



Nebraska Weather and Crops

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Agricultural Summary: For the week ending November 4, 2007, wind and warm temperatures dried soils allowing producers to make significant harvest progress, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. The dry conditions allowed soybean harvest to catch up with last year and is now near average. Corn harvest remained ahead of last year and average. Other activities around the state included moving cattle to stalk fields, fall tillage, and applying fertilizer.

Soybean harvest was 94 percent complete, even with last year and near the 96 average.

Sorghum harvest was 82 percent complete, ahead of last year's 73 and 79 average.

Winter wheat conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 65 good, and 5 excellent, near last year's 72 percent good or excellent rating.

Weather Summary: Temperatures averaged four degrees above normal across the state. Temperatures ranged from highs in the low 80's in the southwest to lows in the upper teens in parts of the Central District. Precipitation was absent across the entire state.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable For Fieldwork:
Nebraska, Week Ending November 4, 2007**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Topsoil				
Very Short	7	6	12	16
Short	17	17	30	33
Adequate	74	69	58	50
Surplus	2	8	0	1
Subsoil				
Very Short	12	12	23	33
Short	20	20	40	37
Adequate	66	63	37	30
Surplus	2	5	0	0
Days Suitable	6.9	6.1	6.6	5.4

Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending November 4, 2007

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
				<i>Percent</i>
Corn Harvested	82	63	70	75
Sorghum Harvested	82	56	73	79
Soybeans Harvested	94	79	94	96

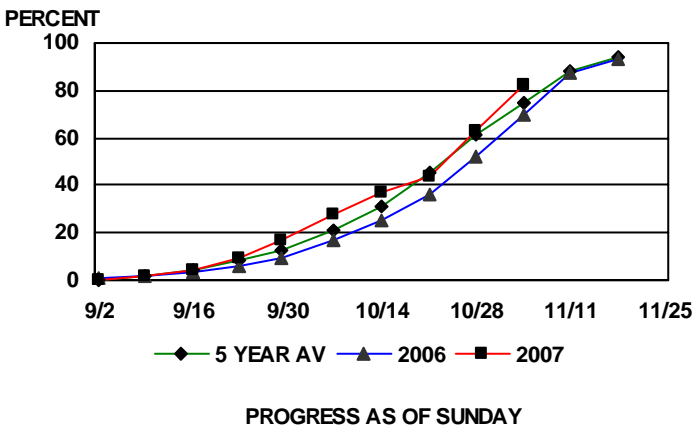
Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending November 4, 2007

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excel-Lent
					<i>Percent</i>
Winter Wheat	0	2	28	65	5

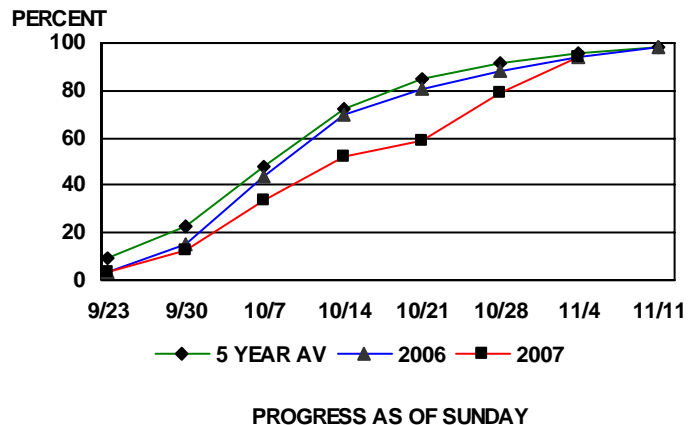
This release is based on data from FSA county directors, county extension educators, NOAA, and the High Plains Regional Climate Center. County comments and reports can be found at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/cmts_cur.htm

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested was 82 percent complete, 5 days ahead of last year's 70 and 2 days ahead of the 75 average.

