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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION TOPEKA, KS, June 10, 2013 -- For the week ending June 9, 2013, mild temperatures across Kansas with occasional rain showers in most areas, helped sprout recently planted crops, but slowed farmers who still have soybeans and sorghum to plant. Many wet fields from the previous week are slow to dry out, causing further planting delays, especially in low-lying areas. Despite some scattered showers, most of western Kansas is still extremely dry. Average temperatures were in the 60's across the State for the week. For central and eastern Kansas, temperatures were 4 to 6 degrees below normal with rain totals mostly between 0.5 and 1.5 inches. Reports of replenished farm ponds and excellent pastures in the eastern third of the State have cattlemen relieved and hay producers busy cutting brome hay. Topsoil moisture supplies were rated 16 percent very short, 19 short, 53 adequate, and 12 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were rated 26 percent very short, 26 short, 43 adequate, and 5 surplus. Producers averaged 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crops Report: The winter wheat crop was turning color on 22 percent of the acreage, behind 99 a year ago and 67 average. A few fields were considered ripe but totaled less than 1 percent, compared to 85 last year and 27 average. Condition rated 26 percent very poor, 21 poor, 25 fair, 24 good, and 4 excellent.

Corn planting was virtually complete. Ninety-one percent of the crop was emerged, behind 100 last year and 96 average. Condition rated 3 percent very poor, 5 poor, 32 fair, 54 good, and 6 excellent.

Sorghum planting was 54 percent complete, behind 78 last year and 60 average. The crop was 24 percent emerged, behind 52 last year and 32 average.

Soybean planting advanced to 66 percent complete, well behind 90 last year and 77 average. The crop was 43 percent emerged, behind 78 last year and 59 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 33 fair, 61 good, and 3 excellent.

Cotton planting was 56 percent complete, well behind 94 last year and 84 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 42 fair, 49 good, and 8 excellent.

Sunflower planting was 41 percent complete, behind last year's 61 but ahead of 39 average.

Alfalfa first cutting was 66 percent complete, well behind 100 last year and 89 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: The condition of range and pasture rated 27 percent very poor, 18 poor, 24 fair, 25 good, and 6 excellent. Hay and forage supplies rated 32 percent very short, 27 short, 40 adequate, and 1 surplus. Stock water supplies rated 16 percent very short, 19 short, 61 adequate, and 4 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-06-10-2013.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®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:
http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/DM_state.htm?KS,HP

**Days Suitable and Soil Moisture by District
for the Week Ending June 10, 2013**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.3	4.3	5.1	3.6	3.3	3.2	4.3	3.8	6.5
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	29	29	60	9	9	7	1	0	1	16	17	31
Short	28	42	31	22	29	18	7	3	2	19	19	44
Adequate	43	28	9	65	59	67	47	87	65	53	50	25
Surplus	0	1	0	4	3	8	45	10	32	12	14	0
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	63	45	71	28	19	14	2	3	3	26	27	25
Short	29	43	27	31	39	34	13	17	7	26	26	46
Adequate	8	12	2	40	42	52	52	78	78	43	40	29
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	0	33	2	12	5	7	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Turned Color	3	2	24	13	23	38	11	17	43	22	0	99
Corn Emerged	87	92	88	97	95	86	97	97	91	91	77	100
Sorghum Planted	73	61	50	51	53	51	40	46	51	54	28	78
Sorghum Emerged	40	20	21	19	23	31	15	29	46	24	8	52
Soybeans Planted	76	67	89	92	87	48	79	58	29	66	52	90
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