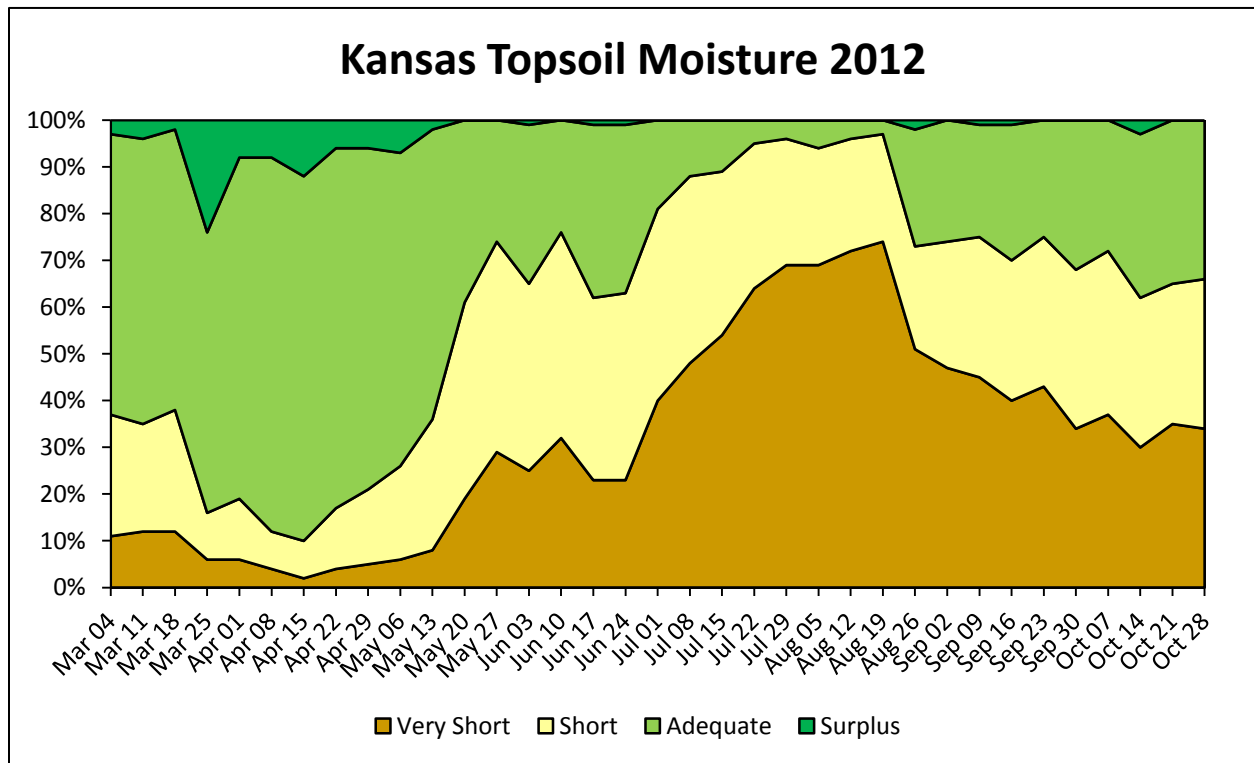
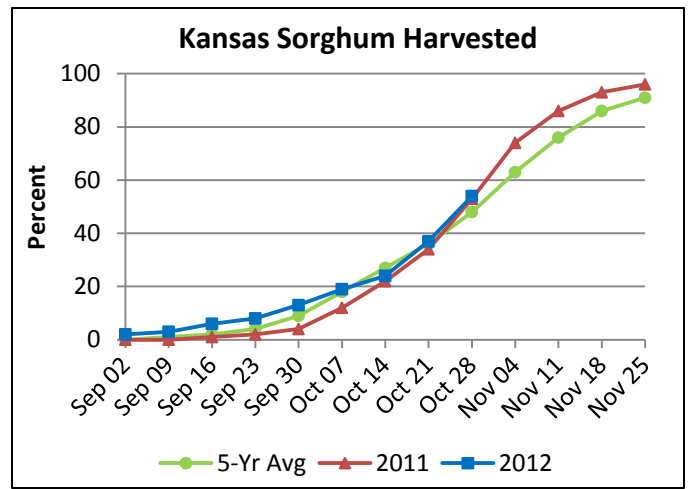
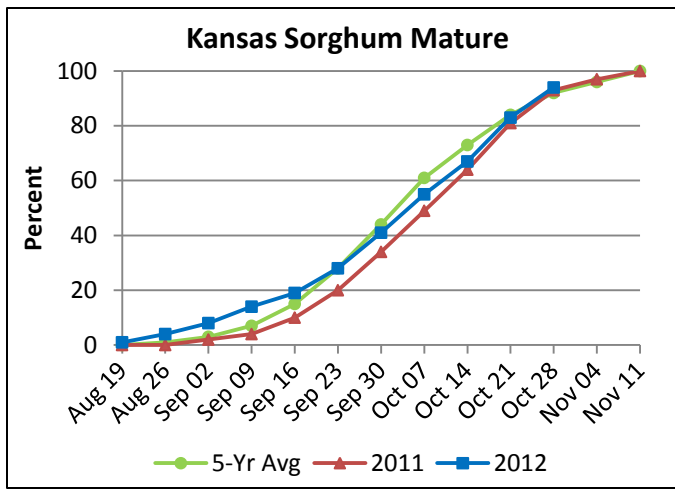


