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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, June 2, 2014 -- For the week ending June 1, 2014, scattered rain showers fell across much of Kansas, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The rain received provided moisture needed for emergence of recently planted corn and soybeans. There were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture supply ratings for Kansas improved to 29 percent very short, 31 short, 39 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 39 percent very short, 36 short, 25 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat conditions rated 28 percent very poor, 34 poor, 27 fair, 10 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 96 percent, ahead of 90 last year, but near the five-year average of 97. Winter wheat coloring was 37 percent, well ahead of 0 last year and 33 average.

Corn conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 50 fair, 37 good, and 4 excellent. Corn planted was 97 percent complete, near 95 last year and 98 average. Corn emerged was 86 percent, ahead of 73 last year, but near 85 average.

Cotton planted was 66 percent complete, ahead of 46 last year and 58 average.

Sorghum planted was 33 percent, compared to 26 last year and 37 average. Sorghum emerged was 7 percent, equal to last year, but behind 15 average.

Soybean conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 49 fair, 44 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans planted was 74 percent complete, well ahead of 49 last year and 63 average. Soybeans emerged was 48 percent, ahead of 20 last year and 37 average.

Sunflowers planted was 21 percent, ahead of 12 last year, but near 20 average. Sunflowers emerged was 6 percent compared to 0 last year and 5 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions was 10 percent very poor, 24 poor, 43 fair, 21 good, and 2 excellent. Sixty-nine percent of alfalfa first cutting was complete, well ahead of 39 last year, but near 70 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 18 percent very poor, 25 poor, 37 fair, 19 good, and 1 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 19 percent very short, 29 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-06-02-2014.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 June 1, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.5	6.1	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.1	5.1	4.5	4.4	5.8	5.3	4.1
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	36	41	59	27	30	31	1	4	11	29	30	17
Short	35	45	29	32	40	35	11	18	28	31	36	20
Adequate	29	14	12	40	30	28	83	76	58	39	33	50
Surplus	0	0	0	1	0	6	5	2	3	1	1	13
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	49	48	65	39	47	30	5	8	19	39	37	27
Short	41	47	28	39	35	47	28	38	29	36	39	26
Adequate	10	5	7	22	18	23	67	54	51	25	24	41
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Headed	89	93	97	99	98	97	96	95	99	96	89	90
Winter Wheat Coloring	16	31	44	23	30	60	10	15	50	37	11	0
Corn Planted	96	95	97	99	98	99	99	99	100	97	93	95
Corn Emerged	79	63	83	83	92	95	97	98	99	86	70	73
Sorghum Planted	47	26	18	34	33	54	64	41	67	33	16	26
Sorghum Emerged	13	4	2	4	11	14	19	9	41	7	3	7
Soybeans Planted	67	15	65	88	74	76	88	73	51	74	58	49
Soybeans Emerged	28	6	47	51	45	48	69	50	28	48	25	20