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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, September 3, 2013 -- For the week ending September 1, 2013, another week of warm and dry conditions advanced crop development across the state, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Producers were busy harvesting hay and silage crops, applying pesticides, and preparing fields for fall seeding. Dryland corn harvest got underway in a few areas. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 13 percent very short, 39 short, 46 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 32 short, 50 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn in dough was 94 percent, behind 100 last year and 96 average. Corn dented was 56 percent, well behind 89 last year and 78 average. Four percent of the crop was mature, well behind 60 last year and 33 average. Corn condition rated 13 percent very poor, 17 poor, 31 fair, 32 good, and 7 excellent.

Sorghum heading was 95 percent, ahead of 83 last year and 88 average. Sorghum coloring was 30 percent, behind 44 last year and 41 average. Condition rated 5 percent very poor, 13 poor, 32 fair, 43 good, and 7 excellent.

Soybeans were 96 percent blooming, behind 99 last year and 99 average. Setting pods were 83 percent, compared to 85 last year and 88 average. Soybeans dropping leaves were 3 percent, behind 13 last year and 5 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 33 fair, 49 good, and 7 excellent.

Cotton squaring was 97 percent, behind 100 last year and 100 average. The portion of the crop setting bolls was 72 percent, behind 90 last year and 93 average. Cotton with open bolls was 5 percent, behind 25 last year and 14 average. Condition rated 2 percent very poor, 11 poor, 45 fair, 36 good, and 6 excellent.

Sunflower blooming was 93 percent, ahead of 89 last year and 89 average. Thirty-nine percent of the sunflowers were in the ray flower dried stage, behind 48 last year but ahead of 37 average. Crop that had turned yellow was 9 percent, behind 26 percent last year and 14 average. Condition rated 5 percent very poor, 13 poor, 42 fair, 37 good, and 3 excellent.

The third cutting of alfalfa was 95 percent complete, ahead 90 last year but equal to 95 average. The fourth cutting was 15 percent complete, behind 32 last year and 31 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: The condition of range and pasture rated 17 percent very poor, 19 poor, 33 fair, 27 good, and 4 excellent. Stock water supplies rated 8 percent very short, 18 short, 70 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-09-01-2013.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®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 September 1, 2013**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.8	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.5	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.2	5.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	45	13	29	18	3	2	7	6	3	13	8	48
Short	43	40	37	42	32	28	52	51	35	39	20	26
Adequate	12	47	34	40	56	66	41	42	59	46	65	26
Surplus	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	1	3	2	7	0
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	61	28	40	18	8	2	2	7	2	17	14	61
Short	37	33	35	36	25	17	50	43	16	32	19	29
Adequate	2	39	25	45	63	79	48	49	80	50	62	10
Surplus	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	2	1	5	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Corn Dough	80	96	96	96	99	98	98	98	98	94	87	100
Corn Dent	35	47	54	45	72	79	64	62	76	56	37	89
Sorghum Headed	98	95	92	97	94	94	96	95	93	95	86	83
Sorghum Coloring	32	35	24	21	28	40	31	34	48	30	16	44
Soybeans Blooming	92	97	97	100	94	98	99	97	91	96	91	99
Soybeans Setting Pods	66	83	67	99	82	90	94	75	66	83	72	85