



CROP WEATHER

Kansas Agricultural Statistics

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Agricultural Summary: Scattered precipitation fell across Kansas last week in the form of rain and snow, predominantly in the central and eastern areas of the State. Producers averaged 5.3 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture is rated at 4 percent very short, 13 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture is rated at 5 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Primary farm activity involved weed and fungus control in wheat, and planting corn, soybeans, and sorghum.

Field Crop Report: Wheat is estimated at 78 percent jointed, compared to 96 percent for both previous year and the 5-year average. Three percent of the crop is headed, compared to 16 percent last year and 32 percent for the 5-year average. Wheat condition is rated 4 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 34 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. Wind damage to the wheat crop across the State is 88 percent no damage, 10 percent having light damage, and 2 percent with moderate damage. Freeze damage to wheat is rated at 91 percent with no damage, 8 percent with light damage, and 1 percent having moderate damage. Insect infestation of the wheat crop is rated at 82 percent none, 15 percent light, and 3 percent moderate. Disease infestation is rated at 73 percent none, 21 percent light, 5 percent moderate, and 1 percent severe. Forty-two percent of **corn** has been planted, compared to 44 percent last year and 63 percent for the 5-year average. Ten percent has emerged, compared to 13 percent in 2007, and 26 percent for the 5-year average.

Feed Supplies Report: Range and pasture conditions were rated at 7 percent very poor, 11 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 5 percent excellent. Feed grain supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Hay and forage supplies were rated 2 percent very short, 13 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Stock water supplies were estimated at 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Cattle continue to be placed on wheat and rye pasture, as well as regular summer pastures.

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Crop Conditions for Week Ending 05/04/08

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat					
05/04/08	4	14	37	34	11
04/27/08	6	13	36	37	8
05/06/07	16	19	28	24	13
Range & Pasture	7	11	37	40	5

Crop Progress by Agricultural Statistics District as of 05/04/08

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	5-YR AVG.
Wheat Joint	42	70	87	84	86	89	50	79	91	78	60	96	96
Corn Planted	12	30	54	78	68	46	33	51	59	42	18	44	63
Corn Emerged	0	1	5	7	24	27	4	18	33	10	2	13	26

