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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**Manhattan, KS** – For the week ending July 31, 2016, most of the State recorded near normal temperatures and one inch of rain, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 18 short, 74 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 17 short, 78 adequate, and 2 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Corn condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 26 fair, 57 good, and 10 excellent. Corn silking was 92 percent, ahead of 87 last year, and near 88 for the five-year average. Corn dough was 33 percent, near 30 last year, but behind 42 average.

Soybean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 33 fair, 52 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 69 percent, ahead of 57 last year, and near 65 average. Setting pods was 30 percent, ahead of 25 last year and 22 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 64 good, and 10 excellent. Sorghum headed was 47 percent, well ahead of 27 last year and 24 average. Coloring was 3 percent, near 1 both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 33 fair, 63 good, and 2 excellent. Cotton squaring was 63 percent, near 65 last year, and behind 75 average. Setting bolls was 18 percent, near 17 last year, but behind 24 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 63 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 38 percent, ahead of 19 last year and 26 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 31 fair, 58 good, and 5 excellent. Alfalfa hay third cutting was 57 percent complete, ahead of 51 last year and 47 average.

**Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 25 fair, 61 good, and 8 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 short, 90 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-08-01-2016.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 July 31, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
<b>Days Suitable for Fieldwork</b>	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.4
<b>Topsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	5	3	10	4	1	0	12	1	0	4
Short	36	15	14	23	15	9	28	24	7	18
Adequate	56	81	70	72	81	84	60	73	85	74
Surplus	3	1	6	1	3	7	0	2	8	4
<b>Subsoil Moisture</b>	<b>Percent</b>									
Very Short	9	2	7	3	2	0	6	0	1	3
Short	33	16	14	18	13	10	30	23	8	17
Adequate	56	82	76	78	81	87	63	77	85	78
Surplus	2	0	3	1	4	3	1	0	6	2
<b>Corn Silking</b>	77	81	98	95	99	91	99	98	100	92
<b>Corn Dough</b>	3	19	24	18	51	56	47	43	62	33
<b>Soybeans Blooming</b>	60	65	85	67	74	48	92	64	63	69
<b>Soybeans Setting Pods</b>	11	17	30	27	46	30	38	23	23	30
<b>Sorghum Headed</b>	51	58	44	27	47	55	40	52	72	47

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