



# Oklahoma Crop Weather

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Weekly Summary for Nov 17 - Nov 23

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## Fall Harvest Moving Along

Fall harvest progressed throughout the state last week, with corn reaching completion by Sunday. Sorghum harvest was at 92 percent by week's end, 3 points ahead of normal. Cotton jumped 13 points from the previous week to 56 percent harvested, but was 12 points behind normal. Other row crop harvest continued to progress in line with their normal averages. Winter wheat seeding reached completion last week, with 98 percent emerged by Sunday. Some operators in the Southeast district began grazing cattle on small grains. Crop conditions continued to be rated mostly good to fair. Much of the state received measurable rainfall last week, with the highest recorded at 2.35 inches in the South Central district. Other districts received less than 2 inches in precipitation. Temperatures averaged in the mid 40's across the state, with the lowest temperature recorded at 3 degrees at Kenton on Monday, November 17th to 74 degrees at Durant on Sunday, November 23rd. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly adequate to short. There were 5.4 days suitable for field work.

<i>Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent</i>			
<i>Week Ending Sunday, November 23, 2014</i>			
Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	17	15	11
Short	39	41	26
Adequate	43	43	61
Surplus	1	1	2
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	30	30	25
Short	39	40	25
Adequate	31	30	49
Surplus	0	0	1

**Small Grains:** Winter wheat seeding reached completion across the state as of Sunday. Emerged winter wheat reached 98 percent across the state, 6 points above normal. Oat emerged reached 50 percent, up 14 points from the previous week but 4 points behind normal.

**Row Crops:** Corn harvest reached completion across the state, while sorghum harvest reached 92 percent complete by the end of the week, up 5 points from last week. Soybeans reached 85 percent complete, while peanut harvest reached 91 percent. Cotton harvest was at 56 percent, down 12 points from normal.

**Hay:** The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached completion by Sunday. A fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 69 percent complete. A second cutting of other hay was 95 percent complete.

<i>Conditions by Percent</i>					
<i>For Week Ending Sunday, November 23, 2014</i>					
Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	2	9	35	48	6
Rye	4	9	51	32	4
Oats	0	19	42	38	1
Canola	3	11	46	35	5
Livestock	1	3	31	56	9
Pasture and Range	6	16	39	36	3

**Pasture and Livestock:** Conditions of pasture and range continued to be rated mostly good to fair. Livestock were rated at 56 percent in good condition and 31 percent fair.

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**Crop Progress by Percent**  
For Week Ending Sunday, November 23, 2014

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
<b>Wheat</b>	Emerged	98	93	97	92
<b>Oats</b>	Planted	55	42	61	59
	Emerged	50	36	57	54
<b>Sorghum</b>	Harvested	92	87	90	89
<b>Soybeans</b>	Harvested	85	78	83	85
<b>Peanuts</b>	Harvested	91	87	97	95
<b>Cotton</b>	Harvested	56	43	65	68
<b>Alfalfa Hay</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	69	67	65	N/A
<b>Other Hay</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cutting	95	94	90	84

**Weather for Week Ending November 23, 2014:** Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees at Kenton on Monday, November 17th to 74 degrees at Durant on Sunday, November 23rd. Precipitation ranged from 0.12 of an inch in the West Central district to 2.35 inches in the South Central district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 33 degrees at Miami on Thursday, November 18th to 59 degrees at Idabel on Sunday, November 23rd.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
Week Ending Sunday, November 23, 2014

District	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2014 to November 23, 2014		
					Total	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
	Degrees	Degrees	Degrees	Inches	Inches	Inches	Percent
Panhandle	54	22	37	0.13	3.19	-0.93	77
West Central	53	29	40	0.12	6.15	-0.67	90
Southwest	56	32	43	1.30	5.47	-2.09	72
North Central	52	27	39	0.19	4.71	-2.51	65
Central	56	32	44	1.19	8.21	-1.28	87
South Central	59	35	47	2.35	9.22	-1.28	88
Northeast	53	30	42	0.52	12.03	1.38	113
East Central	55	33	44	1.54	11.98	-0.21	98
Southeast	57	34	46	0.70	12.12	-0.74	94

This is the final **weekly** Crop Weather report for the 2014 season.  
A **monthly** Crop Weather report will be available January 5, 2015.