



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending November 8, 2009

Agricultural Summary

Dry, warm conditions allowed producers to return to fieldwork and advanced a harvest that is well behind normal. **Topsoil moisture**, statewide, is rated 79 percent adequate and 21 percent surplus. There were 6.4 **days suitable for fieldwork**. **Fall tillage** is 18 percent complete, 27 days behind last year and 26 days behind the normal of 50 percent. **Grain movement** from farm to elevator rates 7 percent none, 20 percent light, 43 percent moderate and 30 percent heavy. **Off – Farm storage** availability rates 32 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. **On-Farm storage** availability rates 35 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report

Corn harvest is 62 percent complete, 8 days behind last year, and 36 days behind the normal of 89 percent. The moisture content of corn harvested is 18 percent statewide with a range of 15 to 21 percent. Corn condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 17 percent excellent. Ninety-seven percent of the **soybeans** are rated mature. Soybean harvest advanced 31 points during the week to 64 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and 11 days behind a normal of 82 percent. The northern third and the west-central district showed about a 40 point increase in harvest. Soybean condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 8 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 46 percent good, and 18 percent excellent. **Cotton** harvest is 33 percent complete, 29 days behind last year and 33 days behind the normal of 84 percent. Cotton condition is 15 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 53 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. **Rice** harvest is 92 percent complete, 14 days behind last year and 19 days behind a normal of 99 percent. **Sorghum** mature is at 97 percent. The sorghum harvest is 55 percent complete, 7 days behind last year and 28 days behind the normal of 84 percent. Sorghum condition is rated 5 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 7 percent excellent. **Winter wheat** seeding is 38 percent complete, 15 days behind last year and 23 days behind a normal of 80 percent. Emergence is at 21 percent, 14 days behind last year and 20 days behind normal.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition is rated 1 very poor, 3 percent poor, 23 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Pasture conditions are the poorest in the eastern third of the State.

Weather Summary

Temperatures averaged 3 to 4 degrees above average in the southeast district and 7 to 9 degrees above average across the rest of the State. Virtually no **rainfall** was received during the week across the State. The north-central, west-central and south-central districts had a little precipitation with 0.01 of an inch.

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/

Weather Data

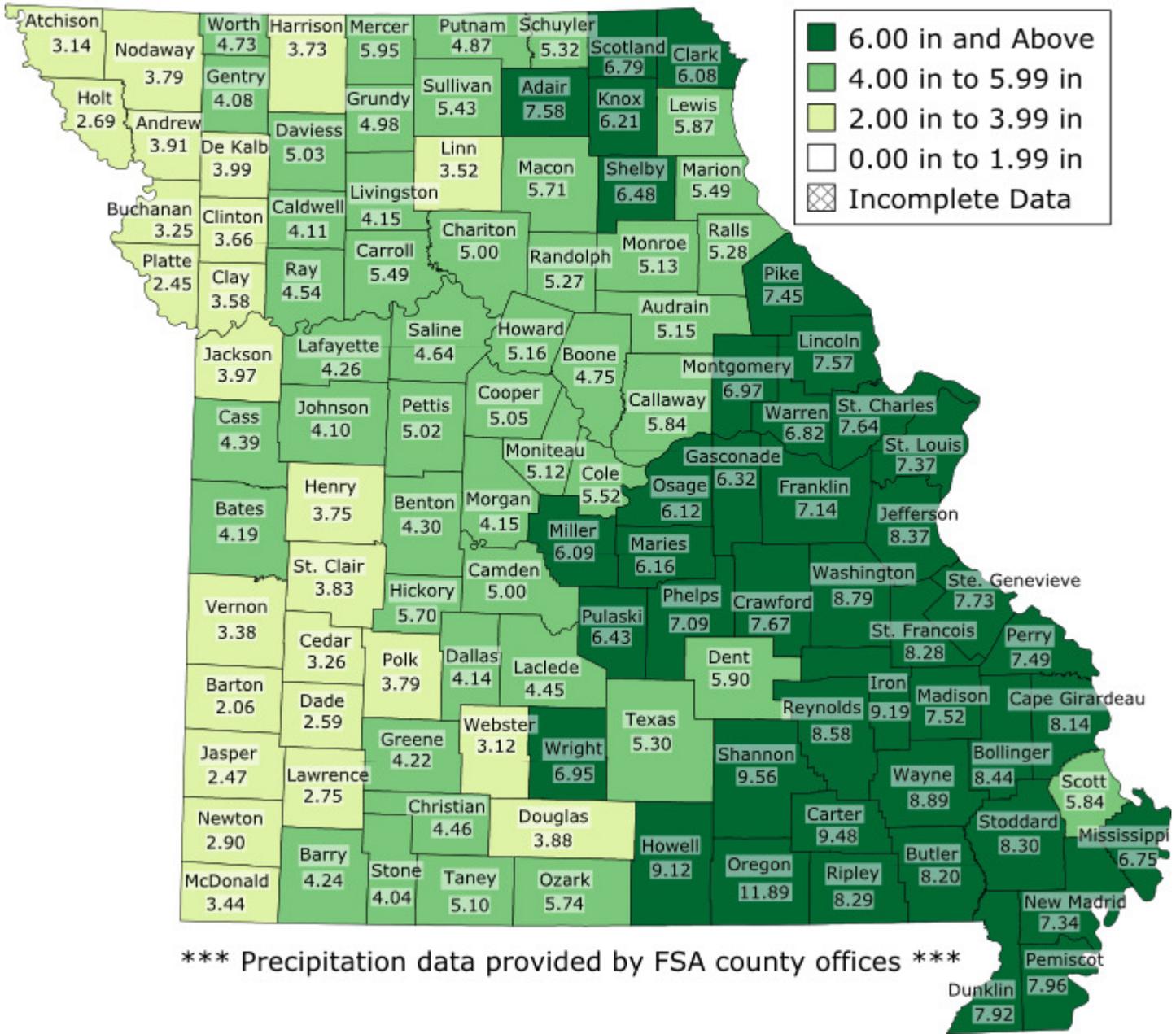
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

