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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 12, 2013 -- For the week ending November 10, 2013, precipitation totaled around a half inch across most of the State, with heavier amounts in north central and southeast Kansas, preventing some remaining crops from being harvested, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Heavy rains over the last few weeks in the Southeast district have delayed soybean harvest, damaged wheat stands, and prevented some farmers from getting their wheat seeded. There were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 18 short, 67 adequate, and 10 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 25 short, 56 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat emerged was 92 percent, near 91 last year but ahead of 87 average. Wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 33 fair, 58 good, and 6 excellent.

Corn harvest was 91 percent complete, behind 100 last year, but near 90 average.

Sorghum harvested was 78 percent, behind 87 last year but ahead of 74 average.

Soybeans harvested was 86 percent, behind 93 last year and 89 average.

Cotton with open bolls was 98 percent, behind 100 last year but equal to the average. Thirty-one percent of the crop was harvested, well behind 63 last year but near 35 average. Condition rated 3 percent very poor, 11 poor, 50 fair, 33 good, and 3 excellent.

Sunflowers harvested was 70 percent, behind 81 last year but equal to the average.

The fourth cutting of alfalfa was 93 percent complete, behind 98 last year and 97 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: The condition of range and pasture rated 17 percent very poor, 18 poor, 33 fair, 29 good, and 3 excellent. Stock water supplies rated 9 percent very short, 15 short, 71 adequate, and 5 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-11-12-2013.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 November 10, 2013**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.1	5.1	5.5	3.3	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.1	2.0	3.9	4.0	6.5
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	13	7	18	6	2	0	1	1	1	5	8	38
Short	35	18	43	23	20	10	9	7	2	18	21	34
Adequate	51	74	39	70	76	79	79	82	59	67	59	26
Surplus	1	1	0	1	2	11	11	10	38	10	12	2
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	39	18	39	22	10	0	3	2	2	14	16	53
Short	38	22	34	42	40	18	19	21	5	25	28	33
Adequate	23	60	27	36	49	77	73	75	70	56	53	14
Surplus	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	2	23	5	3	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Emerged	99	98	96	92	92	94	92	78	60	92	86	91
Corn Harvested	99	95	98	91	99	99	74	88	97	91	87	100
Sorghum Harvested	84	83	76	79	76	72	66	51	91	78	67	87
Soybeans Harvested	100	89	89	99	97	78	95	80	66	86	81	93