

# Texas Crop Weather Report

The Texas Field Office released the following report regarding Texas agriculture for the week of Oct. 12 to 18.

**Agricultural Summary**  
Showers swept across the eastern part of the state leaving up to two to six inches of moisture in isolated areas.

The rest of the state observed light to moderate amounts of rainfall.

Freezing temperatures in the Northern High Plains virtually ended development of late planted cotton and sorghum.

Winter wheat planting continued, producers were spraying cotton, and sunflower harvest was active in the Southern High Plains.

Winter wheat in the Northern Low Plains emerged and was in need of sunshine for growth and cotton maturity was delayed due to cooler weather.

Wheat planting was delayed in the Cross Timbers due to wet conditions.

Wheat and oats continued to emerge in South Texas.

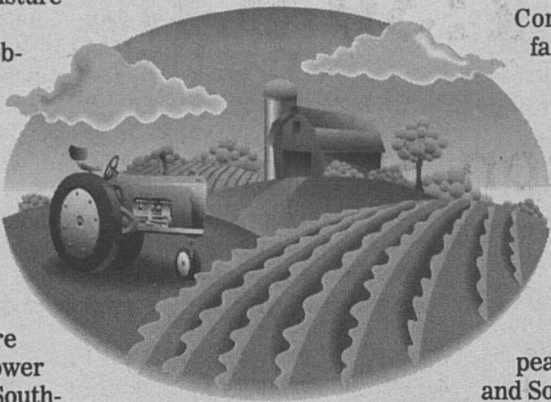
Cotton made good progress in the Edwards Plateau.

Supplemental feeding of livestock took place in localized areas of the state but continued to decline due to increased forage growth in the southern part of the state.

Range and pastures continued to improve due to the recent rainfall across most of the state.

Topsoil moisture was mostly short to adequate across the state.

**Small Grains**  
Winter wheat planting continued in the Southern High Plains. Winter wheat in the Northern Low Plains emerged and was in need of sunshine for growth. Wheat planting was delayed



in the Cross Timbers due to wet conditions.

Wheat and oats made good progress in the Edwards Plateau in response to increased soil moisture.

Wheat and oats continued to emerge in South Texas.

Wheat condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Oat condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

Cotton

Freezing temperatures in the Northern High Plains caused some damage to cotton. Producers were spraying cotton in the Southern High Plains.

Cotton maturity was delayed in the Northern Low Plains due to cooler weather and was in need of sunshine.

Cotton made good progress in

the Edwards Plateau. Cotton condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

**Corn**  
Corn harvest continued in the Northern High Plains as producers worked around wet conditions.

Corn condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

**Sorghum**  
Freezing temperatures damaged late-planted sorghum in the Northern High Plains. Sorghum condition was mostly very poor to fair statewide.

**Peanuts**  
Producers were digging peanuts in areas of the Plains and South Texas.

Wet conditions delayed peanut harvest in the Southern Low Plains.

Peanut condition was mostly fair to good statewide.

**Soybeans**  
Soybean condition was mostly poor to fair statewide.

**Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crop Report**  
Sunflower harvest was active in the Southern High Plains.

Sesame and sunflower harvest was delayed due to wet conditions in the Coastal Bend.

Spinach and onion planting was active while cabbage made good progress in South Texas.

**Pecans**  
Pecans were beginning to open in area where adequate moisture was available early in the development stage.

**Livestock, Range and Pasture Report**

Supplemental feeding of livestock took place in localized areas of the state but continued to decline due to increased forage growth in the southern part of the state.

Stock tank levels in some areas of the state continued to be replenished; however, more rainfall was needed to return tanks to adequate levels.

Some hay was still being cut and baled in localized areas of the state. Armyworms and feral hogs continued to cause damage to hay meadows and pastures across most of the state.

Range and pastures continued to improve due to the recent rainfall across most of the state.

Range and pasture condition was mostly fair to good statewide.



Ty Prause

## Prause

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municipalities will greatly aid him in the duties of County Judge.

Prause is committed to working for the citizens of Colorado County as their next County Judge and member of Commissioner's Court. He looks forward to providing a fair and impartial forum to all who appear in County Court and to the administrative duties and fiscal responsibility of the office. "With the political climate of today, rural communities and counties must always be on guard against mandates from big government that put an unfair burden on rural America".

Prause believes he has the experience, education, integrity, dedication and leadership to face the challenges that lie ahead as a member of the Colorado County Commissioner's Court. "I want to lead our County on a continued path of reverence to our rural American and small town values that are balanced with economic growth and opportunity" said Prause.

Prause's roots run deep in Colorado County. His paternal grandparents were Milam Prause and Minnie Cranek Prause, lifelong residents of Frelsburg. His maternal grandparents are Howard Schindler who was born on the Ramsey Prairie and is now deceased and Adell Schindler from Ellinger who resides in Columbus.

