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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 4, 2013 -- The week ending November 3, 2013, harvest progress was hindered by precipitation early in the week across much of southern and eastern Kansas, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Many eastern areas received over an inch of rain and some southeastern areas received five inches or more. However, much of western Kansas remained dry. There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 21 short, 59 adequate, and 12 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 28 short, 53 adequate, and 3 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat seeded was 96 percent, near 98 last year and 94 average. Emerged was 86 percent, near 85 last year and ahead of 81 average. Wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 36 fair, 55 good, and 5 excellent, well above last year and above the average.

Corn harvest was 87 percent complete, behind 99 last year, but ahead of 84 average.

Sorghum mature was 98 percent, near 97 last year and 95 average. Sorghum harvested was 67 percent, behind 72 last year but ahead of 59 average.

Soybeans harvested was 81 percent, near 84 last year and 80 average.

Cotton with open bolls was 92 percent, behind 100 last year but near 94 average. Twenty-one percent of the crop was harvested, well behind 42 last year but near 22 average. Condition rated 3 percent very poor, 15 poor, 46 fair, 30 good, and 6 excellent.

Sunflowers that turned brown were 96 percent, behind 99 last year, but ahead of 93 average. Sunflowers harvested was 60 percent, behind 69 last year but ahead of 55 average. Condition rated 7 percent very poor, 17 poor, 45 fair, 28 good, and 3 excellent.

The fourth cutting of alfalfa was 89 percent complete, ahead of 84 last year and near 92 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** The condition of range and pasture rated 16 percent very poor, 18 poor, 33 fair, 29 good, and 4 excellent. Stock water supplies rated 9 percent very short, 15 short, 72 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-11-04-2013.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 November 3, 2013**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.6	6.2	5.4	4.1	4.5	3.5	2.2	2.5	2.1	4.0	6.5	6.8
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	17	11	26	11	5	3	2	2	1	8	11	38
Short	37	19	32	39	34	14	12	8	3	21	32	34
Adequate	45	70	41	49	60	71	78	67	51	59	56	28
Surplus	1	0	1	1	1	12	8	23	45	12	1	0
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	40	20	39	24	12	4	6	3	1	16	18	53
Short	35	23	34	46	36	23	30	25	7	28	35	34
Adequate	25	57	27	30	52	69	58	71	75	53	47	13
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	1	17	3	0	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Planted	100	100	99	99	95	97	97	76	73	96	94	98
Winter Wheat Emerged	96	97	88	84	87	84	81	57	49	86	74	85
Corn Harvested	97	92	96	85	97	98	65	84	96	87	81	99
Sorghum Mature	99	99	98	96	99	95	99	100	98	98	94	97
Sorghum Harvested	74	73	64	66	64	66	56	46	81	67	53	72
Soybeans Harvested	99	86	77	98	95	75	92	74	57	81	75	84