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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 18, 2013 -- For the week ending November 17, 2013, dry conditions prevailed across most of Kansas, with the only precipitation reported in the Southeast and the extreme Northeast Districts, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. With seasonal temperatures, a few windy days, and a hard freeze, many farmers were able to get most of the remaining crops harvested last week. A few areas of slow-drying sorghum and double crop soybeans remain. Cattle producers have been preparing for winter, bringing cows in from pasture and weaning calves. Many cattlemen in western Kansas are taking advantage of the good stands of wheat and running their herds on wheat pasture. There were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 21 short, 69 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 26 short, 57 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat emerged was 96 percent, near 95 last year but ahead of 91 average. Wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 32 fair, 58 good, and 7 excellent.

Corn harvest was 94 percent complete, behind 100 last year, but equal to average.

Sorghum harvested was 88 percent, behind 95 last year but ahead of 84 average.

Soybeans harvested was 91 percent, behind 97 last year but near 93 average.

Cotton harvested was 43 percent, well behind 76 last year but near 47 average. Condition rated 3 percent very poor, 12 poor, 47 fair, 31 good, and 7 excellent.

Sunflowers harvested was 87 percent, behind 92 last year but ahead of 80 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Stock water supplies rated 11 percent very short, 16 short, 70 adequate, and 3 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-11-18-2013.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 17, 2013**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	6.2	3.9	6.2
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	16	9	22	5	4	1	1	1	1	6	5	39
Short	38	32	37	26	28	16	9	7	2	21	18	32
Adequate	45	59	41	69	65	78	84	88	81	69	67	28
Surplus	1	0	0	0	3	5	6	4	16	4	10	1
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	37	22	37	26	12	1	2	4	1	15	14	54
Short	37	26	36	38	39	15	18	26	7	26	25	34
Adequate	26	52	27	35	47	80	79	68	84	57	56	12
Surplus	0	0	0	1	2	4	1	2	8	2	5	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Emerged	100	100	97	99	97	96	96	82	69	96	92	95
Corn Harvested	100	96	99	95	100	100	84	91	99	94	91	100
Sorghum Harvested	94	93	86	91	87	81	85	63	96	88	78	95
Soybeans Harvested	100	97	94	100	98	85	98	89	75	91	86	97