



Nebraska Weather and Crops

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Agricultural Summary: For the week ending November 14, 2010, precipitation in the form of rain and snow brought much needed relief to dry, dusty soil conditions, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Final wrap up of fall harvest was underway. Corn harvest reached 98 percent complete with most of the remaining unharvested fields in the Panhandle and Southwest Districts. Sorghum harvest was also near completion at 98 percent. Winter wheat conditions continued well below average. Fall field work such as tillage, fertilizer application and repairing washouts and terraces continued where conditions allowed.

Weather Summary: Rain and snow fell late in the week bringing some much needed moisture to the state. The East Central and Southeast Districts recorded the highest totals with some areas receiving 2 inches or more. Temperatures averaged 2 degrees above normal across the state. Highs reached the low 80's while lows were in the low teens. The Panhandle was the coolest region at 4 degrees below normal while the Northeast District was the warmest region at 3 degrees above normal.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable:
Nebraska, Week Ending November 14, 2010**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Topsoil				
Very Short	13	15	0	9
Short	38	48	2	21
Adequate	48	37	89	66
Surplus	1	0	9	3
Subsoil				
Very Short	10	9	0	13
Short	35	34	6	23
Adequate	54	57	89	62
Surplus	1	0	4	2
Days Suitable	5.4	6.8	5.9	5.9

Field Crops Report: Corn harvest was 98 percent complete, well ahead of 45 last year and 78 average.

Sorghum harvested was 98 percent, well ahead of 42 last year and 77 average.

Winter wheat conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 10 poor, 44 fair, 38 good, and 7 excellent, well below the 70 good to excellent last year and 69 average. Winter wheat emerged was 98 percent, near 100 last year and average.

Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending November 14, 2010

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
				<i>Percent</i>
Corn Harvested	98	94	45	78
Sorghum Harvested	98	92	42	77
Winter Wheat Emerged	98	97	100	100

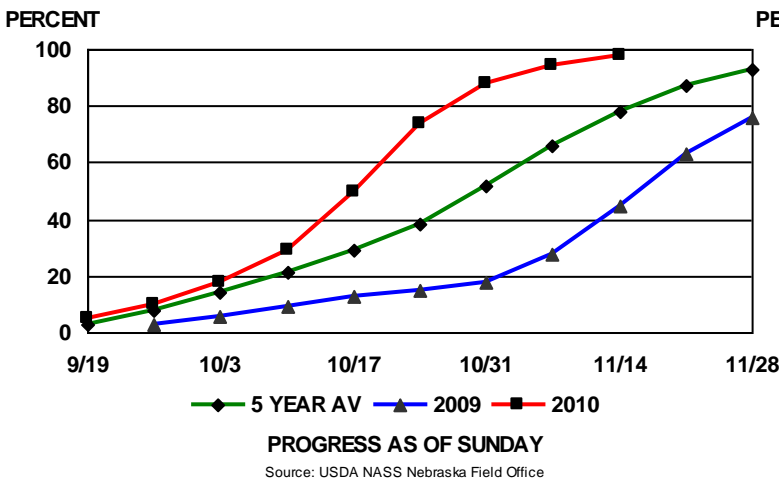
Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending November 14, 2010

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel- Lent
					<i>Percent</i>
Wheat	1	10	44	38	7

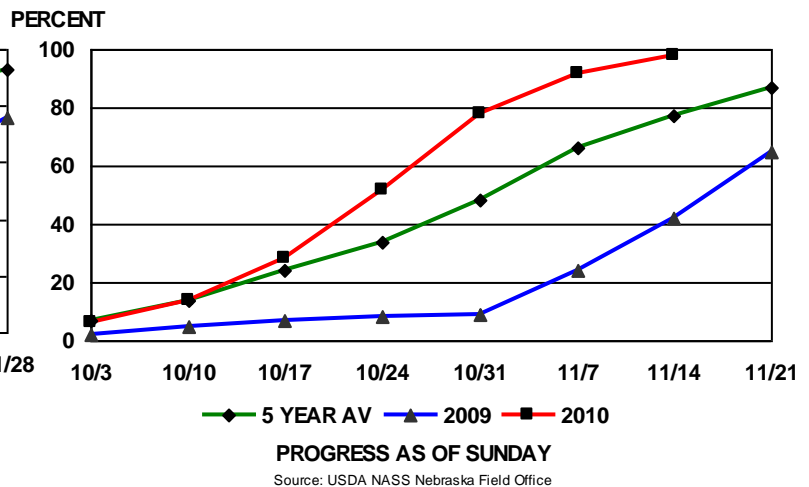
Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 33 fair, 56 good, and 4 excellent, below year ago levels. The rainfall during the week settled dusty conditions which were causing health problems in some calves.

