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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, August 5, 2013 -- For the week ending August 4, 2013, most of the state saw cooler than normal temperatures and widespread precipitation according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Large portions of central and eastern Kansas received 3 inches or more of rainfall. It is expected that additional moisture will benefit not only crops, but pasture and rangeland as well. As a result of wet conditions, there were only 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12 percent very short, 17 short, 52 adequate, and 19 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 28 short, 45 adequate, and 7 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn silking was 87 percent, behind 97 last year and 96 average. Corn in dough was 41 percent, behind 70 last year and 53 average. Corn dented was 3 percent, well behind 46 last year and 18 average. Corn condition rated 11 percent very poor, 18 poor, 33 fair, 32 good, and 6 excellent.

Sorghum heading was 29 percent, behind 45 last year and 36 average. Condition rated 6 percent very poor, 13 poor, 38 fair, 40 good, and 3 excellent.

Soybeans were 69 percent blooming, behind 78 last year and 76 average. Setting pods were 24 percent, compared to 33 last year and 34 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 33 fair, 52 good, and 5 excellent.

Cotton squaring was 80 percent, behind 89 last year and 93 average. The portion of the crop setting bolls was 17 percent, behind 62 last year and 48 average. Condition rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 49 fair, 40 good, and 6 excellent.

Sunflower blooming was 31 percent, behind 43 last year and 38 average. Condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 41 fair, 41 good, and 5 excellent.

Alfalfa third cutting was 31 percent complete, well behind 79 last year and 63 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: The condition of range and pasture rated 24 percent very poor, 25 poor, 26 fair, 23 good, and 2 excellent. Stock water supplies rated 12 percent very short, 20 short, 62 adequate, and 6 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-08-05-2013.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 August 4, 2013**

| | NW | WC | SW | NC | C | SC | NE | EC | SE | STATE | LAST WEEK | LAST YEAR |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Days Suitable for Fieldwork | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 6.6 |
| Topsoil Moisture | Percent | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 31 | 25 | 35 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 22 | 69 |
| Short | 38 | 32 | 27 | 18 | 7 | 20 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 17 | 34 | 25 |
| Adequate | 31 | 40 | 37 | 52 | 65 | 47 | 78 | 63 | 50 | 52 | 38 | 6 |
| Surplus | 0 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 25 | 28 | 7 | 28 | 48 | 19 | 6 | 0 |
| Subsoil Moisture | Percent | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Short | 57 | 39 | 50 | 22 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 20 | 29 | 67 |
| Short | 34 | 33 | 38 | 29 | 16 | 28 | 43 | 23 | 10 | 28 | 37 | 29 |
| Adequate | 9 | 28 | 12 | 46 | 59 | 50 | 55 | 64 | 69 | 45 | 32 | 5 |
| Surplus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Crop Progress | Percent | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corn Silking | 78 | 66 | 91 | 96 | 97 | 95 | 99 | 98 | 94 | 87 | 79 | 97 |
| Corn Dough | 8 | 26 | 47 | 34 | 73 | 71 | 50 | 46 | 58 | 41 | 22 | 70 |
| Sorghum Headed | 31 | 31 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 47 | 39 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 12 | 45 |
| Soybeans Blooming | 45 | 51 | 77 | 87 | 68 | 77 | 87 | 64 | 30 | 69 | 54 | 78 |
| Soybeans Setting Pods | 18 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 30 | 23 | 42 | 25 | 8 | 24 | 11 | 33 |