Days Suitable and Moisture Conditions for Week Ending 05/04/08

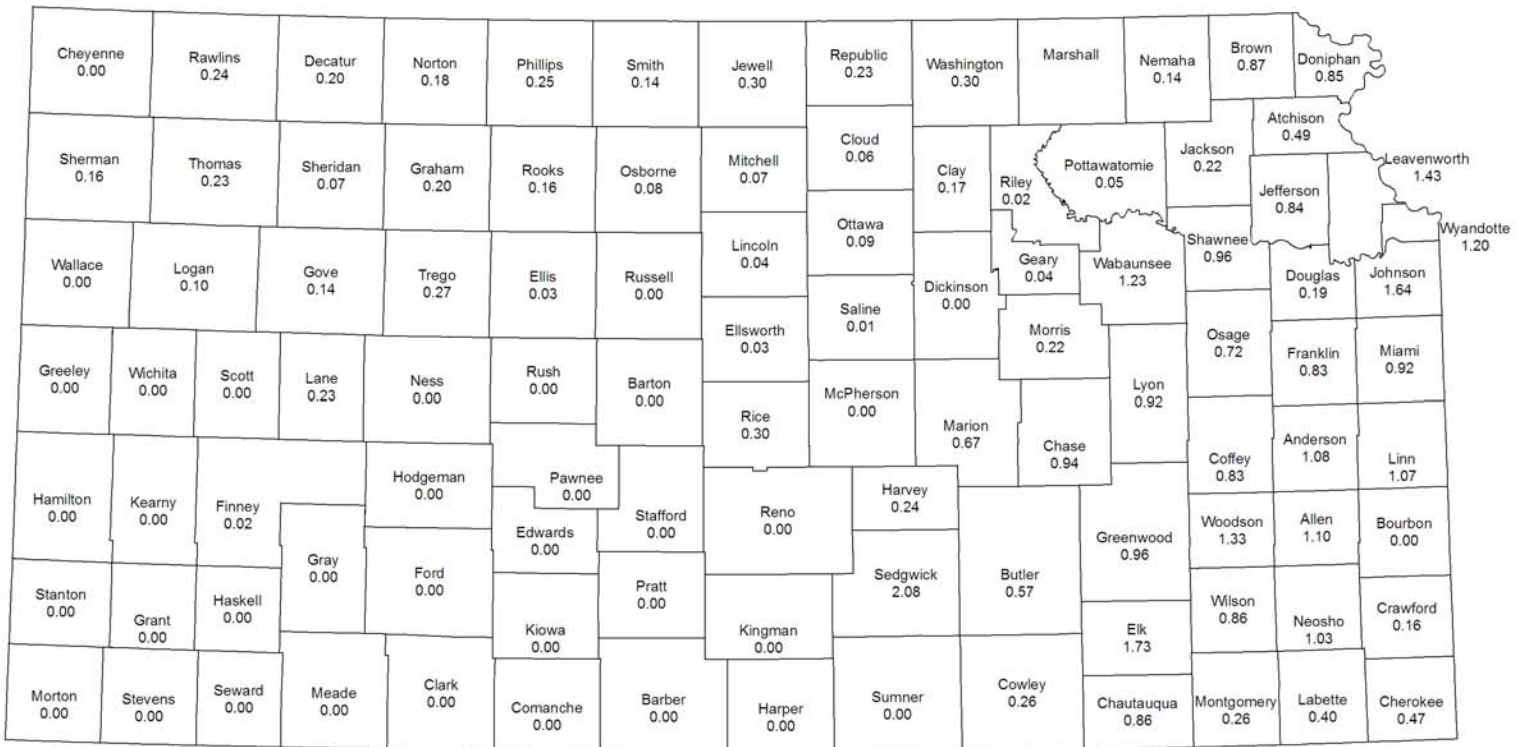
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable For Fieldwork	4.8	6.5	7.0	5.4	6.2	6.0	4.1	3.9	4.2	5.3	4.1	3.3
Topsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	5	11	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0
Short	42	35	39	0	6	28	0	0	0	13	10	4
Adequate	53	54	29	100	93	58	89	79	75	73	65	68
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	14	11	21	25	10	20	28
Subsoil Moisture (Percent)												
Very Short	5	16	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	1
Short	60	30	46	4	6	10	0	0	3	14	16	7
Adequate	35	54	17	96	86	90	87	90	75	74	66	77
Surplus	0	0	0	0	8	0	13	10	22	7	12	15

TEMP. AND PRECIP. DATA, SELECTED SITES, FOR WEEK ENDING 05/04/08

Station		Temperature					Precip	Station		Temperature					Precip
		Air			Soil 4"					Air			Soil 4"		
Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min		Dist	City	Max	Min	Avg	Max	Min	
NW	Colby	86	27	50	72	44	.00	SC	Hesston	79	34	55	74	48	.00
WC	Tribune	88	28	52	65	50	.00	NE	Powhatt	84	34	55	72	44	.43
SW	Garden Cty	90	29	53	68	50	.00	NE	Manhat	81	34	54	67	43	.01
NC	Scandia	77	30	53	65	42	.07	EC	Ottawa	84	34	57	70	49	1.36
C	Hays	81	30	53	69	39	.02	EC	Slvr Lk	87	35	56	64	49	.61
SC	Hutch	80	33	55	61	51	.00	EC	Rossvl	87	34	55	65	52	.79
SC	St John	83	34	55	77	44	.00	SE	Parsons	81	34	58	77	47	.10

Data collected by Automated Stations (above) may differ from official stations (below). Automated stations report through midnight on Sunday. Official reporting stations data are through 8:00 a.m. Sunday. The map data are collected by individuals (one or more per county).

PRECIPITATION FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 4, 2008



Omission of an entry indicates report not received.