This release is based on data from FSA county directors, county extension educators, NOAA, and the High Plains Regional Climate Center. County comments and reports can be found at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/cmts_cur.htm

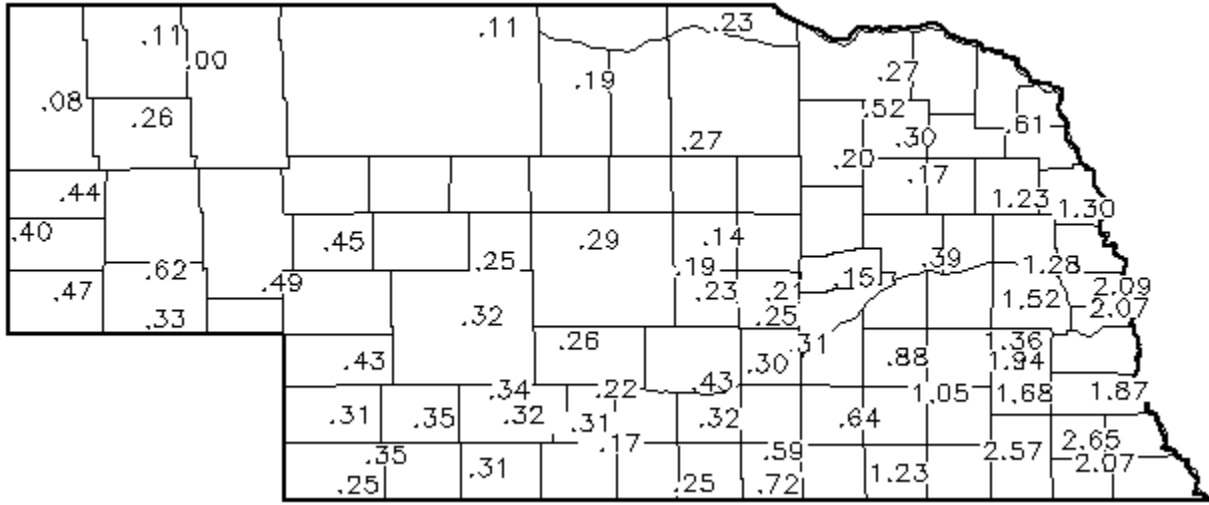
NEBRASKA CORN HARVEST



NEBRASKA SORGHUM HARVEST



Precipitation in Inches for Week Ending 8:00 a.m. November 14, 2010



Precipitation: By District, Nebraska, April 1 – November 14, 2010

Item	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	0.41	0.25	0.53	0.21	1.26	0.33	0.35	1.80
Total since April 1	14.93	24.10	28.15	25.23	29.20	19.45	25.29	27.16
Normal since April 1	14.01	18.18	22.12	20.28	23.95	17.17	19.94	25.00
Total as % of normal	107%	130%	127%	124%	121%	113%	126%	108%

**Temperature: By Location, Nebraska,
Week Ending Sunday, November 14, 2010**

Station	Temperature				
	Extremes		Average	Departure	
	High	Low			
NW	Alliance	71	16	35	-3
	Scottsbluff	71	17	35	-3
	Sidney	72	12	33	-5
NC	Ainsworth	78	23	41	+3
	Arthur	73	19	37	-2
	O'Neill	79	22	42	+3
NE	Concord	78	22	42	+2
	Elgin	79	24	43	+4
	West Point	78	22	44	+3
C	Grand Island	79	21	43	+4
	Lexington	77	20	41	+3
	Ord	78	19	41	+2
EC	Central City	80	19	43	+4
	Lincoln	75	27	46	+5
	Mead	74	22	45	+3
SW	Champion	76	16	36	-3
	Dickens	75	21	39	0
	McCook	78	19	41	+3
SC	Minden	81	20	43	+4
	Red Cloud	75	24	44	+4
	Smithfield	76	21	41	+3
SE	Beatrice	74	22	45	+3
	Clay Center	80	22	43	+4
	Nemaha	74	30	48	+6

Source: High Plains Regional Climate Center and Nebraska State Climate Office