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# News Release

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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, May 5, 2014 -- For the week ending May 4, 2014, dry, windy conditions prevailed with precipitation limited to eastern and northern counties, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. With 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, significant planting progress was made. Topsoil moisture supplies declined to 31 percent very short, 39 short, 30 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 32 percent very short, 42 short, 26 adequate, and 0 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 18 percent very poor, 29 poor, 36 fair, 16 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 78 percent, ahead of 65 last year but behind the five-year average of 86. Winter wheat headed was 15 percent, ahead of 3 last year but behind 29 average.

Corn planted was 52 percent complete, ahead of 16 last year and 46 average. Corn emerged was 19 percent, ahead of 2 last year but near 17 average.

Cotton planted was 6 percent complete, compared to 0 last year and near 2 average.

Sorghum planted was 1 percent, compared to 0 last year and near 2 average.

Soybeans planted was 4 percent complete, compared to 0 last year and near 5 average.

Alfalfa hay condition was 5 percent very poor, 20 poor, 45 fair, 28 good, and 2 excellent. Three percent of alfalfa first cutting was complete, compared to 0 last year and 12 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture range condition rated 12 percent very poor, 21 poor, 43 fair, 23 good, and 1 excellent.

Stock water supplies were rated 18 percent very short, 30 short, 52 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-05-05-2014.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>

**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress, by District  
for the Week Ending May 4, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.3	5.2	5.7	5.4	6.2	6.4	2.8	4.1	5.7	5.4	5.4	3.0
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	32	36	56	28	44	39	0	7	15	31	27	14
Short	39	52	34	44	37	47	9	27	39	39	40	19
Adequate	29	11	10	28	19	14	90	64	46	30	32	54
Surplus	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	13
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	45	39	56	39	40	25	0	7	16	32	28	27
Short	44	54	32	45	44	55	14	36	35	42	44	31
Adequate	11	7	12	16	16	20	85	56	49	26	28	40
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Jointed	40	70	84	63	91	94	76	82	90	78	56	65
Winter Wheat Headed	1	0	7	0	13	45	0	2	22	15	4	3
Corn Planted	22	24	35	50	63	84	65	77	94	52	37	16
Corn Emerged	0	1	6	3	21	42	12	47	77	19	11	2