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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending September 4, 2016, near normal temperatures and an inch of rain or more were experienced across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some localized areas in the northwest and north central received up to six inches of rain. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 10 short, 78 adequate, and 9 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 15 short, 78 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 1 percent, equal to both last year and the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 25 fair, 56 good, and 11 excellent. Corn dough was 94 percent, near 96 last year and 97 average. Dented was 80 percent, near 77 last year and 78 average. Mature was 26 percent, near 28 last year, and behind 34 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 26 fair, 55 good, and 14 excellent. Soybeans setting pods was 90 percent, near 88 both last year and average. Dropping leaves was 5 percent, near 9 both last year and average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 59 good, and 15 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 69 percent, ahead of 61 last year, and well ahead of 46 average. Mature was 9 percent, near 7 last year and 6 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 66 good, and 2 excellent. Cotton squaring was 96 percent, near 95 last year and 99 average. Setting bolls was 78 percent, behind 84 both last year and average. Bolls opening was 11 percent, near 13 last year and 15 average.

Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 63 good, and 7 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 95 percent, near 92 both last year and average. Ray flowers dried was 28 percent, behind 33 last year and 42 average.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 31 fair, 58 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa hay third cutting was 95 percent complete, near 96 last year and 93 average. Fourth cutting was 51 percent complete, near 52 last year, but well ahead of 33 average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 60 good, and 12 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 short, 89 adequate, and 3 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-09-06-2016.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 September 4, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.8	4.2	3.9	2.2	2.4	4.6	3.5	4.9	5.5	4.0
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	7	3	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Short	20	14	15	4	2	4	7	7	15	10
Adequate	63	81	76	83	75	83	87	81	79	78
Surplus	10	2	0	12	23	13	5	12	6	9
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	5	3	4	1	1	0	4	0	0	2
Short	31	16	24	7	8	4	18	12	8	15
Adequate	58	80	71	86	79	88	72	88	91	78
Surplus	6	1	1	6	12	8	6	0	1	5
Corn Dough	85	94	94	98	99	97	96	99	98	94
Corn Dented	61	73	75	86	86	86	86	88	94	80
Corn Mature	4	4	13	19	62	43	20	40	71	26
Soybeans Setting Pods	91	98	95	96	90	81	91	91	88	90
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	13	20	15	4	4	5	3	6	7	5
Sorghum Coloring	75	83	69	55	65	65	64	71	77	69
Sorghum Mature	2	10	15	2	7	7	1	11	47	9

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