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Agricultural Summary: Last week, Kansas producers experienced another week of warm, windy, and dry weather. Only 7 of the 53 stations recorded any precipitation by Sunday, led by Parsons with 0.20 of an inch. Temperatures ranged from a low of 16 degrees at 3 stations to a high of 79 in Atwood. Kansas producers averaged 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, with three districts, the Northwest, West Central, and South Central reporting 7.0 days suitable. Topsoil moisture supplies declined to 42 percent very short, 34 percent short, 24 percent adequate, and none surplus; while subsoil moisture supplies were 55 percent very short, 32 percent short, 13 percent adequate, and none surplus.

Field Crop Report: Ninety-seven percent of the Kansas wheat had emerged by week's end, identical to last year but slightly ahead of the 5-year average of 94 percent. The condition of the crop was 6 percent very poor, 19 percent poor, 46 percent fair, 28 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Eighty-four percent of the

cotton crop had been harvested as of Sunday, also identical to last year but well ahead of the 5-year average of 57 percent. Kansas producers had harvested 96 percent of their sunflowers by Sunday. This is ahead of both last year at 94 percent and the 5-year average of 89 percent.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture condition was rated as 52 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 14 percent fair, and 4 percent good; continuing the worst range and pasture condition trend since the series started in 1995. Hay and forage supplies were rated as 34 percent very short, 37 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus; while stock water supplies were 41 percent very short, 30 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and none surplus. As dry and unseasonably warm conditions persist, all of the State is in need of precipitation to help establish the newly planted wheat crop and replenish soil moisture supplies and livestock ponds.

Kansas Crop Progress for the Week Ending November 25, 2012

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
	Percent			
Winter Wheat Emerged	97	95	97	94
Cotton Harvested	84	78	84	57
Sunflowers Harvested	96	93	94	89

Kansas Crop Conditions for the Week Ending November 25, 2012

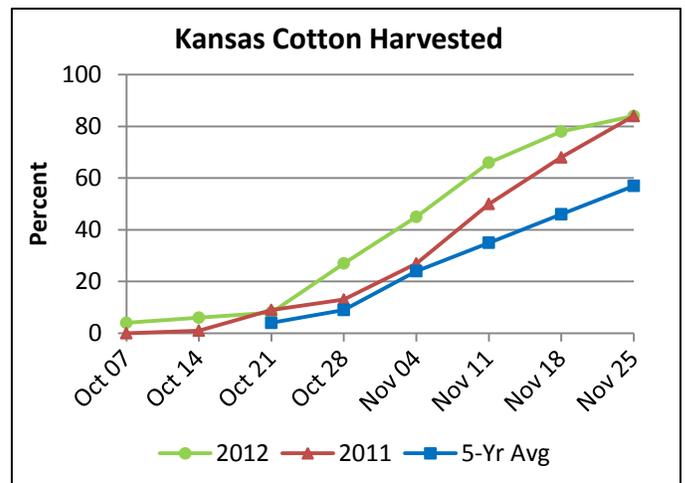
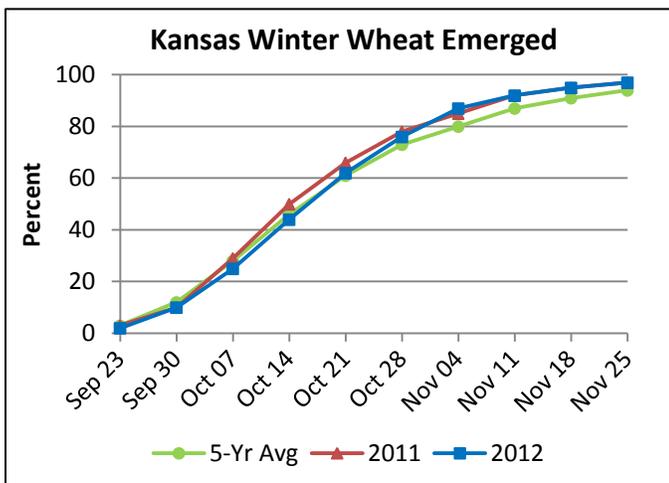
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent				
Wheat	6	19	46	28	1
Range & Pasture	52	30	14	4	0

Feed and Water Supplies for the Week Ending November 25, 2012

Type	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	Percent			
Feed Grain	20	25	53	2
Hay and Forage	34	37	28	1
Stock Water	41	30	29	0

Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress by District for the Week Ending November 25, 2012

