



Oklahoma Crop Progress and Condition

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Weekly Summary for October 23 – October 29

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Rainfall totals in Oklahoma averaged 2.82 inches. According to the October 24th US Drought Monitor Report, drought conditions were rated 72 percent abnormally dry to exceptional drought, down 28 points from last year. Additionally, 49 percent of the state was in the moderate drought to exceptional drought categories, down 51 points from the previous year. Statewide, temperatures averaged in the upper 50's to mid 60's. Topsoil and subsoil moisture conditions were rated adequate to short. There were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork.

Small Grains: Winter wheat planted reached 75 percent, down 7 points from the previous year and down 9 points from normal. Winter wheat emerged reached 54 percent, down 5 points from the previous year and down 14 points from normal.

Row Crops: Corn harvested for grain reached 89 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Sorghum mature reached 98 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but up 3 points from normal. Sorghum harvested for grain reached 60 percent, down 3 points from the previous year and down 1 point from normal. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 87 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 4 points from normal. Soybeans harvested reached 47 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 7 points from normal. Peanuts mature reached 93 percent, down 1 point from the previous year but up 1 point from normal. Peanuts harvested reached 55 percent, down 2 points from the previous year but up 2 points from normal. Cotton harvested reached 33 percent, up 5 points from the previous year and up 6 points from normal.

Hay: The fifth cutting of alfalfa hay reached 32 percent, down 17 points from the previous year but up 6 points from normal. The third cutting of other hay reached 70 percent. The fourth cutting of other hay reached 7 percent, down 37 points from the previous year and down 8 points from normal.

Pasture and Livestock: Pasture and range condition was rated at 67 percent fair to good. Livestock condition was rated at 86 percent good to fair.

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Soil Moisture Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 29, 2023

Moisture Rating	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago
Topsoil			
Very Short	6	31	51
Short	22	38	40
Adequate	66	30	7
Surplus	6	1	2
Subsoil			
Very Short	9	30	57
Short	34	39	29
Adequate	52	30	12
Surplus	5	1	2

Crop and Livestock Conditions by Percent

For Week Ending October 29, 2023

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	6	8	44	40	2
Corn	2	11	25	60	2
Sorghum	9	16	40	33	2
Peanuts	0	0	2	98	0
Cotton	28	17	52	2	1
Soybeans	5	12	34	44	5
Livestock	2	5	28	58	7
Pasture and Range	10	21	36	31	2

Crop Progress by Percent

For Week Ending October 29, 2023

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	One Year Ago	Five Year Average
Wheat	Planted	75	71	82	84
	Emerged	54	52	59	68
Corn	Harvested	89	77	91	88
Sorghum	Mature	98	93	99	95
	Harvested	60	52	63	61
Soybeans	Dropping Leaves	87	80	89	83
	Harvested	47	37	49	40
Peanuts	Mature	93	84	94	92
	Harvested	55	39	57	53
Cotton	Harvested	33	22	28	27
Alfalfa Hay	Fifth Cutting	32	30	49	26
Other Hay	Third Cutting	70	66	N/A	N/A
	Fourth Cutting	7	5	44	15

(NA) Not available.

Weather for Week Ending: Temperatures ranged from 19 degrees at Goodwell on Sunday, October 29th, to 88 degrees at Freedom on Monday, October 23rd. Precipitation ranged from 4.86 inches in the South Central District to 0.26 inches in the Panhandle District. Soil temperature averages ranged from 42 degrees at Camargo on Sunday, October 29th, to 73 degrees at Burneyville on Monday, October 23rd.

Mesonet Temperature and Precipitation Data

For Week Ending October 29, 2023

Districts	Temperature			Precipitation			
	High	Low	Average	Current Week	September 1, 2023 to October 29, 2023		
					Total	Departure from Normal	Percent of Normal
	<i>degrees</i>			<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>inches</i>	<i>percent</i>
Panhandle	65	43	54	0.26	3.40	0.03	101
North Central	66	51	57	1.98	5.63	-0.04	99
Northeast	67	54	60	2.17	7.29	-0.68	91
West Central	66	51	57	1.98	3.90	-1.58	71
Central	67	54	60	2.96	6.14	-1.21	84
East Central	69	55	61	3.85	9.74	0.87	110
Southwest	67	53	59	3.14	5.37	-0.63	89
South Central	68	56	62	4.86	8.75	0.74	109
Southeast	73	59	65	4.23	11.38	2.47	128