



# Nebraska Weather and Crops

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**Agricultural Summary:** For the week ending November 13, 2011, near normal temperatures and mostly dry conditions allowed for over six days suitable for field operations, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Statewide, corn harvest progress was 95 percent complete. Progress is near two-thirds complete in the Panhandle while the rest of the state is mostly finished. Sorghum harvest progress was winding down at 92 percent. Fall tillage was being performed as was anhydrous ammonia applications. Soil temperatures ranged from the mid 30's in the Panhandle to mid 40's in the east. Soil moisture supplies continued below average for this time of year. Wheat conditions remained well above last year.

**Weather Summary:** Temperatures for the week averaged 1 degree above normal for the state. High temperatures reached the low 70's and lows dipped into the low teens in the Central District. The western two-thirds of the state was dry. The only significant precipitation recorded was in the Southeast District with totals reaching one and half inches in some locations.

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable:  
Nebraska, Week Ending November 13, 2011**

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
<b>Topsoil</b>				
Very Short	6	4	14	7
Short	36	37	39	22
Adequate	57	59	46	68
Surplus	1	0	1	3
<b>Subsoil</b>				
Very Short	5	4	10	10
Short	34	35	35	24
Adequate	60	60	54	65
Surplus	1	1	1	1
<b>Days Suitable</b>	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.7

**Field Crops Report:** Corn harvest was at 95 percent, three days behind 97 last year but two weeks ahead of 77 average.

Sorghum harvested was 92 percent, five days behind 97 last year but well ahead of 76 average.

Winter Wheat conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 22 fair, 67 good, and 10 excellent, well above 45 percent good to excellent last year and 65 average.

**Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending November 13, 2011**

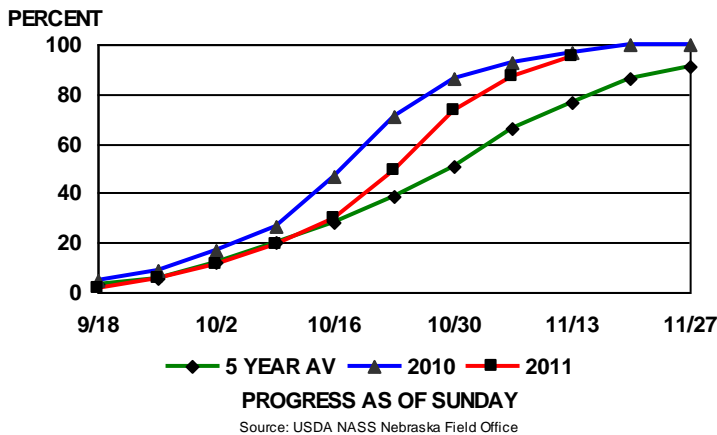
Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Corn Harvested	95	87	97	77
Sorghum Harvested	92	85	97	76

**Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending November 13, 2011**

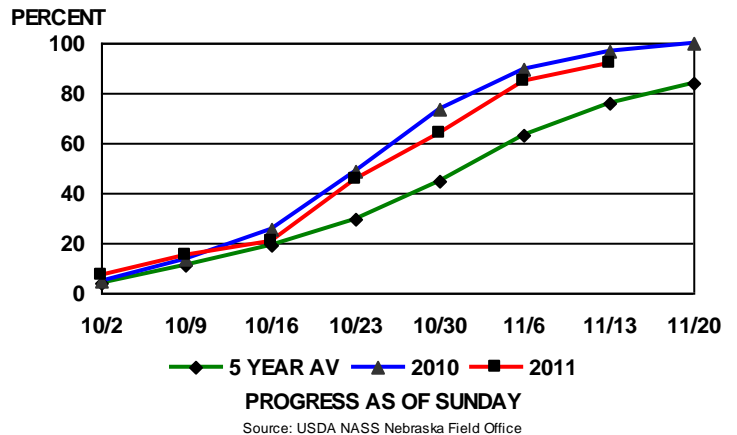
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<i>Percent</i>					
Winter Wheat	0	1	22	67	10

