



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending November 29, 2009

Agricultural Summary

Little precipitation and warm weather allowed harvest and fieldwork to progress. **Topsoil moisture**, statewide, is rated 73 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus. There were 4.5 **days suitable for fieldwork**. **Fall tillage** is 38 percent complete, 29 days behind last year and the normal of 76 percent. **Grain movement** from farm to elevator is moderate to heavy with 34 percent light, 45 percent moderate, and 14 percent heavy. **Off-Farm storage** availability rates 44 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. **On-Farm storage** availability rates 42 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report

Corn harvest is 85 percent complete, 9 days behind last year, and 28 days behind the normal of 99 percent. Harvest increased over 10 points in the northern third of the State. The moisture content of corn harvested averaged 17 percent statewide with a range of 16 to 19 percent. **Soybean** harvest is 93 percent complete, 4 days behind last year and 8 days behind a normal of 97 percent. Soybean harvest progressed 21 points in the southwest district, while the west-central and north-central districts increased 12 and 10 points, respectively. **Cotton** harvest increased 8 points to 86 percent complete, 26 days behind last year and 19 days behind the normal of 99 percent. The **sorghum** harvested is 88 percent complete, 7 days behind last year and 17 days behind the normal of 98 percent. Harvest in the northeast, central, and east-central districts progressed at least 10 points. **Winter wheat** seeding is 69 percent complete, 24 days behind last year and 27 days behind a normal of 97 percent. Seeding in the north-central and west-central districts increased 24 and 23 points respectively. Emergence is at 53 percent, 19 days behind last year and 25 days behind normal. Winter wheat condition is 10 percent poor, 47 percent fair, 41 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. Conditions in the southwest district are rated at 49 percent poor.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 62 percent good, and 9 percent excellent.

Weather Summary

Temperatures averaged 2 to 3 degrees above average in the southeast district and 4 to 7 degrees above average across the rest of the State. **Rainfall** averaged 0.16 of an inch across the State. The northwest reported the most precipitation with 0.42 of an inch while the west-central and southwest reported the least precipitation at 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

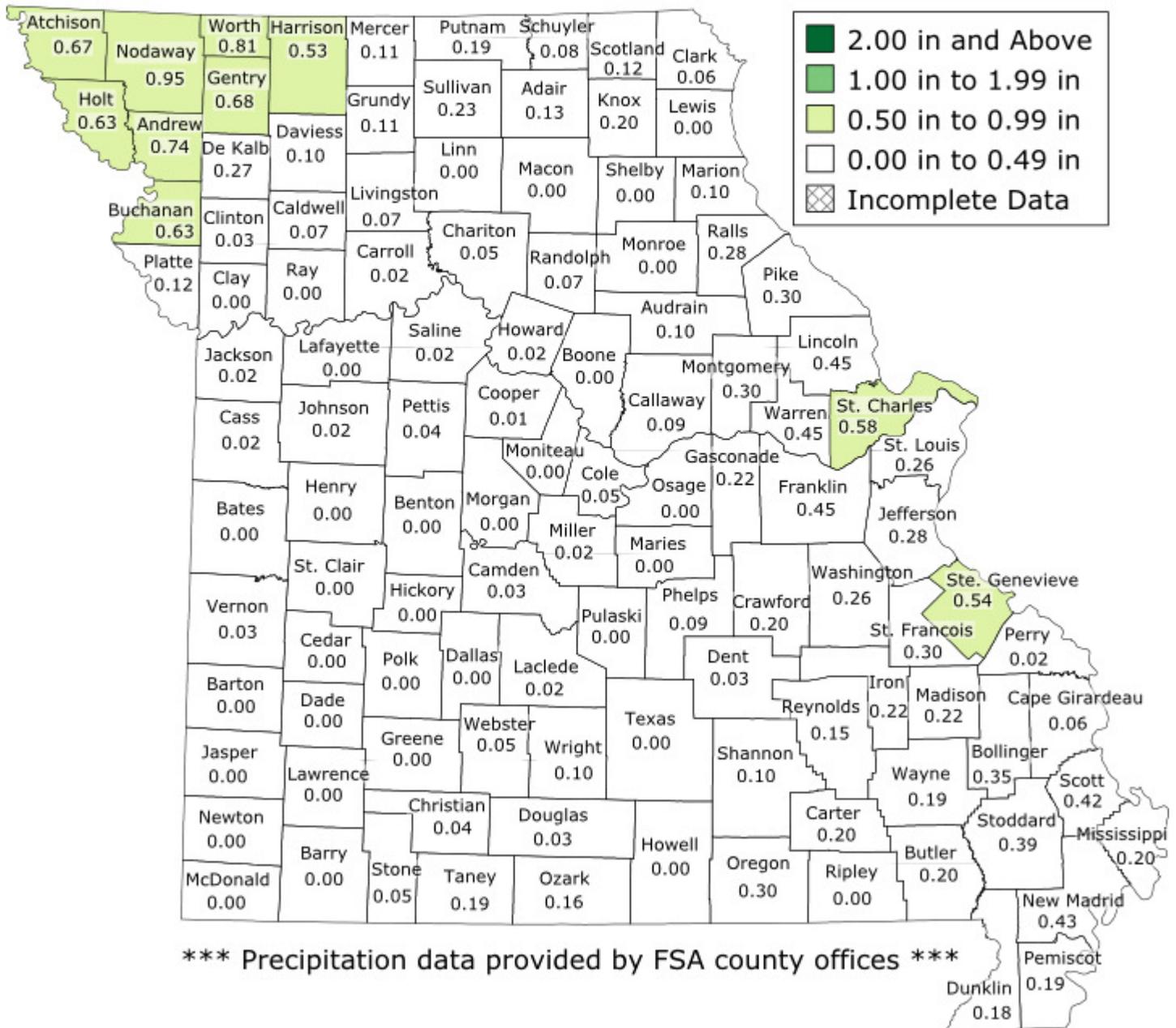
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