Temperature and Precipitation Data from October 21 – October 28, 2012 ^{1/}

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										
Atwood	77	22	45	-2	0.10	-0.18	9.46	-11.71	3,901	+773
Colby	81	19	45	-3	0.09	-0.19	11.40	-8.12	3,821	+894
Goodland	85	21	44	-4	0.09	-0.15	8.43	-10.05	3,790	+849
Hill City	83	18	46	-4	0.02	-0.26	9.90	-10.40	4,397	+998
Oberlin	80	18	44	-5	0.08	-0.19	9.67	-11.33	3,773	+537
West Central District										
Healy	90	18	48	-2	0.00	-0.28	11.81	-7.87	4,277	+818
Russell Springs	88	19	47	-3	0.02	-0.19	10.73	-6.73	3,989	+669
Tribune	89	18	47	-2	0.00	-0.21	6.94	-9.44	3,943	+835
WaKeeney	79	25	47	-4	0.03	-0.25	12.42	-9.11	4,291	+635
Southwest District										
Ashland	95	17	51	-2	0.00	-0.33	11.57	-9.72	4,732	+716
Dodge City	88	21	50	-2	0.00	-0.28	17.12	-4.22	4,474	+871
Elkhart	88	22	51	-2	0.00	-0.21	12.27	-5.31	4,444	+687
Garden City	90	20	47	-4	0.00	-0.21	11.35	-6.10	4,158	+630
Johnson	88	24	49	-4	0.02	-0.19	9.94	-3.76	4,281	+362
Liberal	91	21	52	-2	0.00	-0.28	11.27	-6.93	4,662	+733
Ulysses	91	20	48	-4	0.00	-0.21	10.99	-5.18	4,072	+337
North Central District										
Alton	78	19	46	-5	0.27	-0.08	12.79	-11.48	4,109	+554
Belleville	82	25	50	-1	0.51	+0.09	24.07	-4.16	4,050	+464
Beloit	77	24	49	-4	0.38	-0.04	22.00	-3.07	4,337	+393
Clay Center	83	24	51	0	0.22	-0.27	20.20	-9.29	4,167	+500
Concordia	82	23	51	-1	0.36	0.00	22.62	-3.40	4,308	+588
Smith Center	77	24	47	-5	0.32	-0.03	12.55	-10.06	4,211	+371
Central District										
Great Bend	86	19	51	-4	0.01	-0.44	9.94	-14.37	4,602	+447
Hays	78	21	47	-4	0.01	-0.31	14.11	-6.55	4,407	+718
Herington	85	21	53	+3	0.12	-0.48	22.50	-9.62	4,198	+455
McPherson	86	23	54	+2	0.00	-0.49	17.45	-11.83	4,514	+644
Salina	87	27	54	+2	0.23	-0.32	18.39	-11.13	4,871	+734
Wilson Lake	83	23	50	-3	0.14	-0.28	12.98	-10.64	4,391	+590
South Central District										
Anthony	91	26	57	+3	0.00	-0.49	20.13	-7.98	4,853	+530
Hutchinson	89	22	55	+4	0.01	-0.48	14.00	-13.63	4,880	+970
Medicine Lodge	93	20	57	+4	0.00	-0.49	17.22	-8.44	5,135	+1,000
Newton	86	27	56	+3	0.01	-0.55	19.57	-8.40	4,758	+616
Wichita	91	24	59	+6	0.00	-0.49	22.43	-4.64	5,189	+999
Wilmore	91	21	55	+4	0.00	-0.33	18.98	-3.39	4,623	+585
Northeast District										
Baileyville	83	21	51	0	0.08	-0.42	23.64	-8.23	3,827	+301
Holton	84	20	53	+3	0.08	-0.55	19.86	-13.80	3,940	+305
Horton	84	25	55	+3	0.08	-0.55	23.92	-9.50	4,136	+269
Leavenworth	83	23	55	+3	0.10	-0.64	23.93	-12.53	3,929	+110
Manhattan	87	26	54	+3	0.05	-0.51	20.80	-10.68	4,439	+469
Valley Falls	87	25	55	+4	0.08	-0.49	20.25	-13.79	4,328	+561
East Central District										
Emporia	86	25	58	+5	0.03	-0.55	20.38	-10.92	4,692	+888
Eskridge	84	26	54	+4	0.12	-0.44	22.98	-8.58	4,101	+560
Garnett	82	24	56	+2	0.02	-0.82	27.76	-7.45	4,450	+319
Lawrence	83	25	56	+2	0.02	-0.67	22.00	-13.23	4,670	+486
Ottawa	82	26	56	+2	0.06	-0.64	19.51	-14.81	4,323	+111
Tallgrass Prairie	87	24	56	+4	0.04	-0.54	22.58	-9.23	4,599	+791
Topeka	86	24	58	+7	0.04	-0.56	20.86	-12.31	4,785	+1,051
Southeast District										
Columbus	82	27	60	+6	0.05	-0.82	36.07	-1.70	4,731	+748
El Dorado	86	26	57	+4	0.08	-0.55	22.82	-8.68	4,616	+616
Iola	82	27	57	+3	0.06	-0.75	25.89	-10.89	4,538	+494
Parsons	82	27	59	+6	0.02	-0.82	34.91	-1.62	4,604	+582
Pittsburg	81	31	60	+6	0.05	-0.86	39.46	-0.19	4,842	+680
Winfield	88	25	60	+6	0.01	-0.69	21.41	-11.50	5,263	+1,121

Source: Agricultural Weather Information Service, Inc. © 2012 based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal (1970-2000).

^{1/} 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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