

This past week was spent doing a lot of clean up and tear down around the farm. Still have a ways to go, but is looking better.

Precipitation at Armstrong for the week was .52 of an inch and at Neely-Kinyon (NK) was .40 of an inch.

Activities:

- Randy started to pick kale in the Demo Garden
- Dan sprayed the post on soybeans—both studies and bulk at Armstrong
- Randy tied up tomatoes in garden
- LTAR corn and soybeans were cultivated
- Jim sprayed conventional LTAR plots and Mike Witt's project at NK
- John and I did final weights on McNay's bulls
- Jim did some more On Farm trials
- Got acres at both farms certified at FSA offices
- Randy put down switch grass mulch in garden

I would like to thank Dan, Randy, Jim, and John for their help in cleaning up the farm after last week's storm.

Special thanks also to Tim, Dan and Nick for coming from Ames to help tear down the hoop and clean up some trees. The right tools made the job a little easier.

Special thanks also to Troy Heeren and his student helper for spending 2 days here cutting trees and cleaning up the windbreak. Will probably have them come back this fall/winter to do some more.