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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, February 1, 2016 – For the month of January 2016, temperatures averaged two degrees above normal in the western half of the State, but were near normal in the east, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. All of Kansas received some precipitation, with heaviest amounts in the central portion of the State. Livestock continued grazing on crop residue, with some supplemental feeding. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 16 short, 76 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 17 short, 75 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 37 fair, 49 good and 6 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 28 fair, 67 good and 4 excellent. Calving progress rated 10 percent complete. Cattle and calves death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 63 average, and 36 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 36 fair, 63 good, and 1 excellent. Sheep and lambs death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 74 average, and 26 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 86 adequate, and 10 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 4 percent very short, 12 short, 82 adequate, and 2 surplus.

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

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:
<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:
<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

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