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# News Release

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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, July 1, 2013 -- For the week ending June 30, 2013, wheat harvest was in full swing until scattered showers across the State's midsection and up through the Northeast slowed harvest progress, but brought some much-needed moisture to those areas, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Heaviest rains were reported on Thursday night in and around Pottawatomie County. Temperatures continued warmer than normal and were 2 to 6 degrees above normal in most areas and up to 8 degrees warmer in portions of the Southwest. There were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 17 percent very short, 31 short, 50 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 24 percent very short, 31 short, 44 adequate, and 1 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** The winter wheat crop was turning color on 98 percent of the acreage, behind 100 a year ago and 100 average. Eighty-five percent of the crop was ripe, behind 100 last year and 92 average. The crop was 57 percent harvested, well behind last year's 99 and 67 average. Condition rated 25 percent very poor, 18 poor, 24 fair, 25 good, and 8 excellent.

Corn silking was 3 percent, behind 42 last year and 20 average. Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 32 fair, 50 good, and 9 excellent.

Sorghum planting was 97 percent complete, near 98 last year and 95 average. The crop was 84 percent emerged, near 86 last year and 82 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 39 fair, 50 good, and 2 excellent.

Soybean planting advanced to 95 percent complete, behind 100 last year but equal to 95 average. The crop was 89 percent emerged, behind 97 last year but near 90 average. The crop was 1 percent blooming, behind 14 last year and 7 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 30 fair, 63 good, and 4 excellent.

Cotton planting was 92 percent complete, behind 100 last year and 99 average. The amount of crop squaring was 7 percent, well behind 40 last year and 25 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 41 fair, 44 good, and 12 excellent.

Sunflower planting was 90 percent complete, near last year's 92 but ahead of 81 average. The crop was 70 percent emerged, behind last year's 85 but near 67 average. Condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 36 fair, 51 good, and 7 excellent.

Alfalfa second cutting was 28 percent complete, well behind last year's 93 and 60 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** The condition of range and pasture rated 25 percent very poor, 18 poor, 22 fair, 30 good, and 5 excellent. Hay and forage supplies rated 24 percent very short, 19 short, 55 adequate, and 2 surplus. Stock water supplies rated 15 percent very short, 19 short, 65 adequate, and 1 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-07-01-2013.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 30, 2013**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.5	5.6	6.6	6.3	5.6	6.6
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	42	29	55	14	9	11	0	1	2	17	14	38
Short	44	44	31	26	36	38	15	19	33	31	26	41
Adequate	14	27	14	60	53	50	81	72	60	50	55	21
Surplus	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	8	5	2	5	0
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	65	44	68	19	17	18	0	5	3	24	24	35
Short	30	42	26	35	40	44	16	25	21	31	28	43
Adequate	5	14	6	45	43	38	81	69	72	44	47	22
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	1	1	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Turned Color	89	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	92	100
Winter Wheat Ripe	40	59	87	91	100	100	73	87	98	85	47	100
Winter Wheat Harvested	13	37	52	52	79	76	18	47	71	57	8	99
Sorghum Planted	100	95	97	100	99	90	100	100	94	97	89	98
Sorghum Emerged	87	83	78	87	95	71	93	86	85	84	64	86
Soybeans Planted	100	100	97	100	98	92	99	99	83	95	88	100
Soybeans Emerged	93	86	90	98	97	76	97	86	65	89	78	97