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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS – For the week ending April 24, 2016, temperatures were two degrees below normal in the western half of the State, but two to four degrees above normal in the east, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The State received up to three inches of rain in the northwest, with lesser amounts elsewhere. There were 2.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 13 short, 74 adequate, and 8 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 21 short, 71 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 36 fair, 48 good, and 5 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 93 percent, well ahead of 73 last year the five-year average of 66. Headed was 23 percent, ahead of 14 last year and 15 average.

Corn planted was 43 percent, ahead of 29 last year and 27 average. Emerged was 22 percent, ahead of 12 last year and 8 average.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 22 fair, 70 good, and 7 excellent. Calving progress was 94 percent complete. Cattle and calves death loss rated 1 percent heavy, 57 average, and 42 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions was 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 27 fair, 69 good, and 4 excellent. Sheep and lambs death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 63 average, and 37 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 1 percent very short, 6 short, 85 adequate, and 8 surplus.

Stock water supplies were 3 percent very short, 11 short, 84 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 National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:
<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2016/CropProg-04-25-2016.pdf>

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>

**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture and Crop Progress by District
 For the Week Ending April 24, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.7	3.2	2.4
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	5	5	11	6	6	1	0	1	1	5
Short	6	17	12	13	12	14	9	28	5	13
Adequate	73	74	73	80	73	73	84	64	84	74
Surplus	16	4	4	1	9	12	7	7	10	8
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	7	4	11	11	8	2	1	3	4	6
Short	19	23	17	21	28	23	19	23	18	21
Adequate	69	71	71	67	59	74	77	72	77	71
Surplus	5	2	1	1	5	1	3	2	1	2
Winter Wheat Jointed	88	81	94	92	95	97	96	92	99	93
Winter Wheat Headed	0	2	9	4	36	51	4	20	65	23
Corn Planted	12	3	8	39	64	45	79	80	93	43
Corn Emerged	1	0	4	6	25	19	40	45	75	22

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