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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS – For the week ending May 1, 2016, temperatures were two to six degrees below normal in the western half of the State, but near normal in the east, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The State received up to five inches of rain in the northeast, with lesser amounts elsewhere. There were 2.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 8 short, 72 adequate, and 17 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 13 short, 77 adequate, and 6 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 38 fair, 46 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 97 percent, ahead of 87 last year and the five-year average of 79. Headed was 49 percent, ahead of 34 last year and well ahead of 28 average.

Corn planted was 50 percent, near 46 last year, but ahead of 41 average. Emerged was 27 percent, ahead of 20 last year and 16 average.

Soybeans planted was 2 percent, near 5 last year and 4 average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 30 fair, 59 good, and 6 excellent

Stock water supplies were 3 percent very short, 8 short, 84 adequate, and 5 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-05-02-2016.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 May 1, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	2.4	2.8	4.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	0.7	0.8	2.2	2.4
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	1	3	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	3
Short	3	17	8	8	13	6	1	7	3	8
Adequate	80	71	77	80	74	69	59	62	71	72
Surplus	16	9	5	10	11	25	40	31	26	17
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	5	2	7	7	7	1	0	0	1	4
Short	12	19	14	14	21	9	2	7	13	13
Adequate	76	76	77	69	63	86	92	86	77	77
Surplus	7	3	2	10	9	4	6	7	9	6
Winter Wheat Jointed	94	94	96	98	98	98	97	96	100	97
Winter Wheat Headed	2	11	33	43	73	82	42	52	87	49
Corn Planted	13	10	17	51	73	66	83	86	96	50
Corn Emerged	2	0	5	20	30	36	42	56	77	27

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