## Wants Ads Really Work!!

### EAGLE LAKE WEATHER REPORT

Information Courtesy of Texas A&M University System  
Agricultural Research and Experiment Station, Eagle Lake

| Date          | Temp (H/L) | Rainfall(in.) |
|---------------|------------|---------------|
| Mon. 10-12-09 | 75/62      | 0.03          |
| Tue. 10-13-09 | 86/72      | 0.11          |
| Wed. 10-14-09 | 91/75      | 0.00          |
| Thu. 10-15-09 | 93/64      | 0.00          |
| Fri. 10-16-09 | n/o        | 0.00          |
| Sat. 10-17-09 | n/o        | 0.00          |
| Sun. 10-18-09 | 76/49      | 0.00          |

## Brunson Night Gala

At the Live Oak Art Center  
Saturday, November 14, at 6 p.m.

Four course gourmet meal by:  
Chef Wade Schindler of Party Thyme Catering

Live auction that includes:  
Vacation Packages • Dinners • Makeovers • Artwork

Dress is "snappy casual" to semi-formal.  
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for 8 for \$600

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## Unemployment At 6.6 Percent

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The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose slightly to 8.2 percent in September, up 8.0 percent a month ago, and continued to trend well below the U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 9.8 percent.

The Texas Civilian Labor Force continued to increase remaining above the mark of 12 million workers for the third consecutive month.

Total nonagricultural employment in Texas fell by 44,700 positions in September.

"The Texas job market contin-

ued to tighten as most industries experienced job losses in September," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken.

"While unemployment in Texas remains well below the national rate of 9.8 percent, this serious national recession continues to affect us adversely in Texas."

Other services, which include automotive, electronic, and commercial repair and maintenance, had the largest over-the-month gain adding 8,800 jobs.

A total of 9,400 jobs have been

added to the payrolls of Other Services since September 2008.

Mining and Logging posted a gain for the first time this year, adding 2,100 jobs.

Education and Health Services employment growth remained positive in September with the addition of 2,700 jobs.

Information employment grew by 800 jobs last month.

"The Texas labor force is growing as more people enter the job market, but job seekers are hampered by fewer jobs," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton.

"TWC and our workforce boards located around the state remain committed to helping out-of-work Texans acquire skills and find jobs."

The largest job losses occurred in the Leisure and Hospitality industry, which was down 16,900 positions, followed by Professional and Business Services, down 16,500 jobs.

Trade, Transportation and Utilities lost 13,000 positions in September.

"Job gains in Mining and Logging, Education and Health Services, and Other Services were offset by losses in most industries in September," said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar.

"To help connect workers with available jobs, staff at more than 240 workforce centers across the state is available to provide job-search assistance and other services."

## NEWSBRIEFS

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### Mt. Moriah Church anniversary Nov. 1

Calling all past members, present members, family and friends. The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church family of Alleyton invite you to come share in the 101 year church anniversary celebration Sunday, November 1 at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be pastor George Nelson of Grace Fellowship Church from Brenham. For more information call 281-935-3573 or 713-303-4371.

### Prairie Junior's to hold auditions

It's P.J.'s time. Val Loveday, Director, and Vickie Kelley, Choreographer, will be producing another play called, "Snow White and the Seven Aliens". This is a great show and will be lots of fun. If you are aged between 5 and 15 and wish to be involved then please come by and audition at the Prairie Edge Museum on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 3 p.m. Anyone over 15 who wishes to help with the show would be most welcome and should also attend the audition. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons and the performance will be in February, 2010. Scripts will be available at the Wintermann Library (1 per family please). There are lots of great parts and everyone who attends the audition will be in the show.

### Senior Citizen's Dance is Nov. 6

A senior citizenis dance will be held Friday, Nov. 6 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Eagle Lake Community Center. The Fabulous 4 will provide the musical entertainment. For more information call 979-234-2903.

### RHS Drama club fall production

RHS Drama Club presents Cinderella Waltz. Show times are Saturday, November 14 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and children no charge. Tickets can be purchased from any cast/crew member or at the door. Come see the talented RHS theater students as they perform for the first time in the new RHS auditorium. This is one hoedown that promises "ta git ya Hoopin' & Hoolerin'!"

Gardeners and farmers - sell your vegetables and fruits at the farmers market

Everyone else - Come visit the Eagle Lake farmers market to buy fresh produce and homemade food items.

### Eagle Lake Farmers Market

-late season produce, eggs-  
home canned food items, kolaches

Thursdays from 3:30 PM until 6:00 PM under the Eagle Lake community center pavilion

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