



# Oklahoma Crop Weather

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Weekly Summary for Jun 11-Jun 17

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## Row Crops Emerge in Good Condition

Planting was nearly complete for peanuts, while soybeans, sorghum and cotton finished for the week at or above 85 percent. The early wheat harvest allowed for double-cropping to progress ahead of normal. Over 60 percent of all row crops have emerged and conditions are rated favorably. Several storms brought rainfall throughout the state and all but three Mesonet stations recorded rainfall during the last week. The southern third of the state received the most rainfall, with a high of 3.71 inches at Wilburton. Parts of west central and northeastern Oklahoma received only a sprinkling. All but the Northeast district was still behind normal rainfall for the period since March 1st and more rainfall is needed to keep row crops on track. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions improved in part of the state but worsened in other areas. Fifty-four percent of topsoil and 34 percent of subsoil moisture was rated adequate. There were 5.4 days suitable for field work.

<b>Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent</b>			
<i>Week Ending Sunday, June 17, 2012</i>			
Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	14	12	46
Short	31	36	33
Adequate	54	50	21
Surplus	1	2	0
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	24	20	48
Short	41	46	34
Adequate	34	33	18
Surplus	1	1	0

**Small Grains:** The early harvest was winding down for small grains. The **wheat** harvest was 96 percent complete by Sunday, 40 points ahead of the five-year average, and plowing was 28 percent complete. The **rye** harvest was 89 percent complete, 39 points ahead of normal with 20 percent plowed by the end of the week. Eighty-four percent of **oats** were harvested and plowing was 24 percent complete by week's end.

**Row Crops:** Conditions continued to be rated good for most row crops; cotton was rated mostly good to fair, with 23 percent rated excellent. One third of **corn** was silking by Sunday. **Sorghum** planting was 85 percent complete, and 62 percent had emerged by the end of the week, 18 points ahead of normal. **Soybean** planting was 87 percent complete, and 73 percent had emerged by Sunday, 21 points ahead of normal. Virtually all of the **peanut** crop had emerged by the end of the week. **Cotton** planting was 85 percent complete by the end of the week, eight points behind normal. Seventy-eight percent of the crop had emerged by Sunday, and seven percent was squaring.

The **watermelon** crop had 90 percent of plants running vines and 20 percent was setting fruit by the end of week.

**Hay:** Cutting of hay continued to be ahead of normal overall, but production varied across the state, based on available soil moisture. Alfalfa hay was rated mostly good and other hay was rated good to fair. A second cutting of **alfalfa** was 75 percent complete by the end of the week, 18 points ahead of normal. A third cutting of alfalfa had begun and was six percent complete by Sunday. A first cutting of **other hay** was 83 percent complete, and a second cutting was eight percent complete by Sunday.

<b>Conditions by Percent</b>					
<i>For Week Ending Sunday, June 17, 2012</i>					
Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	1	21	71	7
Sorghum	0	1	34	55	10
Soybeans	0	2	41	52	5
Peanuts	0	0	12	75	13
Cotton	0	3	31	43	23
Alfalfa Hay	1	4	31	56	8
Other Hay	2	6	36	47	9
Livestock	0	4	27	58	11
Pasture and Range	4	12	40	41	3

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range conditions were rated mostly good to fair. Livestock conditions continued to be rated mostly good. Problems with flies were reported. Prices for feeder steers less than 800 pounds averaged \$161 per cwt. Prices for heifers less than 800 pounds averaged \$148 per cwt.

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### Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending Sunday, June 17, 2012

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
<b>Wheat</b>	Harvested	96	90	89	56
	Plowed	28	14	N/A	N/A
<b>Rye</b>	Harvested	89	71	84	50
	Plowed	20	7	N/A	N/A
<b>Oats</b>	Harvested	84	50	62	47
	Plowed	24	11	N/A	N/A
<b>Corn</b>	Silking	33	32	11	N/A
<b>Sorghum</b>	Planted	85	84	79	64
	Emerged	62	61	44	44
<b>Soybeans</b>	Planted	87	79	74	65
	Emerged	73	69	55	52
<b>Peanuts</b>	Emerged	97	83	89	96
<b>Cotton</b>	Planted	85	81	90	93
	Emerged	78	71	44	74
	Squaring	7	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>	2nd Cutting	75	73	54	57
	3rd Cutting	6	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Other Hay</b>	1st Cutting	83	77	50	57
	2nd Cutting	8	6	N/A	N/A
<b>Watermelons</b>	Running	90	83	95	81
	Setting Fruit	20	17	57	N/A

### Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

Week Ending Sunday, June 17, 2012

District	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2012 to June 17, 2012		
					Total	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees	Inches	Inches	Inches	Percent
Panhandle	91	61	76	0.55	6.64	-1.87	78
West Central	91	66	78	0.59	8.96	-3.13	74
Southwest	91	67	78	1.39	12.19	-0.07	99
North Central	91	65	78	0.81	11.87	-0.73	94
Central	89	68	78	1.06	13.60	-1.39	91
South Central	88	69	78	1.27	14.22	-1.32	92
Northeast	88	66	77	0.54	16.60	0.84	105
East Central	88	68	78	0.84	13.09	-3.97	77
Southeast	90	68	79	1.37	14.50	-3.49	81

#### Weather for Week Ending June 17, 2012:

Temperatures ranged from 53 degrees at Boise City on Monday, June 11th, to 102 degrees at Ringling on Monday, June 11th. Precipitation ranged from 0.54 of an inch in the Northeast district to 1.39 inches in the Southwest district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 72 degrees at Weatherford on Tuesday, June 12th, to 90 degrees at Sulphur on Monday, June 11th.

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