



Nebraska Weather and Crops

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Agricultural Summary: For the week ending November 21, 2010, limited precipitation in the form of rain and snow fell as the last row crops fields were being harvested, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Corn and sorghum harvests were virtually complete at 99 percent. Winter wheat growing areas saw small amounts of precipitation while conditions continued well below average. Fall tillage and fertilizer application were in the last stages with soil temperatures still above freezing.

Weather Summary: Limited amounts of rain and snow fell across the southern half of the state while northern counties were predominately dry. Precipitation totals were generally less than .25 inch across the southern tier of counties and the southern Panhandle. Temperatures averaged 4-5 degrees below normal across the north and 1-2 below average in the south. Statewide, highs reached the low 60's while lows were in the upper teens.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable:
Nebraska, Week Ending November 21, 2010**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Topsoil				
Very Short	11	13	0	9
Short	39	38	3	23
Adequate	49	48	92	67
Surplus	1	1	5	2
Subsoil				
Very Short	9	10	0	12
Short	34	35	7	25
Adequate	56	54	90	62
Surplus	1	1	3	1
Days Suitable	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.9

Field Crops Report: Corn harvest was 99 percent complete, well ahead of 63 last year and 86 average.

Sorghum harvested was also 99 percent, well ahead of 65 last year and 87 average.

Winter wheat conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 9 poor, 45 fair, 39 good, and 6 excellent, well below the 71 good to excellent last year and 69 average. Emergence at 99 percent was virtually complete, compared to 100 percent last year and average.

Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending November 21, 2010

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
Corn Harvested	99	98	63	86
Sorghum Harvested	99	98	65	87
Wheat Emerged	99	98	100	100

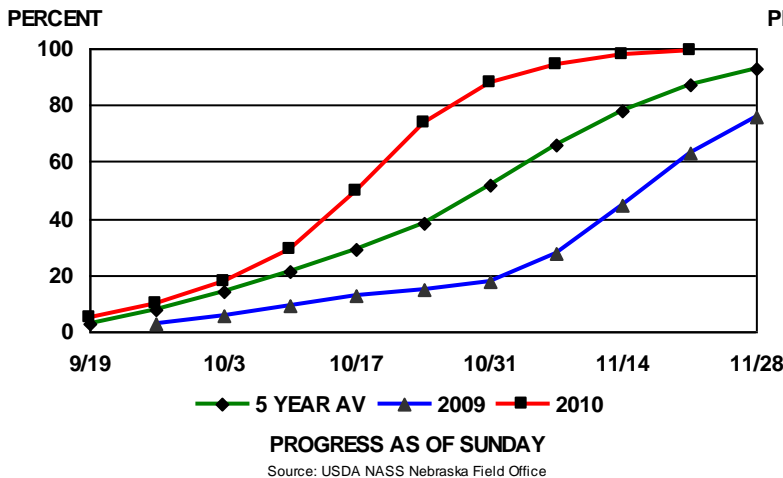
Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending November 21, 2010

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Wheat	1	9	45	39	6

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 57 good, and 3 excellent, below year ago levels. The precipitation during the week was welcome as dusty conditions continued to prevail.

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