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

District Summaries As Of November 8, 2009

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	6.4	6.7	6.1	6.6	6.3	6.4	5.6	6.8	6.2	6.2
Last Year	5.3	4.9	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.0
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	1
Adequate	79	91	94	48	69	80	73	100	81	76
Surplus	21	9	6	52	31	20	27	0	19	22
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	18	21	15	9	11	20	18	23	39	20
Last Year	49	31	31	24	46	56	63	70	88	65
Normal	50									
Com Harvested, Percent										
This Year	62	49	44	33	72	69	58	97	87	100
Last Year	70	50	68	48	81	84	69	92	97	100
Normal	89									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	64	72	69	58	61	69	54	17	47	65
Last Year	74	72	71	71	48	79	69	37	83	88
Normal	82									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	55	40	20	18	72	35	34	71	98	87
Last Year	67	89	63	51	78	44	39	62	99	100
Normal	84									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	38	77	57	15	28	31	28	28	54	51
Last Year	76	90	68	69	67	60	86	74	83	89
Normal	80									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	21	67	41	12	23	9	8	16	48	25
Last Year	48	83	60	38	28	34	49	45	64	64
Normal	61									
Com Condition										
Very Poor	3	1	2	1	0	11	2	0	3	2
Poor	6	2	6	6	4	12	8	0	5	6
Fair	24	23	21	40	18	28	23	8	11	15
Good	50	56	53	47	53	39	50	72	26	51
Excellent	17	18	18	6	25	10	17	20	55	26
Soybean Condition										
Very Poor	3	1	2	1	0	8	3	0	7	3
Poor	8	6	10	9	3	9	6	0	11	13
Fair	25	20	17	32	19	29	26	40	10	30
Good	46	51	41	49	52	39	51	58	30	41
Excellent	18	22	30	9	26	15	14	2	42	13
Sorghum Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	5	1	12	7	1	3	2	0	0	9
Fair	33	49	25	32	15	37	49	7	14	39
Good	55	48	47	57	68	60	40	92	23	44
Excellent	7	2	12	4	16	0	9	1	63	8
OFF-Farm Storage Availability										
Short	32	43	17	14	47	40	7	34	0	29
Adequate	64	53	83	70	49	58	93	66	100	71
Surplus	4	4	0	16	4	2	0	0	0	0
ON-Farm Storage Availability										
Short	35	29	35	39	45	40	29	22	38	24
Adequate	60	64	62	47	48	59	71	78	62	76
Surplus	5	7	3	14	7	1	0	0	0	0
Average Precipitation	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00

Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending November 8, 2009



*** Precipitation data provided by FSA county offices ***