



# Nebraska Weather and Crops

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**Agricultural Summary:** For the week ending November 27, 2011, above normal temperatures and very little precipitation allowed producers to wrap up most of the fall harvest, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Statewide, corn harvest averaged 99 percent complete with progress near 90 percent in the Panhandle. Fall tillage continued with anhydrous ammonia applications active. Soil temperatures are in the mid 30's in the west and low 40's in the east. Conditions for cattle grazing stalks and those in feedlots have been favorable with the mild weather.

**Weather Summary:** Temperatures for the week averaged 6 degrees above normal for the state. High temperatures were mainly in the 70's with lows dipping into the teens. The Panhandle and southeastern corner of the state were the only portions of Nebraska receiving moisture and averaged less than one tenth of an inch of precipitation. The remainder of the state was dry.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn harvest was at 99 percent, near 100 last year but one week ahead of 92 average.

Winter Wheat conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 24 fair, 64 good, and 10 excellent, well above 45 percent good to excellent last year.

**Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending November 27, 2011**

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Aver-
				Age
<i>Percent</i>				
Corn Harvested	99	97	100	92

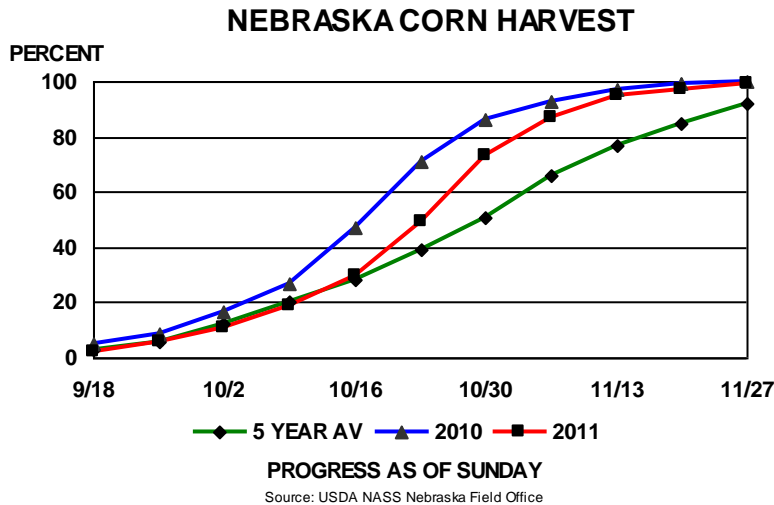
**Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending November 27, 2011**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel-Lent
Winter Wheat	0	2	24	64	10

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable:  
Nebraska, Week Ending November 27, 2011**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
<b>Topsoil</b>				
Very Short	10	5	11	
Short	41	36	44	
Adequate	49	59	44	
Surplus	0	0	1	
<b>Subsoil</b>				
Very Short	7	4	9	
Short	37	33	36	
Adequate	55	62	54	
Surplus	1	1	1	
<b>Days Suitable</b>	6.6	6.3	6.0	

*This release is based on data from FSA county directors, county extension educators, NOAA, and the High Plains Regional Climate Center. County comments and reports can be found at: [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/NEcurrent.asp](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/NEcurrent.asp)*

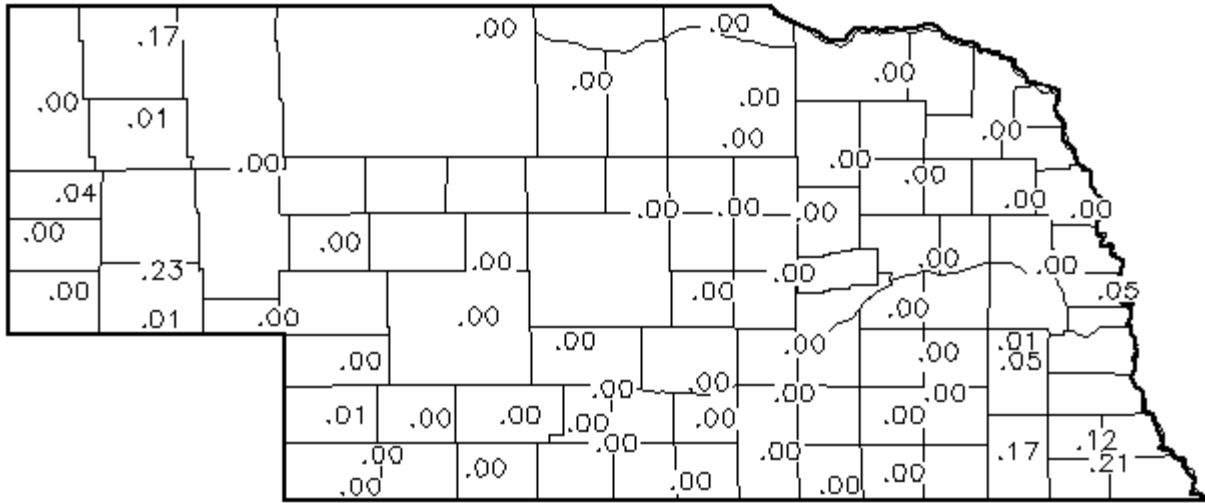


**LAST WEEKLY WEATHER & CROPS FOR 2011**

This is the last Weekly Weather and Crops report for the 2011 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. Weekly reports will begin April 2nd for the 2012 season.

Happy Holidays,  
  
Dean C. Groskurth  
Director

**Precipitation in Inches for Week Ending 8:00 a.m. November 27, 2011**



**Precipitation: By District, Nebraska, November 21 – November 27, 2011**

Item	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.04	.00	.00	.00	.02	.00	.00	.08
Total since April 1	19.13	23.68	22.39	26.21	26.09	22.24	25.60	23.45
Normal since April 1	14.15	18.78	22.47	21.42	24.37	17.17	21.20	25.61
Total as % of normal	135%	126%	99%	122%	107%	130%	121%	91%

**Temperature: By Location, Nebraska,  
Week Ending Sunday, November 27, 2011**

Station	Temperature				
	Extremes		Average	Departure	
	High	Low			
NW	Alliance	68	14	38	+6
	Scottsbluff	70	13	39	+6
	Sidney	71	14	39	+6
NC	Ainsworth	75	17	43	+10
	Arthur	73	13	41	+8
	O'Neill	71	16	40	+7
NE	Concord	66	14	37	+3
	Elgin	66	14	39	+5
	West Point	67	13	37	+3
C	Grand Island	66	12	38	+5
	Lexington	66	12	38	+5
	Ord	68	13	37	+4
EC	Central City	67	11	38	+4
	Lincoln	73	17	42	+6
	Mead	72	13	38	+3
SW	Champion	73	11	38	+5
	Dickens	72	14	39	+6
	McCook	68	11	39	+5
SC	Minden	67	11	39	+5
	Red Cloud	72	13	40	+6
	Smithfield	66	13	39	+6
SE	Beatrice	72	16	40	+4
	Clay Center	70	11	39	+6
	Nemaha	71	23	43	+8

Source: High Plains Regional Climate Center and Nebraska State Climate Office