



# Missouri Crop Progress and Condition

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Temperatures last week averaged 65.2 degrees, 1.5 degrees below normal. Precipitation averaged 0.70 inches statewide, 0.32 inches below normal. There were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending May 24, 2020. Topsoil moisture supply was rated 1 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated 2 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Corn planted progressed to 90 percent this week, 26 percentage points ahead of last year. Corn emerged progressed to 76 percent, 2 percentage points behind the 5-year average. Corn condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 61 percent good, and 6 percent excellent. Soybeans planted progressed to 39 percent, 28 percentage points ahead of last year, while soybeans emerged progressed to 20 percent. Cotton planted progressed to 30 percent this week, 16 percentage points behind last year. Rice planted progressed to 71 percent, 3 percentage points behind last year, while rice emerged progressed to 55 percent. Rice condition was rated at 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 3 percent excellent. Winter wheat headed progressed to 90 percent this week, 11 percentage points ahead of last year. Winter wheat condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 24, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Missouri .....	3.0	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
		-	1	67	32	-	2	77	21

- Represents zero.

## Crop Progress – Missouri

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 24, 2020	May 17, 2020	May 24, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted .....	90	83	64	88
Corn emerged .....	76	58	49	78
Soybeans planted .....	39	27	11	40
Soybeans emerged .....	20	10	6	23
Cotton planted .....	30	15	46	78
Rice planted .....	71	60	74	89
Rice emerged .....	55	46	57	78
Winter wheat headed .....	90	80	79	91
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting .....	19	10	18	31
Other hay cut .....	7	4	9	15

### Corn Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 24, 2020 .....	1	5	27	61	6
May 24, 2019 .....	10	23	43	23	1

### Rice Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 24, 2020 .....	1	7	42	47	3
May 17, 2020 .....	1	11	38	49	1
May 24, 2019 .....	3	6	33	58	-

- Represents zero.

### Winter Wheat Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 24, 2020 .....	2	6	45	44	3
May 17, 2020 .....	3	6	42	46	3
May 24, 2019 .....	3	9	45	37	6

### Pasture Condition – Missouri

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 24, 2020 .....	1	2	33	52	12
May 17, 2020 .....	1	4	29	61	5
May 24, 2019 .....	-	3	34	55	8

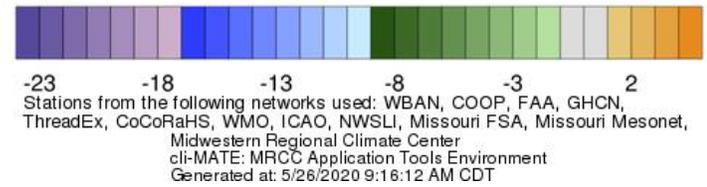
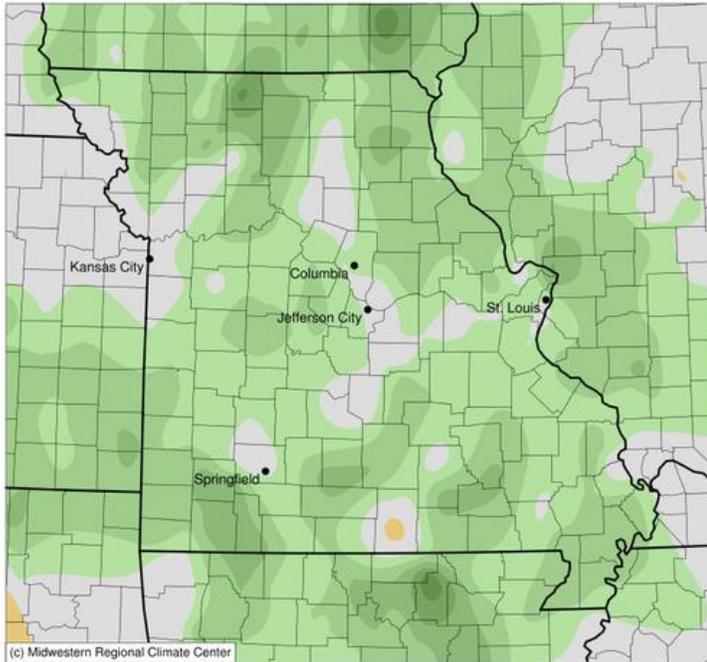
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### Supply of Hay and Other Roughages and Stock Water Supply: May 24, 2020

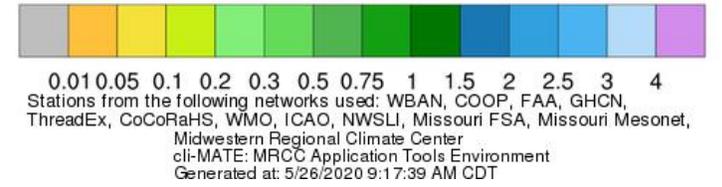
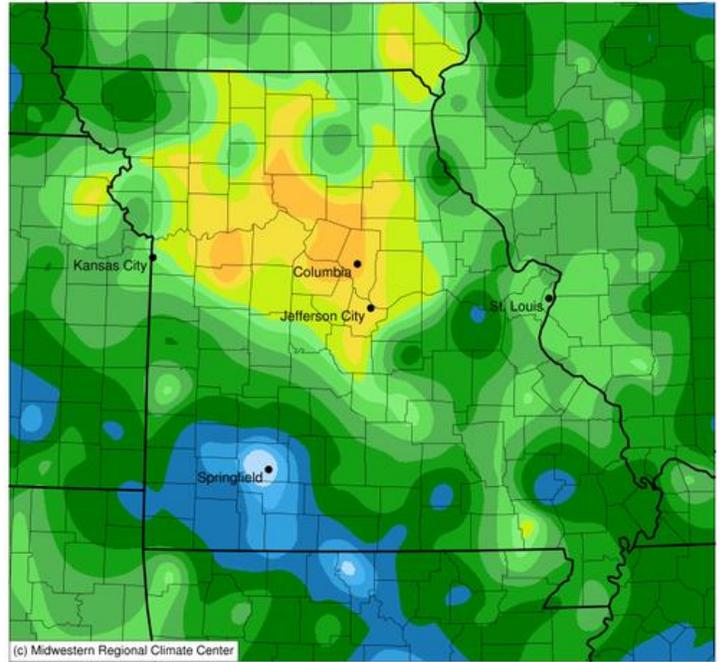
State	Supply of Hay and Other Roughages				Stock Water Supply			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Missouri .....	-	5	87	8	-	-	90	10

- Represents zero.

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals**  
 May 18, 2020 to May 24, 2020



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
 May 18, 2020 to May 24, 2020



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