



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending September 23, 2012

Agricultural Summary

Cool dry weather covered the state, allowing 6.2 **days suitable for fieldwork**. **Topsoil moisture supply** was 34 percent very short, 35 percent short, and 31 percent adequate. The central district was 64 percent very short followed by the northwest district at 61 percent very short. **Subsoil moisture supply** was 67 percent very short, 23 percent short, and 10 percent adequate. **Ground worked fall tillage** was 18 percent, 9 days ahead of last year, and 17 days ahead of normal.

Field Crops Report

Corn harvest increased 14 points from last week to 80 percent, 18 days ahead of last year, and 41 days ahead of normal (5-year average). Corn moisture at harvest was 15.2 percent. **Soybeans** turning color and beyond were 74 percent, 3 days ahead of last year, and 5 days ahead of normal. Soybeans dropping leaves and beyond were 41 percent, 3 days ahead of last year and normal. Soybeans mature, at 15 percent, were 4 and 3 days ahead of last year and normal. Soybeans harvested were 4 percent, 4 days ahead of last year, and 3 days ahead of normal with condition rated 36 percent very poor, 32 percent poor, 22 percent fair, 9 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. Harvest was reported in all districts. **Cotton** opening bolls, at 88 percent, was 10 days ahead of last year, and 12 days ahead of normal. Cotton harvested was 16 percent, 10 days ahead of last year, and 3 days ahead of normal. Cotton condition was 10 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 39 percent fair, 25 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Rice** harvested was 71 percent, 17 days ahead of last year, and 2 weeks ahead of normal. **Sorghum** turning color and beyond was 91 percent, 4 days ahead of last year, and 6 days ahead of normal. Sorghum mature was 55 percent, 6 days ahead of last year, and 5 days ahead of normal. Sorghum harvested was 16 percent, 5 days ahead of last year, and 3 days ahead of normal. Sorghum condition was 22 percent very poor, 36 percent poor, 31 percent fair, and 11 percent good. **Winter wheat** planted was 6 percent, 1 week ahead of last year and normal. Wheat emergence was just beginning. **Alfalfa hay** 3rd cutting was 83 percent, 1 month behind last year, and 23 days behind normal.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition improved from last week to 56 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, and 18 percent fair, and 2 percent good. **Supply of hay and other roughages** was 59 percent very short, 29 percent short, and 12 percent adequate. **Stock water supplies** were 55 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 15 percent adequate.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were 4 to 7 degrees below average. Precipitation averaged 0.19 of an inch statewide. Douglas County received 1.75 inches last week.

Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary is available

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/

Weather Data

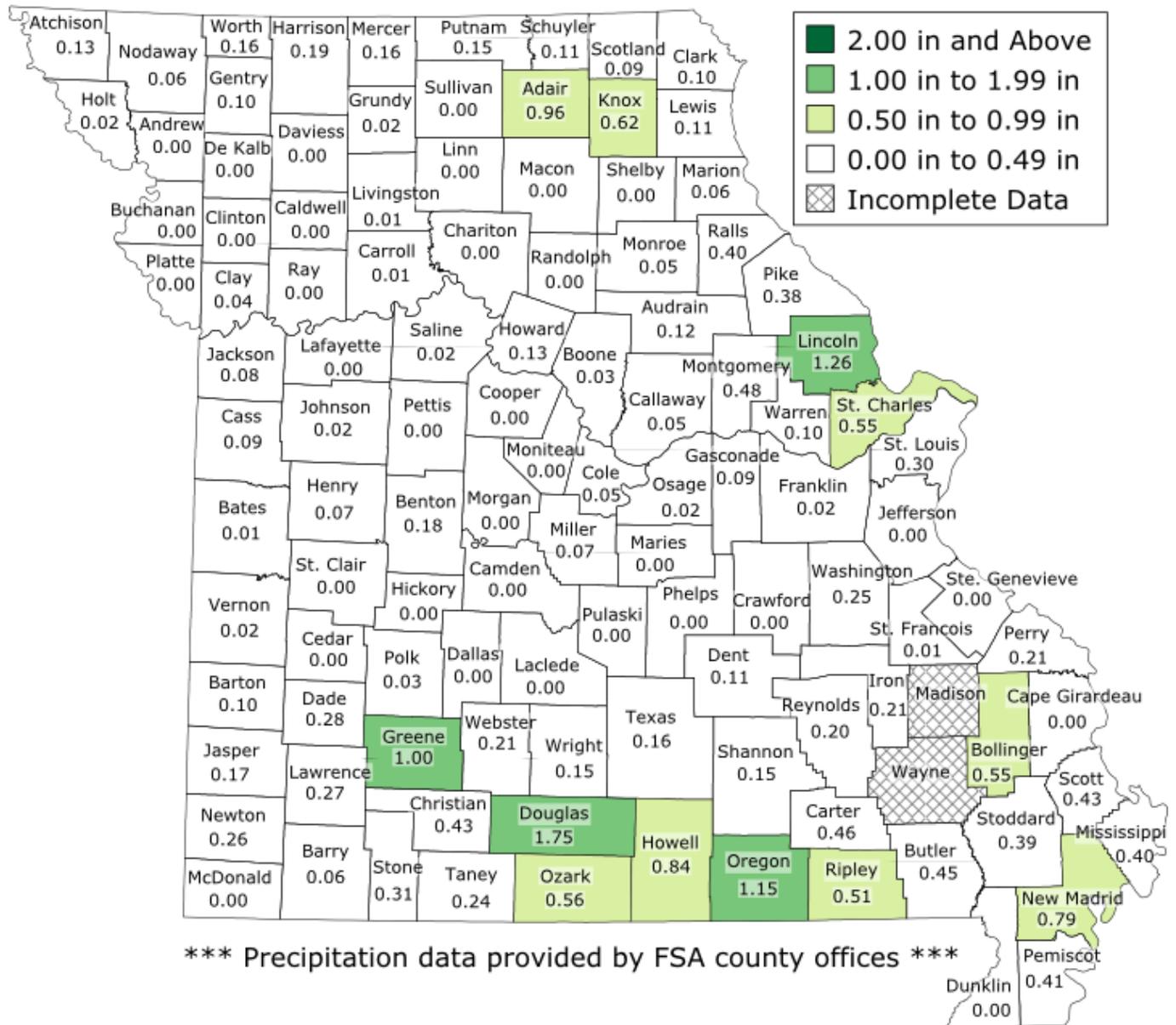
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

