



# Oklahoma Crop Weather

Oklahoma Field Office  
Cooperating with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry  
P.O. Box 528804 · Oklahoma City, OK 73152-8804  
(405) 522-6190 · FAX (405) 522-5429 · www.nass.usda.gov/ok

*A combined contribution with Cooperative Extension Service, USDA Farm Service Agency and Oklahoma Mesonet*

Volume 37, Number 38

Weekly Summary for Nov 3 - Nov 9

Issued November 10, 2014

## Cotton Harvest Picking Up

Row crop harvest continued to progress, with cotton reaching 42 percent completion last week, up 15 points from the previous week. Sorghum harvest was 75 percent complete, 4 points above normal. Other row crop harvest continued in line with their normal averages. Rye seeding reached completion across the state, with winter wheat seeding at 96 percent. By Sunday, emerging winter wheat and rye reached 92 and 93 percent respectively. Crop conditions continued to be rated mostly good to fair. Scattered showers were experienced across the state last week. Each district received more than one inch of rainfall with exception of the Panhandle and the North Central District, which averaged 0.07 and 0.79 of an inch, respectively. Precipitation improved growth for early sown wheat in areas of the Southwest District, though moisture was still needed for the crop in the Panhandle. Temperatures averaged in the low 50's across the state, with the lowest temperature recorded at 26 degrees at Kenton on Wednesday, November 5th, and the highest recorded at 82 degrees at Slapout on Friday, November 7th. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 5.3 days suitable for field work.

<b>Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent</b>			
<i>Week Ending Sunday, November 9, 2014</i>			
Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	16	16	10
Short	38	44	23
Adequate	45	39	64
Surplus	1	1	3
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	31	31	26
Short	39	42	24
Adequate	30	27	48
Surplus	0	0	2

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat seeding reached 96 percent complete by Sunday, in line with normal. Ninety-two percent of wheat had emerged, up 9 points from the five year average. Rye seeding reached completion, with 93 percent emerged by week's end, up 5 points from last week, but down 4 points from the five year average. Oat seedbed preparation reached 83 percent complete by week's end, up 10 points from last week.

**Canola** emerged reached 95 percent as of Sunday, up 4 points from last week.

**Row Crops:** Corn harvest reached 91 percent complete, up 2 points from the previous week. Sorghum mature was at 97 percent, with 75 percent harvested by the end of the week. Sixty percent of soybeans were harvested by week's end, while peanut harvest reached 78 percent. Cotton harvest was at 42 percent, a 15 point jump from last week. As of Sunday, cotton was rated at 78 percent good to fair.

<b>Conditions by Percent</b>					
<i>For Week Ending Sunday, November 9, 2014</i>					
Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	10	34	48	6
Rye	4	11	50	31	4
Canola	3	14	40	36	7
Cotton	3	18	53	25	1
Livestock	1	3	28	59	9
Pasture and Range	6	15	38	37	4

**Hay:** Fourth cuttings of alfalfa hay continued with 94 percent complete by Sunday. A fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 63 percent complete. A second cutting of other hay was 93 percent complete.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Conditions of pasture and range continued to be rated mostly good to fair. Livestock were rated at 59 percent in good condition and 28 percent fair. In areas of the Southeast district, some producers began weaning calves and preparing spring born calves for market.

-over-

### Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending Sunday, November 9, 2014

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
<b>Wheat</b>	Planted	96	95	97	95
	Emerged	92	87	89	83
<b>Canola</b>	Emerged	95	91	96	N/A
<b>Rye</b>	Emerged	93	88	97	97
<b>Oats</b>	Seedbed Prepared	83	73	86	84
	Planted	41	33	57	53
	Emerged	27	6	52	46
<b>Corn</b>	Harvested	91	89	100	100
<b>Sorghum</b>	Mature	97	96	100	94
	Harvested	75	73	76	71
<b>Soybeans</b>	Harvested	61	60	63	64
<b>Peanuts</b>	Harvested	78	62	83	76
<b>Cotton</b>	Harvested	42	27	44	50
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	94	93	94	78
	5 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	63	62	44	N/A
<b>Other Hay</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting	93	92	88	81

**Weather for Week Ending November 9, 2014:** Temperatures ranged from 26 degrees at Kenton on Wednesday, November 5th to 82 degrees at Slapout on Friday, November 7th. Precipitation ranged from 0.07 of an inch in the Panhandle District to 1.62 inches in the South Central District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 47 degrees at Miami on Saturday, November 7th to 63 degrees at Altus on Monday, November 3rd.

### Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

Week Ending Sunday, November 9, 2014

District	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2014 to November 9, 2014		
					Total	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees	Inches	Inches	Inches	Percent
Panhandle	68	38	52	0.07	3.07	-0.70	81
West Central	65	43	53	1.61	6.03	-0.14	98
Southwest	67	43	54	1.19	3.92	-2.93	57
North Central	65	41	53	0.79	4.52	-1.94	70
Central	65	40	53	1.52	7.02	-1.42	83
South Central	68	41	54	1.62	6.84	-2.42	74
Northeast	63	38	51	1.43	11.44	2.22	124
East Central	65	39	52	1.29	10.62	0.24	102
Southeast	65	40	52	1.00	11.29	0.59	106