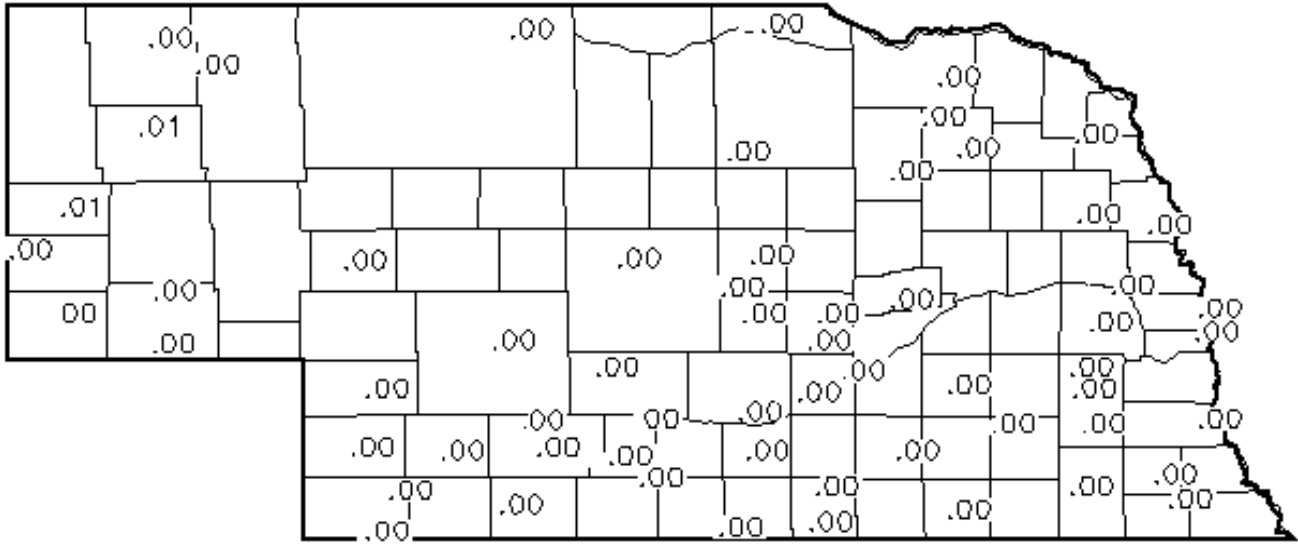
CORN HARVEST



SOYBEAN HARVEST



Precipitation in Inches for Week Ending 8:00 a.m. November 4, 2007



Precipitation: By District, Nebraska, April 1 – November 4, 2007

Item	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total since April 1	11.42	23.93	31.74	28.72	31.19	21.69	25.41	32.22
Normal since April 1	13.79	17.89	21.73	19.93	23.51	16.91	19.64	24.53
Total as % of normal	81%	133%	146%	143%	132%	127%	129%	131%

**Temperature: By Location, Nebraska,
Week Ending Sunday, November 4, 2007**

Station	Temperature			
	Extremes		Average	Departure
	High	Low		
NW Alliance	75	21	46	+4
Scottsbluff	76	22	46	+4
Sidney	79	23	48	+6
NC Ainsworth	80	28	49	+6
Arthur	78	25	49	+5
O'Neill	75	25	48	+4
NE Concord	71	21	47	+2
Elgin	73	26	49	+4
West Point	72	20	47	+1
C Grand Island	74	25	49	+4
Lexington	77	23	48	+4
Ord	75	19	46	+2
EC Central City	74	20	47	+3
Lincoln	73	27	50	+3
Mead	74	21	47	+1
SW Champion	83	20	46	+3
Dickens	80	25	49	+5
McCook	82	24	49	+5
SC Minden	78	22	47	+4
Red Cloud	76	24	48	+4
Smithfield	78	25	48	+5
SE Beatrice	73	24	48	+1
Clay Center	73	22	46	+2
Nemaha	75	32	52	+5

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