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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, July 29, 2013 -- For the week ending July 28, 2013, producers in many areas of central Kansas saw beneficial amounts of rain according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Rainfall amounts of 1 inch or more were common in these areas of the State with lighter amounts in other areas. The rain was accompanied by cooler temperatures, relieving some stress on row crops. Topsoil moisture conditions improved the most in the central districts and showed some improvement in the eastern and western districts. Subsoil moisture conditions also improved but more precipitation will be needed. There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 22 percent very short, 34 short, 38 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 29 percent very short, 37 short, 32 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn silking was 79 percent, behind 90 last year and 89 average. Corn in dough was 22 percent, behind 57 last year and 35 average. Corn condition rated 8 percent very poor, 20 poor, 39 fair, 29 good, and 4 excellent.

Sorghum heading was 12 percent, behind 33 last year and 20 average. Condition rated 6 percent very poor, 15 poor, 42 fair, 35 good, and 2 excellent.

Soybeans were 54 percent blooming, behind 67 last year and 65 average. Setting pods were 11 percent, compared to 18 last year and 19 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 11 poor, 42 fair, 42 good, and 3 excellent.

Cotton squaring was 70 percent, behind 86 last year and 89 average. The portion of the crop setting bolls was 12 percent, behind 41 last year and 24 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 8 poor, 52 fair, 33 good, and 7 excellent.

Sunflower blooming was 16 percent, behind 29 last year but near 23 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 12 poor, 41 fair, 40 good, and 5 excellent.

Alfalfa second cutting was 95 percent complete, behind last year's 100 and 99 average. Third cutting was 16 percent complete, well behind 70 last year and 45 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: The condition of range and pasture rated 29 percent very poor, 24 poor, 29 fair, 17 good, and 1 excellent. Stock water supplies rated 17 percent very short, 22 short, 59 adequate, and 2 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-07-29-2013.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 July 28, 2013**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.1	5.2	5.7	4.3	3.6	3.3	5.4	4.9	3.0	4.5	6.0	6.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	41	35	53	15	2	6	34	11	14	22	31	68
Short	48	43	36	27	21	24	33	48	30	34	40	28
Adequate	8	22	11	57	64	55	33	41	41	38	26	4
Surplus	3	0	0	1	13	15	0	0	15	6	3	0
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	60	46	70	23	12	14	27	12	11	29	33	64
Short	35	36	26	42	35	39	35	57	33	37	42	32
Adequate	5	18	4	35	48	42	38	31	53	32	25	4
Surplus	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	3	2	0	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Corn Silking	58	57	83	82	89	88	94	89	87	79	56	90
Corn Dough	3	6	22	12	47	48	28	25	38	22	9	57
Sorghum Headed	9	9	9	7	11	29	16	12	10	12	3	33
Soybeans Blooming	35	25	50	59	52	67	79	44	25	54	35	67
Soybeans Setting Pods	7	5	4	10	19	15	14	11	3	11	4	18