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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, April 14, 2014 -- For the week ending April 13, 2014, conditions began warm and dry but ended with a storm system that dropped temperatures and precipitation, according to USDA's National Agriculture Statistics Service. Temperatures averaged four to six degrees warmer than normal before dropping on Sunday. Heaviest amounts of precipitation were recorded in the eastern third of Kansas. The much needed rain, along with areas of snow, was welcome and should improve wheat and pasture conditions. Producers took advantage of the dry, warm conditions early in the week to plant row crops, fertilize, and burn range. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 27 percent very short, 42 short, 31 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 26 percent very short, 44 short, 30 adequate, and 0 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 10 percent very poor, 20 poor, 44 fair, 25 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 31 percent, near 33 last year but behind 47 average.

Corn planted was 11 percent complete, ahead of 3 last year and 9 average. Corn emerged was 2 percent, ahead of 0 last year and 0 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Cattle and calf conditions were 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 32 fair, 55 good, and 7 excellent. Cattle and calf losses were 22 percent below normal, 77 normal, and 1 above normal. Sheep and lamb conditions were 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 36 fair, 59 good, and 3 excellent. Sheep and lamb losses were 16 percent below normal, 82 normal, and 2 above normal. Hay and forage supplies rated 6 percent very short, 13 short, 77 adequate, and 4 surplus. Stock water supplies were rated 14 percent very short, 24 short, 62 adequate, and 0 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://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2014/CropProg-04-14-2014.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>

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**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress, by District  
for the Week Ending April 13, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.2	5.0	6.4	6.0	5.6	4.2
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	32	35	47	36	28	19	3	15	14	27	24	15
Short	37	47	43	38	53	57	19	31	33	42	44	26
Adequate	31	17	10	25	19	24	78	53	53	31	31	54
Surplus	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	39	35	50	41	19	13	1	11	15	26	25	36
Short	46	53	36	40	60	48	32	37	30	44	43	38
Adequate	15	12	14	19	21	39	66	52	55	30	32	25
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Jointed	1	7	46	5	20	71	6	20	35	31	14	33
Corn Planted	0	4	4	1	16	12	6	18	64	11	4	3