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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, April 21, 2014 -- For the week ending April 20, 2014, freezing temperatures in many areas at the start of the week gave way to warmer conditions by week's end, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. A good portion of the state received light precipitation. Some farmers were waiting for soil temperatures to rise before planting corn. In general, the condition of wheat has declined over the last month. There were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 28 percent very short, 44 short, 28 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 28 percent very short, 45 short, 27 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 11 percent very poor, 21 poor, 44 fair, 23 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 39 percent, behind 43 last year and the five-year average of 61. Winter wheat headed was 2 percent, compared to 0 last year and 8 average.

Corn planted was 21 percent complete, ahead of 5 last year and 18 average. Corn emerged was 5 percent, compared to 0 last year and 3 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 23 percent below normal, 76 normal, and 1 above normal.

Sheep and lamb conditions were 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 36 fair, 58 good, and 4 excellent. Sheep and lamb losses were 17 percent below normal, 81 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 15 percent very short, 27 short, 58 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-04-21-2014.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®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress, by District
for the Week Ending April 20, 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	48	38	32	21	3	15	16	28	27	15	
Short	34	49	42	41	48	61	20	35	35	44	42	23	
Adequate	31	15	10	20	20	18	75	50	49	28	31	54	
Surplus	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8	
Subsoil Moisture	Percent												
Very Short	43	37	52	41	21	16	1	9	17	28	26	33	
Short	43	53	35	42	61	52	31	42	33	45	44	36	
Adequate	14	10	13	17	18	32	66	49	50	27	30	30	
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Crop Progress	Percent												
Winter Wheat Jointed	2	10	54	7	37	79	14	40	54	39	31	43	
Corn Planted	1	9	11	4	34	27	19	44	82	21	11	5	
Corn Emerged	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	48	5	2	0	