



# Nebraska Weather and Crops

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**Agricultural Summary:** For the week ending October 31, 2010, harvest continued at an above average pace as warm, windy conditions prevailed during the week, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Corn harvest advanced to 88 percent complete, more than 3 weeks ahead of average. Soybean harvest neared completion at 98 percent, and sorghum reached 78 percent. With grain coming in quickly, elevators have been challenged to handle and store the large quantities of grain. In the west, sugarbeet harvest was winding down. Fall field work such as fertilizer application and tillage continues on harvested fields. Cattle have been grazing corn stalks.

**Weather Summary:** Light precipitation fell early in the week across the state. The Northeast and North Central Districts averaged the most moisture at .85 and .54 of an inch respectively. Temperatures averaged 1 degree above normal across Nebraska. High temperatures reached the upper 70's while lows were recorded mostly in the 20's and even fell into the teens in the Southwest District.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable:  
Nebraska, Week Ending October 31, 2010**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
<b>Topsoil</b>				
Very Short	15	12	0	6
Short	48	50	1	17
Adequate	37	38	76	69
Surplus	0	0	23	8
<b>Subsoil</b>				
Very Short	8	5	1	13
Short	35	37	8	23
Adequate	57	57	84	61
Surplus	0	1	8	3
<b>Days Suitable</b>	6.2	6.5	1.8	5.1

**Field Crops Report:** Corn harvest was 88 percent complete, well ahead of 18 last year and 52 average. Most of the corn remaining for harvest was in the western half of the state.

Soybeans harvested was 98 percent, well ahead of 68 last year and 86 average.

Sorghum harvested was 78 percent, well ahead of 9 last year and 48 average.

Winter wheat conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 51 fair, 36 good, and 2 excellent, well below last year. Winter wheat emerged was 92 percent, behind last year's 94 and 96 average.

**Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending October 31, 2010**

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
				Percent
Corn Harvested	88	74	18	52
Sorghum Harvested	78	52	9	48
Soybeans Harvested	98	96	68	86
Winter Wheat Emerged	92	91	94	96

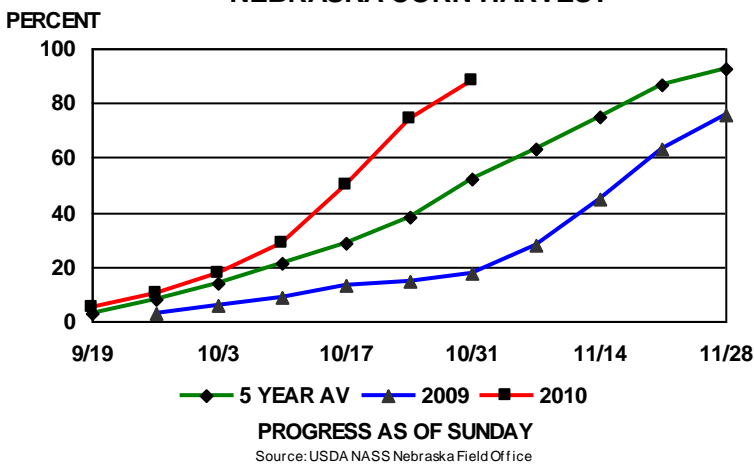
**Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending October 31, 2010**

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
					Percent
Wheat	2	9	51	36	2

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 31 fair, 53 good, and 8 excellent, below year ago levels.

*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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Nebraska/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/cmts_cur.htm)*

**NEBRASKA CORN HARVEST**



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