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.2	5.6	
Topsoil Moisture	Percent												
Very Short	74	49	55	31	34	56	17	40	28	42	39	19	
Short	25	31	37	42	43	27	44	34	26	34	32	25	
Adequate	1	20	8	27	23	17	39	26	43	24	28	53	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	
Subsoil Moisture	Percent												
Very Short	81	47	67	43	51	66	50	56	39	55	54	31	
Short	18	40	28	42	37	29	32	35	28	32	34	32	
Adequate	1	13	5	15	12	5	18	9	33	13	12	36	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	



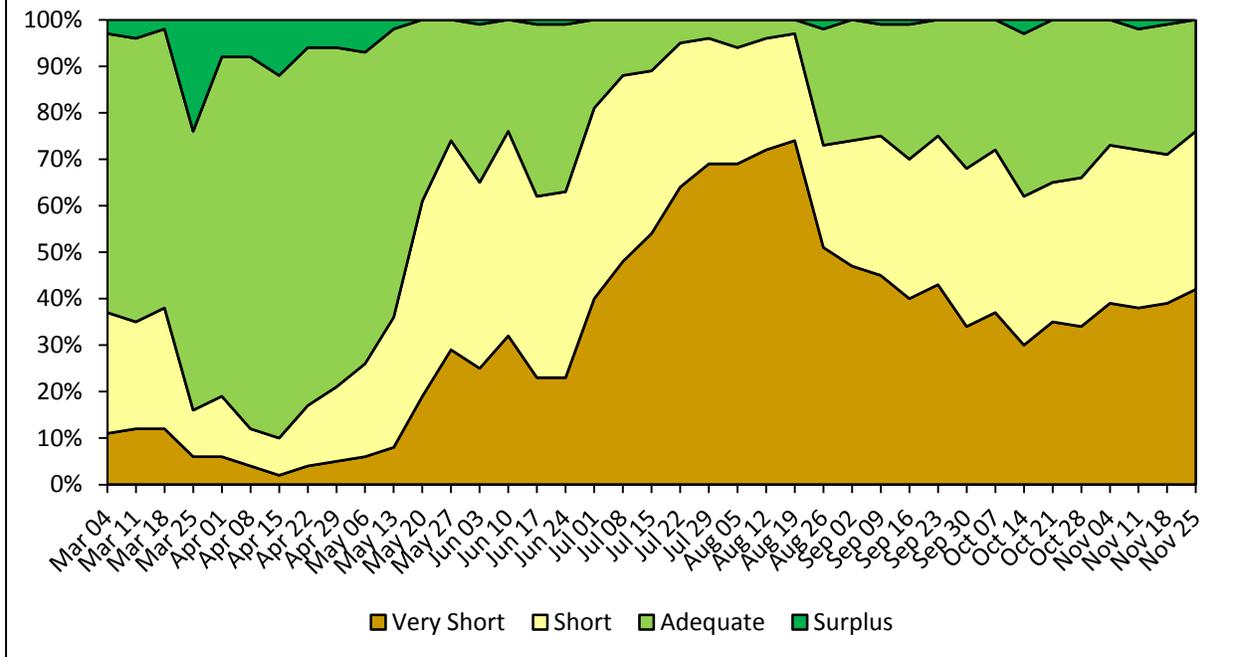
Temperature and Precipitation Data from November 18 – November 25, 2012 ^{1/}

