



## Crop Progress and Condition

**Week Ending October 25, 2009**

### Agricultural Summary

Continued wet weather slows harvest as normal temperatures returned across the State. Some damage was reported to late corn and soybeans from the previous week's hard frost. Corn, soybeans and sorghum harvest only progressed about 5 points last week. **Topsoil moisture**, statewide, is rated 44 percent adequate, and 56 percent surplus. There were 2.5 **days suitable for fieldwork**. **Fall tillage** is 6 percent complete, 22 days behind last year and the normal of 30 percent.

### Field Crops Report

Ninety-six percent of the **corn** is mature. Corn harvest is 43 percent complete, 11 days behind last year, and 32 days behind the normal of 80 percent. The moisture content of corn harvested is 19 percent statewide with a range of 16 to 21 percent. Corn condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 26 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 15 percent excellent. Ninety-two percent of **soybeans** have dropped leaves, with 78 percent of the soybeans rated mature. Soybean harvest is 28 percent complete, 5 days behind last year and 17 days behind a normal of 59 percent. Soybean condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. **Cotton** opening bolls is at 90 percent, 22 days behind last year and 25 days behind normal. Cotton harvest is 13 percent, 24 days behind last year and 30 days behind the normal of 70 percent. Cotton condition is 15 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 5 percent excellent, drop of 4 points in good to excellent condition. **Rice** harvest is 71 percent complete, 15 days behind last year and 21 days behind a normal of 96 percent. **Sorghum** mature is at 89 percent, 4 days ahead of last year but 12 days behind normal. The sorghum harvest is 28 percent complete, 20 days behind last year and 31 days behind the normal of 69 percent. Sorghum condition is rated 5 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** seeding is 20 percent complete, 11 days behind last year and 17 days behind a normal of 56 percent. Emergence is at 14 percent, 5 days behind last year and 10 days behind normal.

### Pasture & Livestock

**Pasture** condition is rated 2 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 67 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

### Weather Summary

**Temperatures** averaged 2 degrees below average to 3 degrees above average across the State. **Rainfall** averaged 1.79 inches for the week. The northwest district recorded the most precipitation with 2.20 inches, while the southwest district reported 0.86 of an inch. Oregon, Howell, Carter, Grundy, Clark, and Worth counties reported over 3.00 inches during the week.

#### Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary by State Director Gene Danekas is available at:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/)

#### Weather Data

Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

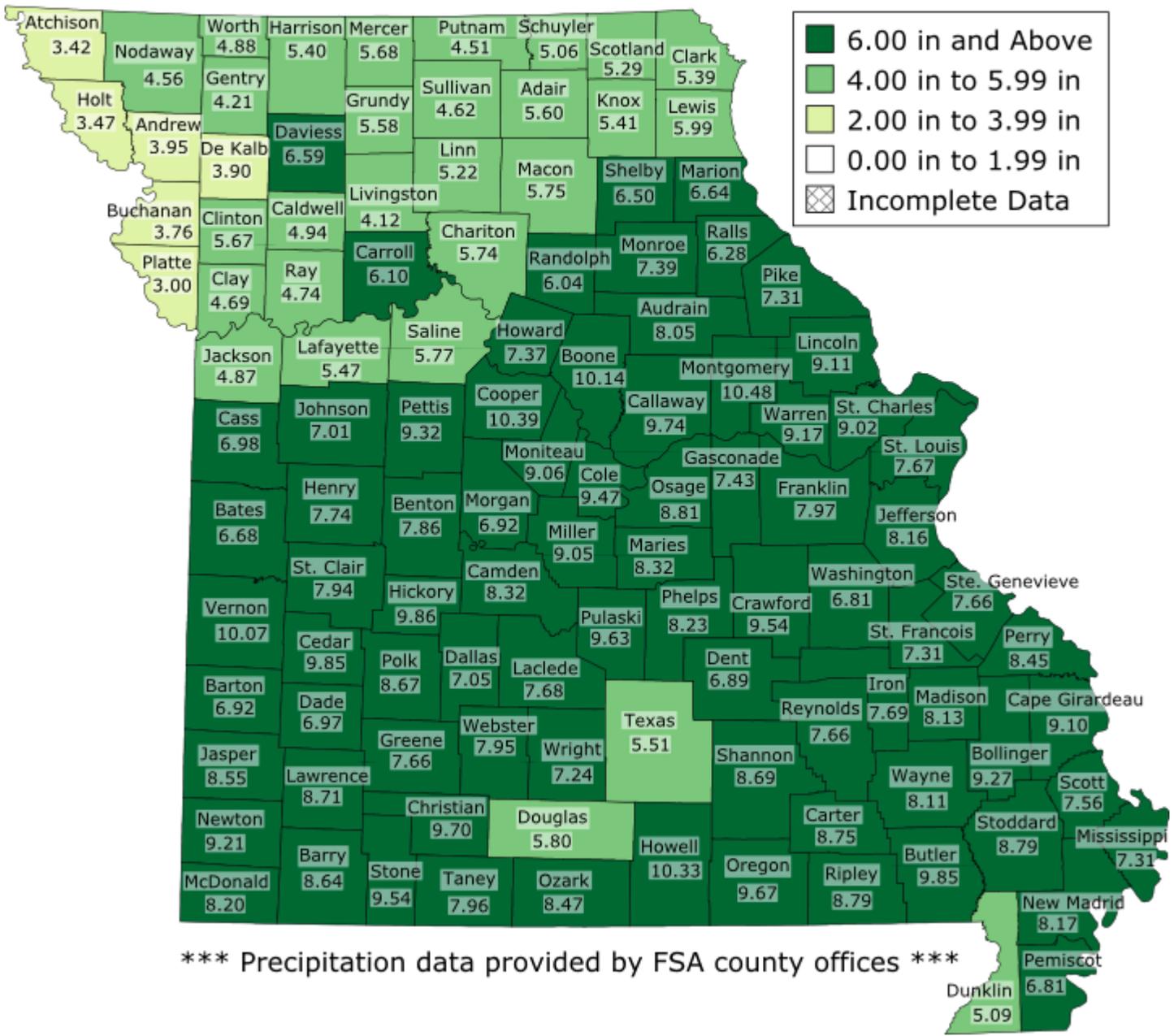
<http://agebb.missouri.edu/weather/history/>

