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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending October 9, 2016, temperatures averaged near normal throughout the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Although western Kansas remained mostly dry, southeastern Kansas received substantial rainfall, impeding harvest progress in affected areas. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 11 short, 73 adequate, and 12 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 13 short, 78 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 58 percent, near 62 last year, and behind the five-year average of 64. Emerged was 29 percent, near 30 last year and 33 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 26 fair, 54 good, and 11 excellent. Corn mature was 96 percent, near 98 last year and 95 average. Harvested was 62 percent, behind 72 last year, and near 64 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 24 fair, 55 good, and 16 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 75 percent, near 79 both last year and average. Harvested was 15 percent, behind 26 last year and 29 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 21 fair, 58 good, and 17 excellent. Sorghum mature was 79 percent, near 82 last year, but ahead of 61 average. Harvested was 30 percent, near 34 last year, but ahead of 20 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 64 good, and 4 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 67 percent, ahead of 57 last year, but equal to average. Harvested was 6 percent, near 7 last year and 4 average.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dried was 91 percent, near 94 last year and 93 average. Bracts turning yellow was 81 percent, ahead of 72 last year, but near 82 average. Bracts turning brown was 62 percent, well ahead of 35 last year, and near 59 average. Harvested was 10 percent, ahead of 4 last year, but near 14 average.

Alfalfa hay fourth cutting was 93 percent complete, near 89 last year, and ahead of 78 average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 59 good, and 13 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 short, 87 adequate, and 7 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-10-11-2016.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 October 9, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.5	6.6	6.8	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.4	5.3
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	9	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Short	21	18	24	1	4	5	6	4	2	11
Adequate	63	79	60	91	83	76	70	71	67	73
Surplus	7	0	0	8	13	19	24	25	31	12
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Short	26	19	27	4	2	4	9	6	4	13
Adequate	62	79	65	93	89	84	79	73	84	78
Surplus	6	0	0	3	9	12	12	21	12	7
Winter Wheat Planted	83	70	83	50	50	44	35	16	9	58
Winter Wheat Emerged	47	30	55	17	20	23	11	4	3	29
Corn Mature	95	89	97	90	99	99	99	98	99	96
Corn Harvested	36	47	66	46	81	83	60	72	89	62
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	91	97	97	87	85	74	70	75	62	75
Soybeans Harvested	30	64	83	20	17	30	13	5	7	15
Sorghum Mature	74	85	94	56	73	83	60	65	84	79
Sorghum Harvested	17	34	45	7	26	41	11	21	51	30

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