



Oklahoma Crop Weather

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Weekly Summary for Oct 20 - Oct 26

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Fall Seeding Winding Down

Small grain seedings were wrapping up across the state, with winter wheat and rye reaching 92 and 93 percent, respectively. Cotton bolls opening were near completion, with harvest reaching 15 percent, up 8 points from last week. Corn harvest reached 78 percent, down 16 points from last year. Harvest for other row crops were in line with their normal averages. Overall, crop conditions continued to be rated mostly good to fair. Scattered showers totaling less than 1 inch were experienced throughout state, with the South East District averaging the lowest at 0.03 of an inch and the Northeast District averaging the highest at 0.41 of an inch. Cool temperatures in the mid 60's continued across most of the state, with the lowest temperature recorded at 39 degrees in Kenton, on Saturday, October 25th, and the highest temperature recorded at 93 degrees in Mangum on Saturday, October 25th. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 6.5 days suitable for field work.

<i>Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent</i> <i>Week Ending Sunday, October 26, 2014</i>			
Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	14	12	10
Short	42	41	32
Adequate	43	46	57
Surplus	1	1	1
Subsoil			
Very Short	29	29	23
Short	43	43	33
Adequate	28	28	44
Surplus	0	0	0

Small Grains: Wheat seeding reached 92 percent by Sunday, up 8 points from last week. Eighty-one percent of wheat had emerged compared to 67 percent on the five year-average. **Rye** seeding reached 93 percent complete, and 80 percent had emerged. **Oat** seedbed preparation reached 71 percent complete by week's end, down 11 points from last year.

Canola emerged reached 84 percent as of Sunday, up 14 points from last week.

Row Crops: Corn harvest reached 78 percent complete, up 2 points from last week but down 15 points from the five year average. **Sorghum** mature was near completion at 94 percent, with 62 percent harvested by the end of the week. **Soybean** conditions remained at 87 percent good to fair, with 92 percent dropping leaves and another 41 percent harvested by week's end. **Peanut** condition remained rated 93 percent good to fair. Peanuts mature reached 89 percent complete and 69 percent dug by Sunday. **Cotton** was rated at 78 percent good to fair. Ninety-six percent of cotton bolls were opening, and 15 percent had been harvested.

Hay: Alfalfa hay conditions were rated at 74 percent good to fair. Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay continued with 92 percent complete by Sunday. A fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 51 percent complete. A second cutting of **other hay** was 90 percent complete.

<i>Conditions by Percent</i> <i>For Week Ending Sunday, October 26, 2014</i>					
Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Peanuts	0	1	39	54	6
Cotton	3	18	53	25	1
Soybeans	0	3	19	68	10
Alfalfa Hay	6	20	42	32	0
Livestock	1	3	27	60	9
Pasture and Range	6	15	37	38	4

Pasture and Livestock: Conditions of **pasture and range** continued to be rated mostly good to fair. **Livestock** remained at 60 percent in good condition with 27 percent rated as fair. Livestock markets continued to hold strong.

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Crop Progress by Percent
For Week Ending Sunday, October 26, 2014

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	92	84	89	86
	Emerged	81	66	71	67
Canola	Emerged	84	70	90	N/A
Rye	Planted	93	85	96	97
	Emerged	80	63	83	87
Oats	Seedbed Prepared	71	70	82	81
	Planted	28	26	47	44
Corn	Harvested	78	76	94	93
Sorghum	Mature	94	92	96	84
	Harvested	62	58	62	53
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	92	80	N/A	N/A
	Harvested	41	22	43	39
Peanuts	Mature	89	86	93	92
	Dug	69	54	74	69
	Harvested	43	35	53	50
Cotton	Bolls Opening	96	95	89	93
	Harvested	15	7	19	25
Alfalfa Hay	4 th Cutting	92	87	92	76
	5 th Cutting	51	32	36	N/A
Other Hay	2 nd Cutting	90	89	86	77

**Weather for Week Ending
October 26, 2014:**

Temperatures ranged from 39 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, October 25th to 93 degrees at Mangum on Saturday, October 25th. Precipitation ranged from 0.03 of an inch in the South Central District to 0.41 of an inch in the Northeast District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 60 degrees at Kenton on Monday, October 20th to 75 degrees at Burneyville on Sunday, October 26th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
Week Ending Sunday, October 26, 2014

District	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2014 to October 26, 2014		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees	Inches	Inches	Inches	Percent
Panhandle	82	50	65	0.06	2.97	-0.27	92
West Central	82	56	68	0.23	4.42	-0.82	84
Southwest	84	56	69	0.13	2.70	-3.01	47
North Central	83	56	68	0.08	3.73	-1.70	69
Central	83	58	69	0.19	5.45	-1.56	78
South Central	83	57	69	0.03	5.23	-2.35	69
Northeast	79	55	66	0.41	9.86	2.22	129
East Central	79	56	66	0.19	9.23	0.77	109
Southeast	79	53	65	0.03	10.20	1.82	122