



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending October 7, 2012

Agricultural Summary

Although there were 5.6 **days suitable for fieldwork** statewide, little progress was made with harvest. Some northern areas experienced the first frost of fall. **Topsoil moisture** supply was 28 percent very short, 34 percent short, and 38 percent adequate. **Subsoil moisture supply** remained the same as last week at 60 percent very short, 29 percent short, and 11 percent adequate. **Ground worked fall tillage** was 36 percent, 11 days ahead of last year, and 19 days ahead of normal.

Field Crops Report

Corn harvested was 92 percent, 15 days ahead of last year, and 46 days ahead of normal. **Soybeans** turning color and beyond were 91 percent, 2 days behind last year, but 2 days ahead of normal. Soybeans dropping leaves and beyond were 77 percent, 1 day ahead of last year, and 4 days ahead of normal. Soybeans mature were 51 percent, 1 day behind last year, but 1 day ahead of normal. Soybeans harvested were 20 percent, 2 days behind last year, and 1 day behind normal. Soybean condition was 33 percent very poor, 34 percent poor, 24 percent fair, 8 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Cotton** harvested was 38 percent, 4 days ahead of last year, and 1 day ahead of normal. Cotton condition was 10 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 29 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. **Rice** harvested was 92 percent, 3 weeks ahead of last year and normal. **Sorghum** turning color and beyond was 94 percent, 8 days behind last year, and 4 days behind normal. Sorghum mature was 68 percent, 5 days behind last year, and 3 days behind normal. Sorghum harvested was 38 percent, the same as last year, but 1 day ahead of normal. Sorghum condition was 22 percent very poor, 37 percent poor, 30 percent fair, and 11 percent good. **Winter wheat** planted was 23 percent, 3 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of normal. Winter wheat emergence was 7 percent, 5 days ahead of last year and 4 days ahead of normal.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition remained troublesome at 46 percent very poor, 25 percent poor, 26 percent fair, and 3 percent good. **Supply of hay and other roughages** was 57 percent very short, 30 percent short, and 13 percent adequate. **Stock water supplies** were 52 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 16 percent adequate.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were 7 to 10 degrees below average. Precipitation averaged 0.41 of an inch statewide.

Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary is available

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

Weather Data

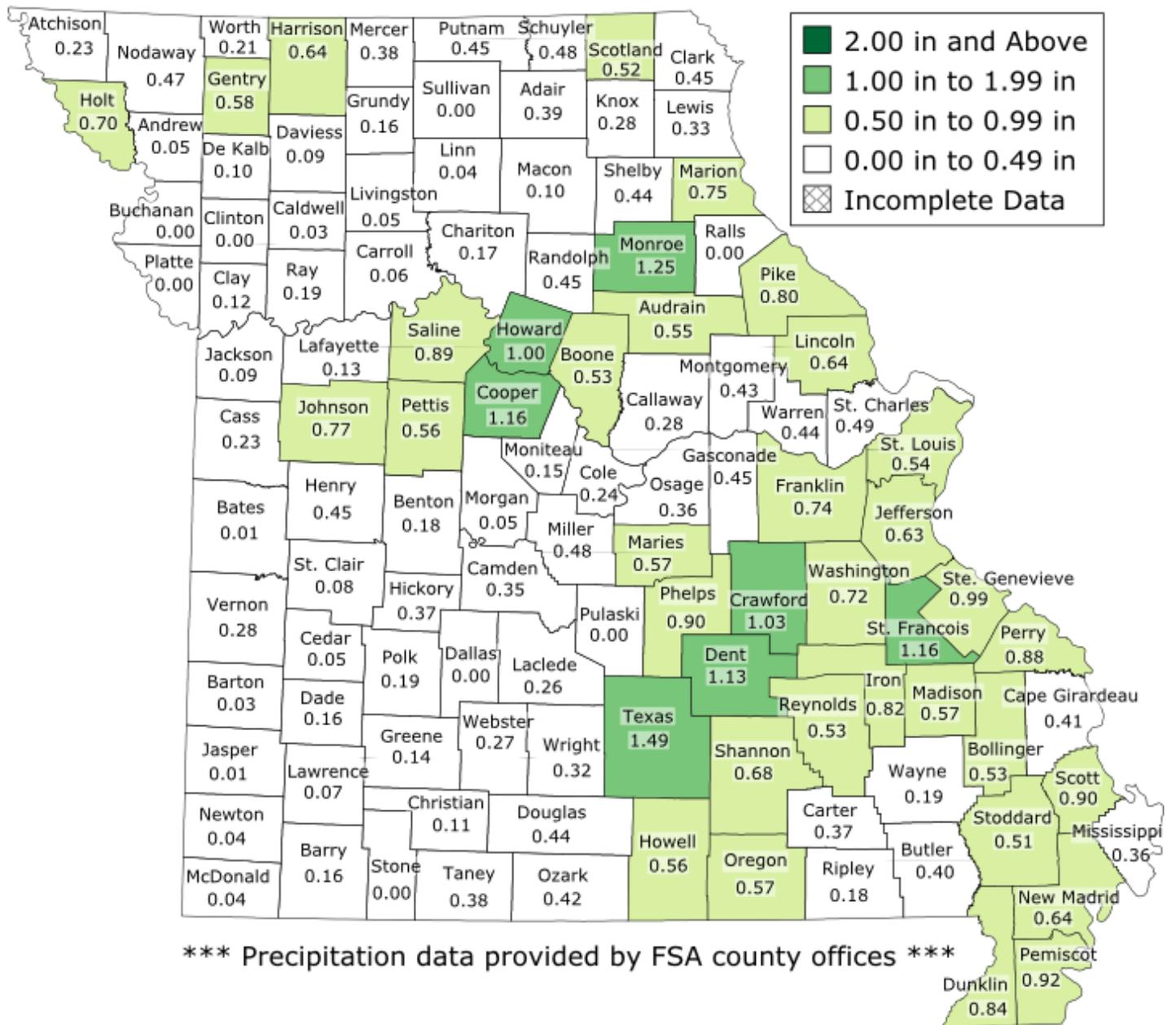
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