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

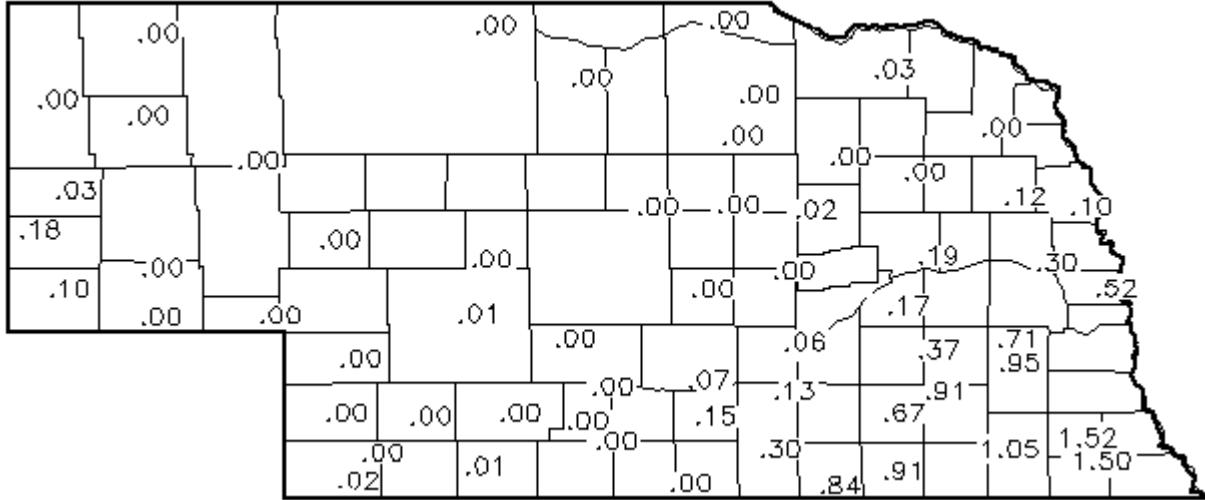
**NEBRASKA CORN HARVEST**



**NEBRASKA SORGHUM HARVEST**



**Precipitation in Inches for Week Ending 8:00 a.m. November 13, 2011**



**Precipitation: By District, Nebraska, November 7 – November 13, 2011**

Item	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.02	.00	.03	.03	.42	.01	.06	1.22
Total since April 1	19.05	23.67	22.36	26.19	26.07	22.14	25.58	23.36
Normal since April 1	13.92	18.40	21.97	20.94	23.81	16.86	20.79	24.99
Total as % of normal	136%	128%	102%	125%	109%	131%	123%	93%

**Temperature: By Location, Nebraska,  
Week Ending Sunday, November 13, 2011**

Station	Temperature				
	Extremes		Average	Departure	
	High	Low			
NW	Alliance	61	17	37	-1
	Scottsbluff	62	14	37	-1
	Sidney	65	17	40	+1
NC	Ainsworth	67	19	42	+3
	Arthur	65	20	41	+2
	O'Neill	69	19	40	+1
NE	Concord	65	18	39	-1
	Elgin	67	25	41	+1
	West Point	66	20	40	-2
C	Grand Island	67	16	41	+1
	Lexington	70	17	41	+2
	Ord	70	11	38	-1
EC	Central City	68	17	40	0
	Lincoln	65	24	44	+2
	Mead	67	23	42	-1
SW	Champion	74	18	41	+2
	Dickens	69	18	41	+2
	McCook	70	18	41	+2
SC	Minden	71	17	40	+1
	Red Cloud	68	20	42	+2
	Smithfield	71	18	41	+2
SE	Beatrice	64	25	43	0
	Clay Center	67	20	41	+1
	Nemaha	65	28	45	+3

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