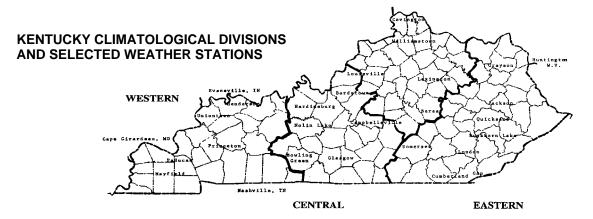
Usually one of Kentucky's drier months with pleasant temperatures, **September** will go into the record book as one of the wettest and coolest on record. Temperatures averaged 65 degrees which was 3.3 degrees below normal and over 12 degrees cooler than last month. Rainfall totaled 7.84 inches which was 4.36 inches above normal.

October, one of the normally dry months of the year has become one of the wettest. Combined rainfall for September and October were the wettest on record. Also of note have been the cold temperatures. A series of strong cold fronts moved through the State, which were then followed by Canadian high pressure. Temperatures averaged 54 degrees which was 3 degrees below normal and 11 degrees cooler than September. Precipitation totaled 4.76 inches which was 1.71 inches above normal.

**November** had above normal temperatures and below normal rainfall. A series of strong cold fronts moved through the State, which were then followed by Canadian high pressure. Temperatures averaged 47 degrees which was 0.5 degrees above normal. Precipitation totaled 3.27 inches statewide which was 0.77 inches below normal.

Mild temperatures held snowfall at bay for most of **December** and provided below normal rainfall. The first week and a half was very chilly, however, following the cold snap, every day from the 11th to the end of the month was at or above normal temperatures. Temperatures averaged 41 degrees which was 4 degrees above normal and 6 degrees cooler than November. Precipitation totaled 2.99 inches which was -1.29 inches below normal.

Condensed version of narrative provided by Tom Priddy, Kentucky Extension Agricultural Meteorologist, University of Kentucky Agricultural Weather Center. Additional Kentucky weather data are available on the internet at: http://wwwagwx.ca.uky.edu/



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