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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, January 5, 2015 -- For the month of December 2014, temperatures averaged 4 to 6 degrees above normal across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. All of Kansas received some precipitation, with heaviest amounts in the east. Livestock were mostly grazing on crop residue, with some supplemental feeding reported. Topsoil moisture rated 11 percent very short, 27 short, 62 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 14 percent very short, 31 short, 55 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 42 fair, 45 good and 4 excellent.

Livestock Report: Hay and roughage supplies rated 2 percent very short, 8 short, 84 adequate, 6 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 7 percent very short, 22 short, 71 adequate, and 0 surplus.

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/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

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