

Crops here still look good, but seeing some burning on the edges of fields. Armstrong received .30 of inch precipitation during the week and Neely-Kinyon (NK) received just a few sprinkles if that. The weather station at NK is down right at the moment, but hope to have it back in operation soon.

Activities:

- Randy got the LTAR oat plots harvested during the week
- Fungicides were applied to Cardinal trial
- Cultivated and tilled alleys in sorghum plots
- Chris Beedle at Western Research Farm borrowed both people carriers for his field day
- Placed switch grass mulch around shrub demo
- Turned in user fees for both farms to office
- Mowed monarch buffer projects at both farms
- Final weights for the McNay Spring steers were taken
- Tied up tomatoes in Demo Garden
- Shawn, John and myself started construction in cattle barn for FIMS project
- Jim got several more On Farm projects put in
- Randy spent quite a lot of time watering and weeding in Demo Garden in preparation for Garden Field Day
- Monitored fat cattle closely during the heat of the day

Hoping for some rain this week along with some moderating temperatures.