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

District Summaries As Of September 23, 2012

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	6.2	6.9	6.7	6.9	5.5	6.7	5.8	4.3	6.1	5.8
Last Year	5.7	6.8	6.5	6.9	6.4	5.3	4.8	6.4	5.5	3.6
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	34	61	48	36	2	64	18	23	20	9
Short	35	14	48	44	35	25	58	28	39	26
Adequate	31	25	4	20	63	11	24	45	41	65
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Subsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	67	65	76	93	33	81	71	54	70	43
Short	23	24	22	7	29	19	25	28	30	28
Adequate	10	11	2	0	38	0	4	18	0	29
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	18	15	16	10	15	15	16	45	10	23
Last Year	7	1	3	6	6	9	7	32	13	6
Normal	2									
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	80	70	65	71	96	87	86	95	89	95
Last Year	45	17	22	41	73	57	48	85	48	63
Normal	33									
Soybeans Dropping Leaves and Beyond, Percent										
This Year	41	54	38	55	30	44	48	20	37	29
Last Year	34	35	42	53	37	21	30	10	32	23
Normal	34									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	4	2	7	3	2	2	1	1	5	5
Last Year	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	1
Normal	3									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	16	14	1	24	35	9	6	10	70	34
Last Year	10	2	2	8	25	2	0	8	10	23
Normal	14									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	6	7	3	4	8	8	10	9	20	4
Last Year	3	1	1	4	6	4	6	3	7	1
Normal	3									
Soybean Condition										
Very Poor	36	42	46	42	44	62	20	27	31	18
Poor	32	37	31	39	34	23	42	37	19	26
Fair	22	18	18	16	20	8	30	33	37	28
Good	9	3	5	3	2	7	8	3	13	24
Excellent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Supply of Hay and Other Roughages										
Very Short	59	52	52	49	51	82	63	24	74	76
Short	29	38	36	40	35	13	34	28	26	24
Adequate	12	10	12	10	14	5	3	48	0	0
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stock Water Supplies										
Very Short	55	48	56	52	38	84	48	52	56	16
Short	30	40	32	35	34	16	45	15	35	17
Adequate	15	12	12	13	28	0	7	33	9	67
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	56	61	64	72	36	65	32	58	64	41
Poor	24	14	26	26	24	25	42	6	20	39
Fair	18	25	10	2	29	10	26	23	16	15
Good	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	12	0	5
Excellent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Corn Moisture at Harvest, Percent										
This Year	15.2	15.3	16.3	15.7	12.9	14.7	15.7	12.8	16.7	16.2
Average Precipitation										
	0.19	0.05	0.12	0.19	0.03	0.03	0.25	0.29	0.43	0.36

Precipitation for Week Ending September 23, 2012



Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending September 23, 2012

