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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, June 23, 2014 -- For the week ending June 22, 2014, warm and dry conditions prevailed during the week helping wheat harvest to advance, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Sunday brought wide-spread showers and cooler temperatures across most of the State, halting wheat harvest. A half to two inches of rain was common with some hail and wind damage reported. Temperatures were mostly 2 to 6 degrees warmer than normal across the State. With the recent rains, some farmers were reporting increased weeds in standing wheat, along with some late sprouting heads. There were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture supply rated 11 percent very short, 20 short, 66 adequate, and 3 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 21 percent very short, 32 short, 47 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 coloring was 93 percent, ahead of 89 last year, but near 95 for the five-year average. Winter wheat mature was 66 percent, ahead of 42 last year, but equal to the average. Winter wheat harvested was 24 percent, ahead of 7 last year, but behind 34 average.

Corn conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 39 fair, 44 good, and 7 excellent. Corn silking was 8 percent, ahead of 0 last year, but near 6 average.

Sorghum conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 43 fair, 48 good, and 4 excellent. Sorghum planted was 84 percent, near 87 last year and 88 average. Sorghum emerged was 53 percent, behind 61 last year and 67 average.

Soybean conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 39 fair, 52 good, and 6 excellent. Soybeans planted was 90 percent complete, near 87 last year and 92 average. Soybeans emerged was 84 percent, ahead of 75 last year, but near 83 average. Soybeans blooming was 1 percent, near 0 last year, but equal to the average.

Sunflower conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 34 fair, 55 good, and 7 excellent. Sunflowers planted was 73 percent, near 72 last year and 70 average. Sunflowers emerged was 47 percent compared to 46 last year and 50 average.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 41 fair, 50 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton planted was 97 percent complete, ahead of 86 last year and 94 average. Cotton squaring was 2 percent, near 3 last year, but behind 6 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions were 6 percent very poor, 17 poor, 44 fair, 31 good, and 2 excellent. Ninety-six percent of alfalfa hay first cutting was complete, near 97 last year and 98 average. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 28 percent complete, ahead of 12 last year, but behind 32 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 11 percent very poor, 20 poor, 38 fair, 28 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies improved and rated 12 percent very short, 18 short, 68 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-06-23-2014.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 22, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.0	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.3	4.0	4.1	5.9	5.3	3.1	5.6
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	14	11	33	10	6	9	0	0	3	11	11	14
Short	23	28	31	23	18	26	4	7	14	20	19	26
Adequate	59	59	34	67	72	62	92	84	79	66	63	54
Surplus	4	2	2	0	4	3	4	9	4	3	7	6
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	38	30	48	24	14	15	0	2	7	21	23	24
Short	38	47	29	42	28	39	10	19	28	32	32	28
Adequate	24	23	22	34	57	43	90	78	65	47	45	46
Surplus	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Coloring	92	88	95	95	96	94	85	95	95	93	83	89
Winter Wheat Mature	13	41	77	53	85	90	10	60	89	66	28	42
Winter Wheat Harvested	0	10	25	11	21	48	1	17	51	24	2	7
Corn Silking	0	17	0	0	7	12	3	20	39	8	0	0
Sorghum Planted	96	78	84	90	82	84	91	79	88	84	60	87
Sorghum Emerged	80	43	40	57	56	64	64	58	66	53	30	61
Soybeans Planted	98	79	92	100	94	91	98	93	68	90	86	87
Soybeans Emerged	90	43	86	95	85	84	96	90	56	84	77	75