



## Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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**Weekly Summary for August 19–August 25**

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Precipitation totals averaged 1.80 inches throughout the state last week, with the highest precipitation totals recorded in the East Central district at 3.67 inches. According to the August 20, US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 24 percent moderate to exceptional drought, unchanged from the previous week. Additionally, 12 percent of the state was in the severe to exceptional drought category, up 5 points from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the low 80's. Topsoil moisture condition was rated mostly adequate to short and subsoil moisture condition was rated mostly short to adequate. There were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork.

**Row Crops:** Corn dough reached 76 percent, down 10 points from the previous year and down 9 points from normal. Corn dented reached 44 percent, down 9 points from the previous year and down 15 points from normal. Sorghum headed reached 82 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 26 percent, down 16 points from the previous year and down 23 points from normal. Sorghum mature reached 9 percent, down 4 points from the previous year and down 4 points from normal. Soybeans blooming reached 74 percent, down 14 points from the previous year and down 8 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 30 percent, down 29 points from the previous year and down 30 points from normal. Peanuts pegging reached 86 percent, down 9 points from the previous year and down 8 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 5 percent, down 1 point from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 10 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 3 points from normal.

**Hay:** The third cutting of alfalfa hay reached 93 percent, down 3 points from the previous year but up 5 points from normal. The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 44 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 18 points from normal. The second cutting of other hay reached 62 percent, down 15 points from the previous year and down 5 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 4 percent, down 15 points from the previous year and down 3 points from normal.

**Pasture and Livestock:** Pasture and range condition was rated at 84 percent good to fair. Livestock condition was rated at 92 percent good to fair.

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**Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending August 25, 2019

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
<b>Topsoil</b>			
Very Short	9	17	9
Short	44	43	20
Adequate	46	37	65
Surplus	1	3	6
<b>Subsoil</b>			
Very Short	6	7	15
Short	47	38	26
Adequate	46	51	56
Surplus	1	4	3

**Crop Conditions by Percent**  
For Week Ending August 25, 2019

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	0	2	31	58	9
Sorghum	0	2	35	62	1
Peanuts	0	0	16	73	11
Cotton	0	5	57	36	2
Soybeans	0	7	26	63	4
Livestock	0	2	29	63	6
Pasture and Range	2	10	41	43	4

**Crop Progress by Percent**  
For Week Ending August 25, 2019

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Corn	Dough	76	66	86	85
	Dented	44	26	53	59
Sorghum	Headed	82	70	85	86
	Coloring	26	20	42	49
	Mature	9	2	13	13
Soybeans	Blooming	74	70	88	82
	Setting Pods	30	22	59	60
Peanuts	Pegging	86	80	95	94
	Mature	5	4	6	6
Cotton	Setting Bolls	96	83	85	82
	Bolls Opening	10	4	9	7
Alfalfa Hay	Third Cutting	93	89	96	88
	Fourth Cutting	44	36	43	26
Other Hay	Second Cutting	62	60	77	67
	Third Cutting	4	1	19	7

**Weather for Week Ending:** Temperatures ranged from 55 degrees at Kenton on Saturday, August 24th to 108 degrees at Hooker on Monday, August 19th. Precipitation ranged from 0.27 of an inch in the Southwest district to 3.67 inches in the East Central district. Soil temperature averages ranged from 72 degrees at Boise City on Saturday, August 24th to 96 degrees at Waurika on Wednesday, August 21st.

**Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
For Week Ending August 25, 2019

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2019 to August 25, 2019		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	degrees			inches	inches	inches	percent
Panhandle	95	65	79	2.12	15.41	1.63	112
North Central	92	71	81	1.78	28.32	8.52	143
Northeast	88	71	79	3.05	40.98	16.45	167
West Central	97	70	83	0.60	25.65	8.23	147
Central	93	71	81	2.18	31.62	9.77	145
East Central	91	72	80	3.67	32.33	7.92	132
Southwest	97	72	84	0.27	21.42	3.58	120
South Central	94	72	82	1.60	25.38	3.27	115
Southeast	94	72	82	0.97	31.57	5.86	123

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