



Oklahoma Crop Weather

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Weekly Summary for Jun 4-Jun 10

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Planting Ahead of Normal

Storms the first half of the week brought varying levels of rainfall across the state. The heaviest rain fell in the South Central district, with over four inches recorded in Ringling. In the Panhandle, Boise City received 1.72 inches of moisture, while other stations received less than a tenth. Per the June 5th Drought Monitor, the southeastern corner of the state was downgraded to moderate drought conditions. Rain over the last week did little to alleviate the dryness in that area, as the Southeast district has only 78 percent of its normal precipitation for the period since March 1st. Rain slowed the remaining wheat harvest in the southern half of the state, but significant progress was made statewide and harvest is now 90 percent complete. Row crop planting continued, and soybean planting was ahead of normal, as the early wheat harvest allowed double-cropped acres to be planted. Topsoil moisture conditions improved slightly and half of the state was rated with adequate moisture. Subsoil moisture was rated 33 percent adequate and 46 percent short. There were 5.4 days suitable for field work.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent			
<i>Week Ending Sunday, June 10, 2012</i>			
Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	12	14	38
Short	36	40	36
Adequate	50	45	25
Surplus	2	1	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	20	18	44
Short	46	46	35
Adequate	33	36	21
Surplus	1	0	0

Small Grains: The **wheat** harvest was 90 percent complete by Sunday, 54 points ahead of the five-year average, and plowing was 14 percent complete. The **rye** harvest was 71 percent complete, 45 points ahead of normal and seven percent was plowed by the end of the week. Virtually all **oats** were in the soft dough stage by the end of the week. Half of the oats were harvested and plowing was 11 percent complete.

Row Crops: Conditions were rated mostly good for all row crops. **Sorghum** planting was 84 percent complete, and 61 percent had emerged by the end of the week, 25 points ahead of normal. **Soybean** seedbed preparation was virtually complete by week's end. Soybean planting was 79 percent complete, and 69 percent had emerged by Sunday, 27 points ahead of normal. **Peanut** planting was 97 percent complete, and 83 percent of the peanut crop had emerged by the end of the week. **Cotton** seedbed preparation was 97 percent complete. Cotton planting was 81 percent complete and 71 percent of the crop had emerged by Sunday.

The watermelon crop had 83 percent of plants running vines by week's end and 17 percent was setting fruit.

Hay: Cutting of hay continued to be well ahead of normal, but varied across the state, based on recent rainfall. Alfalfa hay was rated mostly good and other hay was rated good to fair. A second cutting of **alfalfa** was 73 percent complete by the end of the week, 34 points ahead of normal. A first cutting of **other hay** was 77 percent complete, and a second cutting had begun and was six percent complete by Sunday.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Livestock conditions continued to be rated mostly good. Prices for feeder steers less than 800 pounds averaged \$159 per cwt. Prices for heifers less than 800 pounds averaged \$147 per cwt.

Conditions by Percent					
<i>For Week Ending Sunday, June 10, 2012</i>					
Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	0	29	65	6
Sorghum	0	2	35	55	8
Soybeans	0	2	42	50	6
Peanuts	0	0	7	81	12
Cotton	0	4	31	43	22
Alfalfa Hay	1	3	28	58	10
Other Hay	2	5	33	47	13
Livestock	0	4	27	58	11
Pasture and Range	3	11	36	46	4

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Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending Sunday, June 10, 2012

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Harvested	90	73	72	36
	Plowed	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rye	Harvested	71	49	58	26
	Plowed	7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oats	Soft Dough	99	89	82	79
	Harvested	50	48	N/A	N/A
	Plowed	11	N/A	N/A	N/A
Corn	Silking	32	8	N/A	N/A
Sorghum	Planted	84	72	67	55
	Emerged	61	46	30	36
Soybeans	Seedbed Prepared	99	93	88	85
	Planted	79	66	62	58
	Emerged	69	55	44	42
Peanuts	Planted	97	95	88	95
	Emerged	83	72	78	87
Cotton	Seedbed Prepared	97	94	100	100
	Planted	81	63	73	79
	Emerged	71	50	33	60
Alfalfa Hay	2nd Cutting	73	55	32	39
Other Hay	1st Cutting	77	76	44	49
	2nd Cutting	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
Watermelons	Running	83	72	84	67
	Setting Fruit	17	15	N/A	N/A

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

Week Ending Sunday, June 10, 2012

District	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2012 to June 10, 2012		
					Total	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees	Inches	Inches	Inches	Percent
Panhandle	87	63	74	0.55	6.08	-1.75	78
West Central	88	64	75	0.71	8.37	-2.82	75
Southwest	89	65	76	1.09	10.83	-0.46	96
North Central	88	64	76	0.30	11.05	-0.62	95
Central	86	65	75	0.71	12.54	-1.38	90
South Central	86	66	76	1.80	12.95	-1.51	90
Northeast	86	63	75	1.03	16.07	1.38	109
East Central	87	65	76	1.33	12.25	-3.68	77
Southeast	90	66	78	0.74	13.14	-3.76	78

Weather for Week Ending June 10, 2012:

Temperatures ranged from 51 degrees at Camargo and at El Reno on Friday, June 8th, to 109 degrees at Altus on Sunday, June 10th. Precipitation ranged from 0.3 of an inch in the North Central district to 1.8 inches in the South Central district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 69 degrees at Boise City on Wednesday, June 6th, to 88 degrees at Clayton on Sunday, June 10th.

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