



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 16 - October 22

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 0.00 inches. According to the October 17th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 73 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 27 points from last year. Additionally, 48 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 52 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the low 60's. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated very short to adequate and subsoil moisture conditions were rated short to adequate. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 71 percent, up 2 points from the previous year but down 4 points from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 52 percent, up 13 points from the previous year but down 4 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn harvested for grain reached 77 percent, down 4 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Sorghum mature reached 93 percent, down 5 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Sorghum harvested for grain reached 52 percent, up 1 point from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 80 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 4 points from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 37 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 5 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 84 percent, down 6 points from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 39 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. Cotton bolls opening reached 95 percent, unchanged from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Cotton harvested reached 22 percent, up 3 points from the previous year and from normal.

Hay: The fourth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 95 percent. The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 30 percent, down 9 points from the previous year but up 8 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 66 percent, down 28 points from the previous year but unchanged from normal. The fourth cutting of other hay reached 5 percent, down 29 points from the previous year and down 5 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 57 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 85 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 22, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	31	22	60
Short	38	35	38
Adequate	30	42	2
Surplus	1	1	0
Subsoil			
Very Short	30	26	62
Short	39	40	35
Adequate	30	32	3
Surplus	1	2	0

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 22, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	11	25	60	2
Sorghum	9	16	40	33	2
Peanuts	0	0	2	98	0
Cotton	28	20	48	3	1
Soybeans	4	10	30	52	4
Livestock	2	6	31	54	7
Pasture and Range	19	22	31	26	2

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending October 22, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	71	64	69	75
	Emerged	52	31	39	56
Corn	Harvested	77	63	81	77
Sorghum	Mature	93	85	98	92
	Harvested	52	42	53	52
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	80	65	82	76
	Harvested	37	23	39	32
Peanuts	Mature	84	72	90	82
	Harvested	39	19	41	39
Cotton	Bolls Opening	95	90	95	93
	Harvested	22	12	19	19
Alfalfa Hay	Fourth Cutting	95	91	N/A	N/A
	Fifth Cutting	30	25	39	22
Other Hay	Third Cutting	66	61	94	66
	Fourth Cutting	5	0	34	10

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 28 degrees at Beaver on Monday, October 16th, to 94 degrees at Butler on Saturday, October 21st. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts in the Panhandle, North Central, Northeast, West Central, Central, East Central, Southwest, South Central and Southeast Districts. Soil temperature averages ranged from 54 degrees at Chandler on Monday, October 16th, to 73 degrees at Medicine Park on Friday, October 20th.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending October 22, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to October 22, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	83	42	62	0.00	3.17	0.13	104
North Central	81	44	62	0.00	3.64	-1.45	71
Northeast	78	45	61	0.00	5.05	-2.14	70
West Central	84	47	65	0.00	1.91	-2.99	39
Central	81	46	63	0.00	3.20	-3.34	49
East Central	78	47	62	0.00	5.85	-2.03	74
Southwest	84	48	65	0.00	2.26	-3.04	43
South Central	80	47	63	0.00	3.89	-3.09	56
Southeast	78	44	60	0.00	7.32	-0.36	95