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

District Summaries As Of November 29, 2009

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	4.5	3.3	4.3	4.5	6.2	5.0	3.6	6.5	5.3	3.7
Last Year										
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Adequate	73	66	61	47	76	81	77	78	99	79
Surplus	27	34	39	53	24	19	23	21	1	20
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	38	36	45	20	24	46	38	60	62	49
Last Week	32	27	41	17	18	40	29	57	62	45
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	85	79	86	71	95	93	78	100	100	100
Last Week	76	67	75	56	86	89	74	99	99	100
Last Year										
Normal	97									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	93	96	92	93	94	95	85	76	98	96
Last Week	87	95	82	87	82	90	77	55	97	93
Last Year										
Normal	95									
Cotton Harvested, Percent										
This Year	86									86
Last Week	78									78
Last Year										
Normal	97									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	88	84	91	81	96	77	65	99	100	98
Last Week	81	82	85	71	92	63	50	99	100	96
Last Year										
Normal	96									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	69	86	96	49	56	63	62	33	91	90
Last Week	61	85	72	48	33	50	47	32	90	86
Last Year										
Normal	95									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	53	80	73	40	38	38	34	23	85	73
Last Week	44	78	48	37	28	30	22	21	82	59
Last Year										
Normal	88									
Winter Wheat Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Poor	10	7	4	13	8	2	10	49	1	3
Fair	47	32	36	55	63	38	38	20	15	55
Good	41	55	54	28	28	60	51	31	84	39
Excellent	2	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	3
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	1	2	0	9	0	0	6	0	0	0
Poor	3	9	6	7	0	1	9	0	1	1
Fair	25	36	33	41	32	16	24	19	11	58
Good	62	48	49	31	47	75	54	74	88	35
Excellent	9	5	12	12	21	8	7	7	0	6
Percent Moisture of Corn Harvested										
Percent	17	17	17	18	17	17	18	16	19	16
Grain Movement (Farm to Elevator)										
None	7	4	6	8	3	13	30	0	0	0
Light	34	33	41	22	30	55	45	11	91	29
Moderate	45	52	38	46	47	26	23	23	9	65
Heavy	14	11	15	24	20	6	2	66	0	6
OFF-Farm Storage Availability										
Short	44	43	56	36	65	67	10	55	0	23
Adequate	53	54	43	55	33	33	86	44	100	77
Surplus	3	3	1	9	2	0	4	1	0	0
ON-Farm Storage Availability										
Short	42	38	26	43	57	67	35	77	37	22
Adequate	54	56	68	48	39	31	65	22	63	78
Surplus	4	6	6	9	4	2	0	1	0	0
Average Precipitation	0.16	0.42	0.09	0.12	0.01	0.02	0.33	0.01	0.13	0.26

Precipitation for Week Ending November 29, 2009



Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending November 29, 2009

