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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, June 3, 2013 -- For the week ending June 2, 2013, areas of central and eastern Kansas received heavy rain while much of the western third of the State remained relatively dry, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Kansas Field Office. The rain was heaviest in the Northeast and Southeast districts where it was accompanied by high winds and some tornados. Where field conditions allowed, producers were planting row crops last week and have almost completed planting corn and have over half of the soybeans in the ground. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 17 percent very short, 19 short, 50 adequate, and 14 surplus, with conditions ranging from mostly short to very short in the western districts while the eastern districts adequate to surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 27 percent very short, 26 short, 40 adequate, and 7 surplus. Producers averaged 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

**Field Crops Report:** The winter wheat crop was 93 percent headed, behind 100 a year ago and 98 average. Condition rated as 24 percent very poor, 21 poor, 27 fair, 24 good, and 4 excellent.

Corn planting was 96 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 99 average. Seventy-seven percent of the crop was emerged, behind 97 last year and 89 average. Condition of the crop was rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 32 fair, 54 good, and 7 excellent.

Sorghum planting was 28 percent complete, behind 63 last year and 41 average. The crop was 8 percent emerged, behind 36 last year and 18 average.

Soybean planting was 52 percent complete, well behind 85 last year and 66 average. The crop was 22 percent emerged, behind 66 last year and 42 average.

Cotton planting was 48 percent complete, well behind 83 last year and 65 average.

Sunflower planting was 13 percent complete, behind last year's 42 and 23 average.

Alfalfa first cutting was 42 percent complete, well behind 100 last year and 78 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** The condition of range and pasture rated as 30 percent very poor, 19 poor, 25 fair, 22 good, and 4 excellent. Hay and forage supplies rated 34 percent very short, 27 short, 38 adequate, and 1 surplus. Stock water supplies rated 15 percent very short, 20 short, 62 adequate, and 3 surplus.

*Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and KSU Extension Service.*

*District level data is provided on the back page.*

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2013/CropProg-06-03-2013.pdf>

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

[http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update\\_region&state=KS&region=HPRCC](http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=KS&region=HPRCC)

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

[http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM\\_state.htm?KS,HP](http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM_state.htm?KS,HP)

**Days Suitable and Soil Moisture by District  
for the Week Ending June 2, 2013**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.6	5.9	6.3	2.7	3.7	4.3	0.9	2.6	3.5	3.8	5.7	5.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	28	30	67	8	10	9	1	2	1	17	18	26
Short	37	44	31	19	27	17	3	7	2	19	24	41
Adequate	35	25	2	66	60	58	53	78	63	50	54	33
Surplus	0	1	0	7	3	16	43	13	34	14	4	1
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	69	45	70	24	18	20	2	7	3	27	28	20
Short	27	42	29	33	38	34	13	18	10	26	29	44
Adequate	4	13	1	42	44	46	52	72	67	40	41	36
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	0	33	3	20	7	2	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Headed	63	89	94	92	100	99	94	99	99	93	74	100
Corn Planted	92	96	98	93	99	96	98	97	96	96	88	100
Corn Emerged	73	52	77	73	79	78	92	74	85	77	52	97
Sorghum Planted	50	28	25	17	31	30	18	25	29	28	14	63
Sorghum Emerged	18	7	7	2	6	14	1	14	17	8	2	36
Soybeans Planted	57	38	72	71	65	43	69	41	19	52	37	85
Soybeans Emerged	20	14	44	31	21	26	29	17	9	22	8	66