## District Summaries As Of October 25, 2009

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	2.5	2.27	2.33	2.63	1.84	1.66	2.61	2.91	2.91	3.37
Last Year	3.7	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.3	4.2	4.5	4.9	5.7	4.0
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Adequate	44	58	54	20	28	27	43	58	64	53
Surplus	56	42	46	80	72	73	57	42	36	45
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	6	9	8	2	4	5	6	5	12	9
Last Year	29	15	14	10	24	35	43	36	80	37
Normal	30									
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	43	30	36	18	45	53	42	89	77	98
Last Year	51	28	47	22	59	69	45	79	75	97
Normal	80									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	28	29	24	18	21	37	22	1	23	41
Last Year	36	30	38	27	22	54	34	7	31	51
Normal	59									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	28	21	16	5	51	16	10	6	88	56
Last Year	44	54	25	16	35	17	18	43	77	96
Normal	69									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	20	55	22	8	20	8	8	24	50	26
Last Year	41	40	36	26	35	27	47	32	56	60
Normal	56									
Corn Condition										
Very Poor	3	1	9	1	0	11	3	0	2	3
Poor	8	2	17	8	4	13	8	0	5	14
Fair	26	19	22	44	18	32	23	8	11	25
Good	48	59	37	40	53	41	49	73	29	47
Excellent	15	19	15	7	25	3	17	19	53	11
Soybean Condition										
Very Poor	3	1	6	1	0	9	2	0	4	2
Poor	7	5	12	8	3	9	6	0	5	10
Fair	27	19	22	36	19	36	26	40	18	33
Good	46	55	38	43	52	42	51	58	31	40
Excellent	17	20	22	12	26	4	15	2	42	15
Sorghum Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	5	1	13	6	1	0	0	0	0	7
Fair	33	45	29	33	15	45	57	7	14	30
Good	53	50	42	57	68	55	35	92	23	47
Excellent	9	4	10	4	16	0	8	1	63	16
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Poor	2	1	7	7	0	1	4	0	1	10
Fair	22	27	34	50	19	16	37	5	10	28
Good	67	63	49	36	60	75	44	86	89	55
Excellent	9	9	10	6	21	7	15	9	0	7
Percent Moisture of Corn Harvested										
Percent	19	19	19	21	18	19	19	16	19	16
Average Precipitation										
	1.79	2.20	2.18	2.02	1.36	1.38	1.88	0.86	2.14	1.87



# Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending October 25, 2009



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