



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending October 14, 2012

Agricultural Summary

General rainfall across the State limited farmers to 5.0 days **suitable for fieldwork**. Although every district averaged over an inch of precipitation, nearly 850,000 acres of soybeans were harvested. **Topsoil moisture supply** improved to 21 percent very short, 26 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture supply** was 51 percent very short, 32 percent short, and 17 percent adequate. **Ground worked fall tillage** was 46 percent, 8 days ahead of last year, and 19 days ahead of normal.

Field Crops Report

Corn harvested was 95 percent, 14 days ahead of last year, and 48 days ahead of normal. **Soybeans** turning color and beyond were 96 percent, 4 days behind last year, but same as normal. Soybeans dropping leaves and beyond were 86 percent, 1 day behind last year, but 2 days ahead of normal. Soybeans mature were 66 percent, 3 days behind last year, and 1 day behind normal. Soybeans harvested were 36 percent, 5 days behind last year, and 1 day behind normal. Soybean condition was 30 percent very poor, 30 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 11 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. **Cotton** harvested was 47 percent, 1 day behind last year, and 2 days behind normal. Cotton condition was 10 percent very poor, 24 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 29 percent good, and 2 percent excellent. **Rice** harvested was 94 percent, 15 days ahead of last year and 18 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** turning color and beyond was 96 percent, 14 days behind last year, and 7 days behind normal. Sorghum mature was 74 percent, 9 days behind last year, and 7 days behind normal. Sorghum harvested was 45 percent, 4 days behind last year, and 2 days behind normal. Sorghum condition was 20 percent very poor, 36 percent poor, 33 percent fair, and 11 percent good. **Winter wheat** planted was 41 percent, 3 days ahead of last year and 5 days ahead of normal. Winter wheat emergence was 19 percent, 5 days ahead of last year and normal.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition continue to improved from fall rains to 41 percent very poor, 22 percent poor, 28 percent fair, 8 percent good, and 1 percent excellent. **Supply of hay and other roughages** was 54 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 15 percent adequate. **Stock water supplies** were 49 percent very short, 31 percent short, and 20 percent adequate.

Weather Summary

Temperatures were 1 to 4 degrees below average. Precipitation averaged 1.67 inches statewide. The southwest district averaged 3.57 inches with McDonald County reporting 6.13 inches.

Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary is available

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

Weather Data

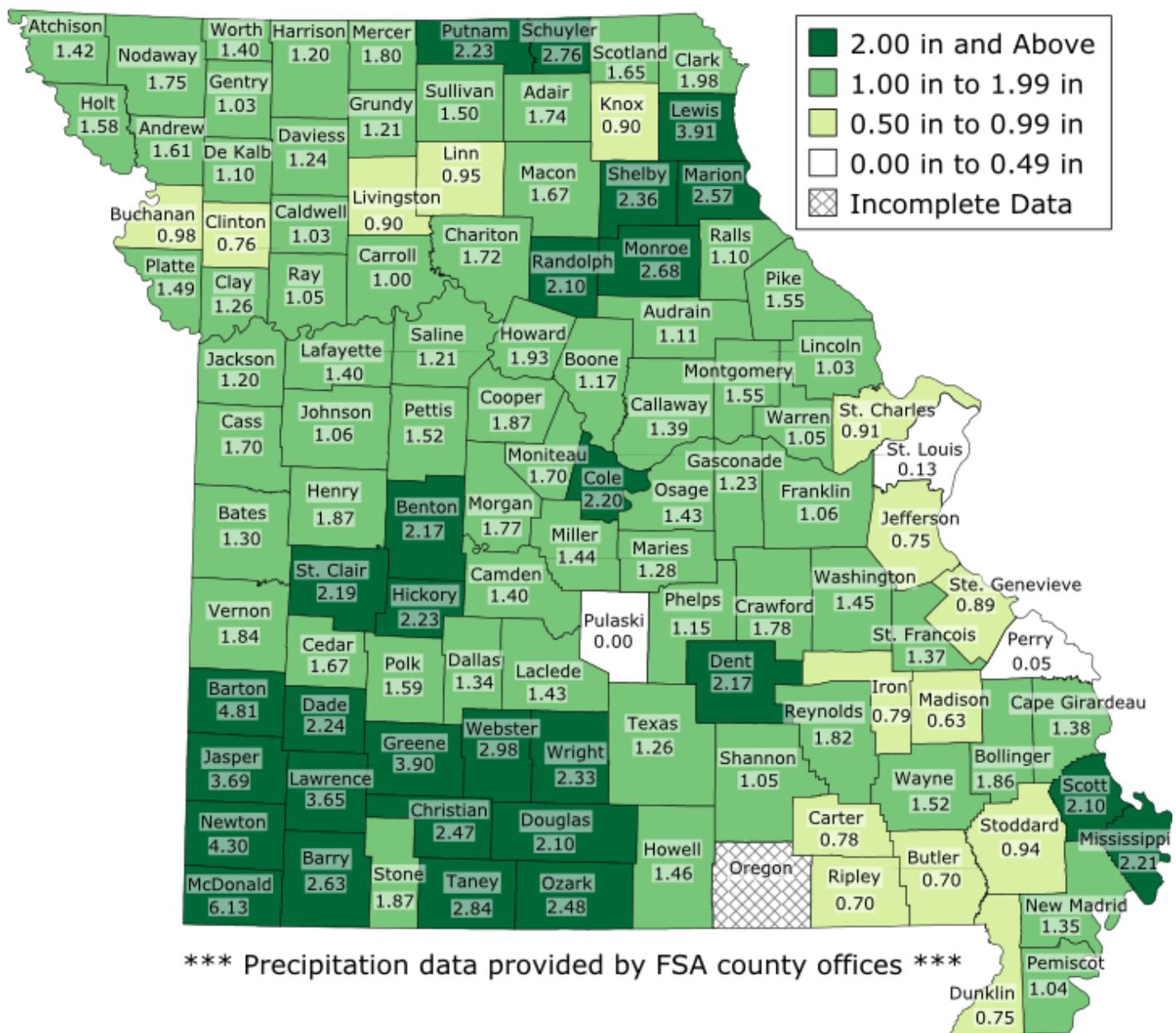
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

