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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, August 3, 2015 - For the week ending August 2, 2015, the east half of the State received above normal temperatures, while the west received below normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most of the State received half an inch or more of precipitation. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 22 short, 70 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 21 short, 71 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 fair, 49 good, and 10 excellent. Corn silking was at 90 percent, near 93 last year and 92 for the five-year average. Dough was at 35 percent, behind 49 last year and 51 average.

Soybeans condition rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 41 fair, 45 good, and 5 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 61 percent, behind 71 last year and average. Setting pods was 28 percent, behind 36 last year, but near 26 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 61 good, and 6 excellent. Sorghum headed was 33 percent, ahead of 24 last year, but near 29 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 very poor, 2 poor, 27 fair, 61 good, and 9 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 21 percent, behind 26 last year, and 33 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 34 fair, 54 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa third cutting was 56 percent, ahead of 44 last year, but near 53 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 10 poor, 27 fair, 53 good, and 10 excellent. Cotton emerged was 94 percent. Squaring was 68 percent, near 64 last year, but behind 83 average. Setting bolls was 22 percent, ahead of 14 last year, but behind 34 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Conditions: Pasture and range condition rated 2 very poor, 7 poor, 30 fair, 50 good, and 11 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 8 short, 86 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.

District level data are provided on the back page.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2015/CropProg-08-03-2015.pdf>

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=KS®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

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**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture and Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending August 2, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.8	6.2	5.6	6.2	5.9	4.7	5.2	6.5	6.1	5.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	4	5	5	7	7	1	0	1	0	3
Short	24	21	18	25	36	13	11	34	26	22
Adequate	67	72	73	66	54	75	68	59	71	70
Surplus	5	2	4	2	3	11	21	6	3	5
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	11	9	11	14	6	1	0	2	0	6
Short	30	22	24	21	29	14	4	21	18	21
Adequate	56	69	65	64	63	84	74	71	82	71
Surplus	3	0	0	1	2	1	22	6	0	2
Corn Silking	76	76	94	95	100	96	96	97	99	90
Corn Dough	18	27	23	18	62	55	33	57	66	35
Soybeans Blooming	72	78	92	59	74	65	66	44	62	61
Soybeans Setting Pods	42	34	39	23	52	36	28	14	26	28
Sorghum Headed	23	43	34	18	37	44	4	28	52	33