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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

Manhattan, KS – For the week ending October 23, 2016, above normal temperatures and dry conditions were experienced across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 21 short, 68 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 16 short, 75 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 31 fair, 50 good, and 11 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 84 percent, near 88 last year, and behind the five-year average of 89. Emerged was 63 percent, near 62 last year and 66 average.

Corn harvested was 87 percent, near 89 last year and 83 average.

Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 23 fair, 55 good, and 17 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 95 percent, near 96 both last year and average. Harvested was 53 percent, behind 65 last year and 62 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 22 fair, 58 good, and 16 excellent. Sorghum mature was 95 percent, equal to last year, but ahead of 88 average. Harvested was 56 percent, behind 62 last year, but ahead of 43 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 64 good, and 4 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 83 percent, ahead of 74 last year, but near 84 average. Harvested was 8 percent, near 12 last year and 9 average.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 28 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turning yellow was 94 percent, equal to last year, and near 96 average. Bracts turning brown was 83 percent, ahead of 76 last year, but near 84 average. Harvested was 38 percent, near 36 last year and 35 average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 25 fair, 58 good, and 12 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 short, 87 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-10-24-2016.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 23, 2016**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.6	7.0	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	16	5	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Short	30	33	38	9	18	17	5	4	3	21
Adequate	49	62	44	86	77	76	77	91	87	68
Surplus	5	0	0	4	5	7	18	5	10	5
Subsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	14	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Short	27	25	35	4	7	10	9	6	4	16
Adequate	53	71	55	93	89	85	75	83	88	75
Surplus	6	0	0	3	4	5	16	11	8	5
Winter Wheat Planted	99	95	95	86	86	75	54	44	38	84
Winter Wheat Emerged	90	72	75	58	66	50	30	25	21	63
Corn Harvested	69	79	92	78	97	98	86	93	98	87
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	98	99	100	98	99	92	95	97	91	95
Soybeans Harvested	82	79	92	67	66	59	52	38	36	53
Sorghum Mature	98	98	98	88	95	94	90	88	99	95
Sorghum Harvested	64	67	69	21	55	63	29	32	69	56

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