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Agricultural Summary: For the week ending November 4, 2012, most corn remaining to be harvested is in western counties where some producers are struggling to harvest lodged crops due to the high winds in mid-October, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. Statewide, corn harvest was 97 percent complete and sorghum harvest stands at 94 percent, both well ahead of average. Winter wheat conditions declined as emergence of the winter wheat crop has been slow and poor in some areas and now stands at 83 percent, well behind average. Some dry bean fields were damaged by the freeze and have been harvested for livestock feed. Soil temperatures averaged below 50 for most of the state except for some southern border counties. Anhydrous applications have now begun while fall field work continues.

Field Crops Report: Corn harvested for grain was 97 percent, well ahead of 83 last year and 64 average.

Winter wheat emerged was 83 percent, well behind 99 percent last year and 98 average due to dry soils. Wheat conditions rated 19 percent very poor, 30 poor, 38 fair, 12 good, and 1 excellent, well below 78 percent good to excellent last year and 69 average.

Sorghum harvested was 94 percent complete, ahead of 79 last year and 60 average.

Dry beans harvested were 99 percent, near 100 last year and equal to 99 average.

Weather Summary: Average temperatures varied widely across the state from 2 degrees below normal in the east to 7 degrees above normal in the Panhandle. Highs ranged from lower 60's to upper 70's and lows dipped into the mid 20's. No precipitation was reported by recording stations.

Crop Progress: Nebraska, Week Ending November 4, 2012

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
Corn Harvested	97	94	83	64
Dry Beans Harvested	99	93	100	99
Sorghum Harvested	94	85	79	60
Winter Wheat Emerged	83	74	99	98

**Soil Moisture and Days Suitable:
Nebraska, Week Ending November 4, 2012**

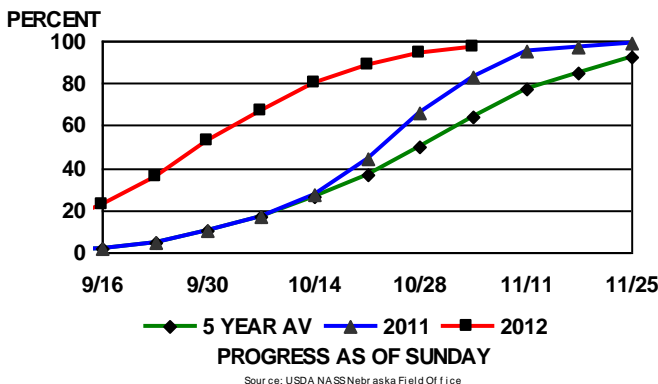
	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	Average
<i>Percent</i>				
Topsoil				
Very Short	69	67	5	6
Short	24	24	36	22
Adequate	7	9	59	66
Surplus	0	0	0	6
Subsoil				
Very Short	78	79	4	6
Short	19	18	35	22
Adequate	3	3	60	68
Surplus	0	0	1	4
Days Suitable	6.5	5.4	5.7	5.6

Crop Condition: Nebraska, Week Ending November 4, 2012

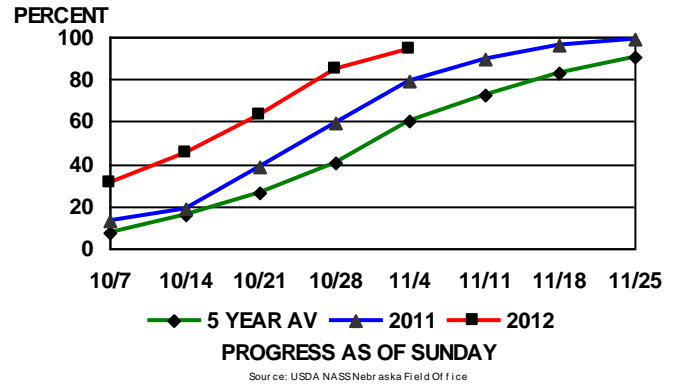
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<i>Percent</i>					
Winter Wheat	19	30	38	12	1