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

District Summaries As Of October 14, 2012

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.0	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.4	4.7	5.3	4.1
Last Year	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.2	6.8	6.3	5.8	6.8	6.6	6.3
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	21	54	40	17	2	25	6	10	22	6
Short	26	21	44	24	20	20	49	21	31	15
Adequate	50	25	15	58	76	55	45	40	47	76
Surplus	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	29	0	3
Subsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	51	63	70	88	27	39	55	52	55	22
Short	32	30	23	12	40	46	32	20	34	33
Adequate	17	7	6	0	31	15	13	26	11	45
Surplus	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	46	39	43	41	33	51	54	73	50	48
Last Year	32	15	25	33	31	34	42	73	43	35
Normal	22									
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	95	90	93	92	99	98	97	99	100	100
Last Year	84	66	77	89	96	93	84	98	88	93
Normal	66									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	36	50	51	43	21	36	33	9	21	30
Last Year	49	50	64	74	35	64	35	3	33	28
Normal	37									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	45	70	9	61	34	20	25	70	100	78
Last Year	57	97	43	66	64	52	20	51	72	67
Normal	48									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	41	55	38	54	45	27	39	31	54	43
Last Year	33	57	24	48	34	36	31	41	48	30
Normal	30									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	19	14	12	22	21	11	13	4	41	27
Last Year	9	19	2	10	7	6	14	5	26	11
Normal	11									
Soybean Condition										
Very Poor	30	28	39	38	33	56	21	24	29	14
Poor	30	30	25	33	35	25	46	34	24	26
Fair	27	25	26	26	27	18	26	36	34	33
Good	11	14	10	3	5	1	7	5	13	23
Excellent	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Supply of Hay and Other Roughages										
Very Short	54	51	48	44	47	64	54	35	65	75
Short	31	29	36	44	38	21	36	25	35	25
Adequate	15	20	16	11	15	15	10	40	0	0
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stock Water Supplies										
Very Short	49	57	52	53	38	60	37	47	51	9
Short	31	25	35	36	36	24	50	19	34	16
Adequate	20	18	13	11	26	16	13	33	15	75
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	41	54	51	65	19	33	23	56	50	35
Poor	22	17	29	24	19	23	35	10	21	34
Fair	28	29	16	10	36	33	38	17	29	18
Good	8	0	4	1	24	11	4	14	0	12
Excellent	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1
Average Precipitation	1.67	1.26	1.63	1.98	1.58	1.51	1.02	3.57	1.63	1.31

Precipitation for Week Ending October 14, 2012



Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending October 14, 2012

