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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 25, 2013 -- For the week ending November 24, 2013, temperatures dropped below normal throughout most of the State by week's end, as a wintry mix of precipitation swept across most of Kansas on Thursday, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Precipitation amounts were limited to less than a half inch, except in southeast Kansas where some totals were closer to an inch. Most of northwest Kansas stayed dry last week. The hard freeze did help dry down remaining crops before the winter storm halted harvest progress. Cattle producers have been busy fencing and moving some cattle to crop residue. There were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 22 short, 66 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 27 short, 55 adequate, and 2 surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2013 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through March, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (December) will be issued December 30. Weekly reports will begin March 10<sup>th</sup> for the 2013 season.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 33 fair, 56 good, and 7 excellent.

Corn harvest was 98 percent complete, behind 100 last year, but near 96 average.

Sorghum harvested was 97 percent, near 99 last year but ahead of 91 average.

Soybeans harvested was 95 percent, behind 100 last year but near 96 average.

Cotton harvested was 55 percent, well behind 83 last year but near 58 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 94 percent, near 96 last year but ahead of 87 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-11-25-2013.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/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

**Days Suitable and Soil Moisture by District  
for the Week Ending November 24, 2013**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.2	5.7	4.4	4.9	4.8	4.9	3.4	4.5	4.3	4.7	6.2	6.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	19	12	24	5	4	3	2	1	1	8	6	41
Short	50	30	33	32	32	18	12	7	2	22	21	34
Adequate	31	58	43	62	62	71	80	91	82	66	69	25
Surplus	0	0	0	0	3	8	6	1	15	4	4	0
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	40	24	38	27	11	3	4	3	1	16	15	55
Short	42	25	34	40	43	18	24	20	7	27	26	32
Adequate	18	51	28	33	44	75	71	75	85	55	57	13
Surplus	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	2	7	2	2	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Corn Harvested	100	98	100	98	100	100	92	97	100	98	94	100
Sorghum Harvested	98	97	94	96	97	93	93	82	98	97	88	99
Soybeans Harvested	100	99	98	100	99	95	99	95	86	95	91	100