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	79	16	44	+12	0.00	-0.21	9.48	-12.68	3,926	+798
Colby	77	18	46	+12	0.00	-0.14	11.45	-8.88	3,850	+923
Goodland	74	24	47	+13	0.00	-0.17	8.43	-10.85	3,840	+899
Hill City	75	20	48	+12	0.00	-0.27	9.90	-11.52	4,445	+1,044
Oberlin	72	17	43	+10	0.00	-0.21	9.67	-12.33	3,789	+553
West Central District										
Healy	75	22	48	+12	0.00	-0.28	11.75	-9.08	4,330	+869
Russell Springs	74	20	47	+12	0.00	-0.21	10.73	-7.58	4,028	+708
Tribune	76	22	48	+13	0.00	-0.14	6.94	-10.08	3,997	+889
WaKeeney	74	21	48	+12	0.00	-0.28	12.42	-10.39	4,348	+684
Southwest District										
Ashland	77	17	49	+9	0.00	-0.21	11.62	-10.71	4,807	+771
Dodge City	74	24	51	+14	0.00	-0.21	17.21	-5.15	4,599	+988
Elkhart	73	28	52	+13	0.00	-0.14	12.26	-6.08	4,583	+809
Garden City	75	23	48	+11	0.00	-0.20	11.35	-6.93	4,219	+683
Johnson	75	25	50	+11	0.00	-0.13	9.89	-4.45	4,374	+434
Liberal	75	27	50	+10	0.00	-0.20	11.27	-7.84	4,768	+812
Ulysses	75	23	48	+10	0.00	-0.17	10.99	-5.98	4,129	+381
North Central District										
Alton	75	19	46	+11	0.00	-0.35	12.83	-12.97	4,127	+568
Belleville	72	21	45	+10	0.00	-0.35	24.34	-5.43	4,082	+488
Beloit	75	21	47	+10	0.00	-0.30	22.12	-4.38	4,372	+413
Clay Center	72	21	46	+8	0.00	-0.39	21.50	-9.75	4,208	+525
Concordia	73	22	50	+13	0.00	-0.33	23.07	-4.34	4,384	+653
Smith Center	74	22	46	+11	0.00	-0.29	12.91	-11.04	4,235	+387
Central District										
Great Bend	73	25	50	+11	0.00	-0.21	11.17	-14.30	4,700	+514
Hays	75	22	48	+11	0.00	-0.28	14.11	-7.75	4,450	+753
Herington	71	20	46	+9	0.00	-0.50	24.10	-10.26	4,251	+495
McPherson	72	22	48	+10	0.00	-0.36	18.21	-12.77	4,576	+688
Salina	75	20	51	+13	0.00	-0.31	18.71	-12.38	4,992	+830
Wilson Lake	74	24	48	+10	0.00	-0.27	13.37	-11.55	4,437	+619
South Central District										
Anthony	75	27	52	+11	0.00	-0.48	20.53	-9.67	4,964	+604
Hutchinson	75	21	52	+13	0.00	-0.34	14.34	-14.82	5,010	+1,081
Medicine Lodge	76	25	53	+14	0.00	-0.38	18.20	-9.25	5,285	+1,123
Newton	72	25	51	+11	0.00	-0.49	20.25	-9.87	4,868	+696
Wichita	75	22	53	+12	0.00	-0.41	22.98	-5.85	5,336	+1,111
Wilmore	75	24	50	+12	0.00	-0.28	19.36	-4.15	4,698	+644
Northeast District										
Baileyville	71	17	44	+8	0.00	-0.46	24.79	-9.16	3,852	+316
Holton	72	16	45	+7	0.00	-0.50	21.47	-14.49	3,970	+322
Horton	73	20	47	+9	0.00	-0.50	25.16	-10.50	4,165	+277
Leavenworth	71	16	44	+6	0.00	-0.59	25.29	-13.81	3,957	+117
Manhattan	73	23	48	+10	0.00	-0.44	21.42	-12.10	4,495	+504
Valley Falls	72	19	45	+7	0.00	-0.56	21.87	-14.60	4,363	+575
East Central District										
Emporia	74	20	50	+11	0.00	-0.51	21.21	-12.41	4,786	+957
Eskridge	71	23	46	+9	0.00	-0.53	24.20	-9.70	4,137	+582
Garnett	70	20	46	+4	0.08	-0.48	29.52	-8.34	4,499	+317
Lawrence	72	25	51	+10	0.00	-0.56	22.80	-14.87	4,742	+513
Ottawa	71	19	45	+4	0.02	-0.63	20.86	-16.28	4,360	+98
Tallgrass Prairie	73	21	48	+10	0.00	-0.59	23.46	-10.83	4,678	+849
Topeka	75	22	51	+12	0.00	-0.54	22.13	-13.40	4,887	+1,134
Southeast District										
Columbus	71	22	48	+7	0.11	-0.83	37.48	-4.15	4,808	+778
El Dorado	73	23	49	+9	0.00	-0.50	24.01	-9.78	4,696	+664
Iola	72	22	48	+7	0.09	-0.58	27.13	-12.64	4,597	+514
Parsons	72	19	48	+7	0.20	-0.52	36.02	-3.67	4,669	+603
Pittsburg	72	24	48	+7	0.16	-0.66	40.99	-2.20	4,926	+716
Winfield	77	23	53	+12	0.04	-0.56	22.53	-13.02	5,426	+1,244

Source: Agricultural Weather Information Service, Inc. © 2012 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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Special Message from the Editor

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