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

District Summaries As Of October 7, 2012

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.6	6.3	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.4	6.3	5.4	4.9
Last Year	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	28	79	38	33	4	34	7	29	13	6
Short	34	20	48	40	32	34	56	23	37	16
Adequate	38	1	14	27	62	32	37	48	50	76
Surplus	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Subsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	60	83	63	94	35	64	59	57	56	30
Short	29	17	33	6	41	27	31	38	41	33
Adequate	11	0	4	0	22	9	10	5	3	37
Surplus	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	36	23	30	32	30	40	39	63	41	38
Last Year	25	8	13	24	28	27	29	67	34	28
Normal	15									
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	92	86	87	89	99	95	94	97	99	99
Last Year	75	49	59	81	92	89	74	97	80	88
Normal	58									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	20	25	28	22	11	20	13	2	16	20
Last Year	28	24	39	46	18	43	19	2	19	14
Normal	22									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	38	28	2	44	27	18	13	68	100	65
Last Year	38	88	21	38	53	30	11	32	49	54
Normal	36									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	23	27	11	32	23	25	23	17	48	25
Last Year	18	36	9	28	23	23	19	31	25	12
Normal	16									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	7	6	2	11	4	8	6	2	29	9
Last Year	3	7	1	3	3	4	7	3	8	2
Normal	4									
Soybean Condition										
Very Poor	33	42	34	41	37	46	21	42	28	17
Poor	34	38	36	37	38	29	46	31	24	27
Fair	24	19	25	20	23	18	26	27	35	30
Good	8	1	5	2	2	7	7	0	13	22
Excellent	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Supply of Hay and Other Roughages										
Very Short	57	61	40	45	48	76	58	39	69	76
Short	30	23	36	43	38	17	37	24	31	24
Adequate	13	16	24	11	14	7	5	37	0	0
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stock Water Supplies										
Very Short	52	71	48	52	32	69	45	56	46	13
Short	32	21	38	35	38	24	48	19	40	16
Adequate	16	8	14	13	30	7	7	25	14	71
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	46	72	50	69	28	40	26	60	44	37
Poor	25	18	27	25	23	29	36	16	24	34
Fair	26	10	22	6	32	31	37	17	32	17
Good	3	0	1	0	17	0	1	7	0	11
Excellent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Average Precipitation	0.41	0.23	0.23	0.54	0.23	0.43	0.70	0.08	0.56	0.62

Precipitation for Week Ending October 7, 2012



Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending October 7, 2012

