

Warmer temperatures and drier conditions made for a good week of crop development in the area.

Armstrong received .68 of an inch precipitation for the week and Neely-Kinyon received .13 Of an inch.

Activities:

Randy got the vegetable plots at Neely-Kinyon (NK) tilled

Dan got the final Date of Planting for both corn and soybeans done

Jim got an On Farm trial put in

John and Dan planted soybeans around Soybean Breeders studies

Randy finished spraying some Canadian thistles in STRIP project at NK

Dan did his post spraying of corn at Armstrong and took sprayer to NK to spray when conditions are right

Randy hoed organic corn and beans at NK

Jim did finishing touches on side dress machine and gave it a test run with John's help

Randy mowed hay in LTAR plots

Got some more fence lines, etc. sprayed around the farm

Continued to monitor traps for black cutworm and true army worms and started trapping for

European Corn Borers

Randy spent some time weeding in garden and shrub areas

Collected data on milkweed varieties

Finally dried out some to get pen work done in feedlot

Lined up harvest date for McNay bulls and 1 load of steers for later in the month

Sounds like a nice week ahead. Will be doing some more haying this week.