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

NEBRASKA CORN HARVEST



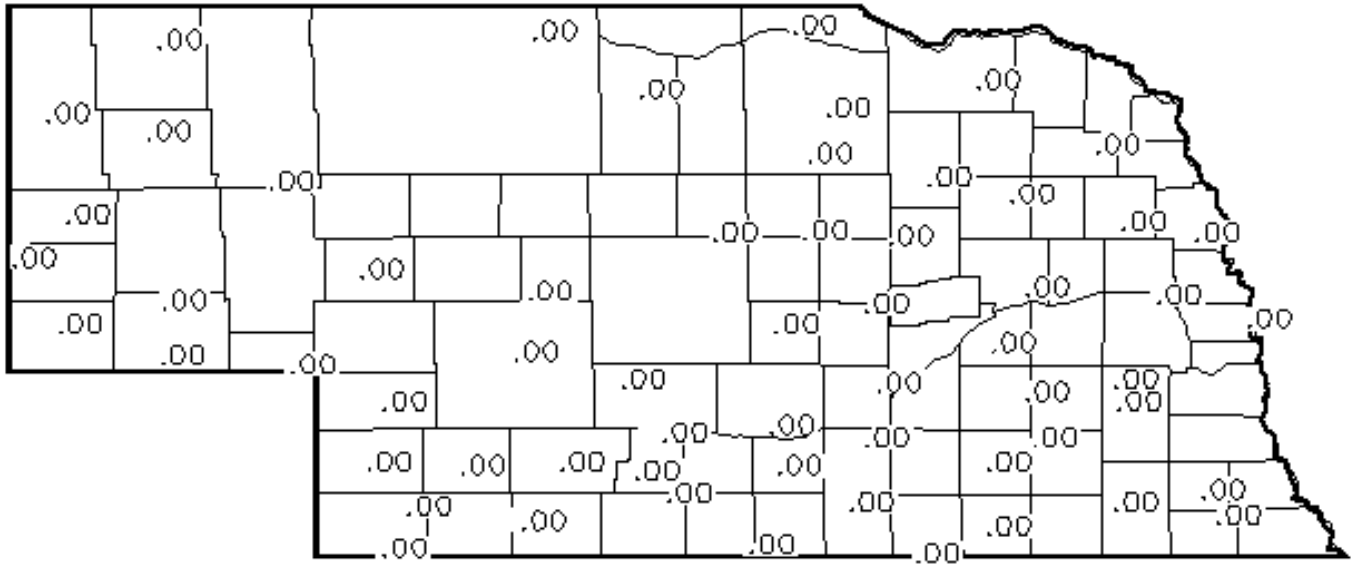
NEBRASKA SORGHUM HARVEST



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

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Precipitation in Inches for Week Ending 8:00 a.m. November 4, 2012



Precipitation: By District, Nebraska, October 29 – November 4, 2012

Item	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
Total since April 1	6.66	9.86	12.30	9.52	14.65	9.29	11.62	16.50
Normal since April 1	13.75	18.13	21.62	20.61	23.41	16.62	20.51	24.57
Total as % of normal	48%	54%	56%	46%	62%	55%	56%	66%

**Temperature: By Location, Nebraska,
Week Ending Sunday, November 4, 2012**

Station	Temperature				
	Extremes		Average	Departure	
	High	Low			
NW	Alliance	71	26	48	+6
	Scottsbluff	73	25	48	+7
	Sidney	71	26	50	+8
NC	Ainsworth	75	24	44	+1
	Arthur	73	31	50	+7
	O'Neill	71	23	43	0
NE	Concord	64	28	42	-2
	Elgin	70	27	44	0
	West Point	62	26	43	-3
C	Grand Island	71	23	46	+2
	Cozad	73	22	46	+3
	Ord	74	20	43	-1
EC	Central City	71	23	46	+1
	Lincoln	64	30	47	+1
	Mead	62	25	44	-3
SW	Champion	75	23	49	+6
	Dickens	72	29	49	+6
	McCook	78	27	51	+8
SC	Minden	73	21	46	+3
	Red Cloud	71	26	49	+5
	Smithfield	72	26	48	+4
SE	Beatrice	68	28	48	+2
	Clay Center	71	28	47	+3
	Nemaha	68	31	48	+2

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