



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for September 19 – September 25

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.02 of an inch. According to the September 20th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 100 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, unchanged from the previous week. Additionally, 99 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought category, up 2 percent from the previous week. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 70's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated mostly short to very short. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 21 percent, down 5 points from both the previous year and normal.

Row Crops: Corn dented reached 96 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Corn mature reached 72 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Corn harvested reached 31 percent, up 5 points from the previous year and down 2 points from normal. Sorghum coloring reached 89 percent, down 4 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Sorghum mature reached 53 percent, down 3 points from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Sorghum harvested reached 13 percent, up 4 points from the previous year but down 5 points from normal. Soybeans setting pods reached 88 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but down 1 point from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 33 percent, unchanged from the previous year but up 6 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 53 percent, up 4 points from the previous year and up 8 points from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 61 percent, down 5 points from the previous year but up 3 points from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 71 percent, down 6 points from the previous year and down 10 points from normal. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 12 percent, up 1 point from the previous year and up 8 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 65 percent, up 21 points from the previous year and up 23 points from normal. The fourth cutting of other hay reached 6 percent.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 75 percent poor to very poor. Livestock condition was rated at 77 percent fair to good.

Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

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For Week Ending September 25, 2022

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	33	24	27
Short	58	58	52
Adequate	9	18	21
Surplus	0	0	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	42	33	24
Short	50	52	43
Adequate	8	15	33
Surplus	0	0	0

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending September 25, 2022

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	14	26	33	27	0
Sorghum	19	35	33	13	0
Peanuts	0	0	30	70	0
Cotton	40	14	38	8	0
Soybeans	17	23	30	27	3
Livestock	5	17	47	30	1
Pasture and Range	30	45	19	6	0

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending September 25, 2022

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	21	13	26	26
Corn	Dented	96	89	97	96
	Mature	72	54	78	72
	Harvested	31	30	26	33
Sorghum	Coloring	89	85	93	89
	Mature	53	35	56	51
	Harvested	13	7	9	18
Soybeans	Setting Pods	88	81	87	89
	Dropping Leaves	33	23	33	27
Peanuts	Mature	53	50	49	45
Cotton	Bolls Opening	61	56	66	58
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	71	65	77	81
	Fifth Cutting	12	8	11	4
Other Hay	Third Cutting	65	62	44	42
	Fourth Cutting	6	4	N/A	N/A

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 49 degrees at Kenton and El Reno on Sunday, September 25th to 102 degrees at Red Rock, Wilburton, Hectorville, Buffalo, and Inola on Wednesday,

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September 21st. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Central, Southwest, South Central and Southeast districts, to 0.06 of an inch in the Panhandle. Soil temperature averages ranged from 69 degrees at Kenton on Thursday, September 22nd, to 90 degrees at Clayton on Tuesday, September 20th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data
For Week Ending September 25, 2022

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	March 1, 2022 to September 25, 2022		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	88	58	73	0.06	0.28	-1.16	20
North Central	92	62	76	0.05	0.58	-1.80	25
Northeast	91	63	77	0.02	1.14	-2.59	30
West Central	91	63	77	0.01	0.68	-1.65	29
Central	92	64	78	0.00	0.88	-2.32	28
East Central	94	66	79	0.01	0.73	-3.26	18
Southwest	94	64	79	0.00	0.68	-1.86	27
South Central	96	66	81	0.00	0.59	-2.78	18
Southeast	97	65	80	0.00	0.69	-2.87	19