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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, June 16, 2014 -- For the week ending June 15, 2014, wide-spread showers brought rainfall and cooler temperatures to most of the State, improving soil moisture supplies and pasture conditions, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. However, this delayed the start of wheat harvest and halted remaining planting activities. One to two inches of rain was common, with areas from central to northeast Kansas reporting up to five inches or more. Some storms were severe bringing damaging hail and high winds to portions of the state. Temperatures were 4 to 6 degrees cooler than normal. There were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture supply rated 11 percent very short, 19 short, 63 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 23 percent very short, 32 short, 45 adequate, and 0 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat conditions rated 28 percent very poor, 35 poor, 26 fair, 10 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 83 percent, ahead of 67 last year, but equal to the five-year average. Winter wheat mature was 28 percent, ahead of 9 last year, but behind 40 average. Winter wheat harvested was 2 percent, ahead of 0 last year, but behind 19 average.

Corn conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 41 fair, 44 good, and 6 excellent.

Sorghum conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 48 fair, 45 good, and 3 excellent. Sorghum planted was 60 percent, behind 74 last year and 76 average. Sorghum emerged was 30 percent, behind 41 last year and 48 average.

Soybean conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 41 fair, 51 good, and 5 excellent. Soybeans planted was 86 percent complete, ahead of 79 last year, but equal to the average. Soybeans emerged was 77 percent, ahead of 58 last year and 71 average.

Sunflowers planted was 54 percent, near 56 last year, but equal to the average. Sunflowers emerged was 22 percent compared to 27 last year and 30 average.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 40 fair, 51 good, and 6 excellent. Cotton planted was 92 percent complete, ahead of 70 last year and 86 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions were 7 percent very poor, 21 poor, 44 fair, 26 good, and 2 excellent. Ninety-two percent of alfalfa hay first cutting was complete, ahead of 87 last year, but near 94 average. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 9 percent complete, ahead of 3 last year, but behind 17 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 12 percent very poor, 21 poor, 38 fair, 26 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies improved and rated 13 percent very short, 20 short, 65 adequate, and 2 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-06-16-2014.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 June 15, 2014

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.4	4.1	4.6	2.2	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.0	3.1	3.7	5.5
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	16	12	30	11	6	10	0	0	5	11	17	14
Short	22	34	29	17	18	22	5	7	15	19	25	22
Adequate	58	51	39	67	69	47	88	83	73	63	52	54
Surplus	4	3	2	5	7	21	7	10	7	7	6	10
Subsoil Moisture												
Very Short	42	31	48	27	16	17	0	2	8	23	29	24
Short	38	49	29	41	29	39	9	23	27	32	37	28
Adequate	20	20	22	31	55	42	91	74	63	45	34	42
Surplus	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	6
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Coloring	69	72	87	78	91	91	65	78	87	83	64	67
Winter Wheat Mature	1	4	22	7	27	71	0	15	48	28	13	9
Sorghum Planted	84	47	46	71	59	72	79	68	80	60	50	74
Sorghum Emerged	54	20	15	33	35	40	50	36	53	30	17	41
Soybeans Planted	92	45	89	99	87	88	96	88	62	86	82	79
Soybeans Emerged	77	27	74	88	78	73	93	82	50	77	66	58