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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, July 7, 2014 -- For the week ending July 6, 2014, cooler temperatures prevailed and rain fell in southern Kansas, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The high humidity was beneficial for row crops. Farmers were busy harvesting wheat, although some harvest was delayed due to application of herbicide to control weeds. Planting of double crop soybeans and grain sorghum occurred. There were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Topsoil moisture supply rated 7 percent very short, 19 short, 68 adequate, and 6 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 14 percent very short, 30 short, 54 adequate, and 2 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat conditions rated 28 percent very poor, 33 poor, 27 fair, 11 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat mature was 94 percent, near 97 last year and 99 for the five-year average. Winter wheat harvested was 70 percent, behind 83 last year and 88 average.

Corn conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 34 fair, 47 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 35 percent, ahead of 11 last year, but near 31 average. Corn in the dough stage was 2 percent, compared to 0 last year and 3 average.

Sorghum conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 37 fair, 49 good, and 8 excellent. Sorghum planted was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Sorghum emerged was 86 percent, behind 93 last year and 92 average. Sorghum headed was 1, compared to 0 last year and 1 average.

Soybean conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 35 fair, 54 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans planted was 97 percent complete, near 99 last year and 100 average. Soybeans emerged was 92 percent, near 95 last year, but behind 97 average. Soybeans blooming was 16 percent, ahead of 4 last year, but near 14 average.

Sunflower conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 34 fair, 53 good, and 9 excellent. Sunflowers planted was 92 percent, near 96 last year, but equal to average. Sunflowers emerged was 80 percent, near 81 last year and 77 average. Sunflowers blooming was 2 percent, ahead of 0 last year, but equal to the average.

Cotton conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 40 fair, 48 good, and 6 excellent. Cotton squaring was 21 percent, ahead 15 last year, but behind 39 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions were 4 percent very poor, 11 poor, 42 fair, 37 good, and 6 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 61 percent complete, ahead of 45 last year, but behind 72 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 6 percent very poor, 16 poor, 40 fair, 35 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 8 percent very short, 15 short, 75 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-07-07-2014.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 July 6, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.1	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.7	3.1	6.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	7	8	25	5	1	8	0	1	2	7	7	20
Short	25	21	31	21	19	9	19	12	14	19	14	45
Adequate	63	56	40	74	73	69	79	78	82	68	71	34
Surplus	5	15	4	0	7	14	2	9	2	6	8	1
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	28	20	34	20	5	6	0	2	6	14	15	27
Short	39	36	33	41	24	28	22	16	28	30	30	38
Adequate	33	37	31	39	68	61	78	80	66	54	53	35
Surplus	0	7	2	0	3	5	0	2	0	2	2	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Mature	90	94	96	94	96	96	98	92	97	94	84	97
Winter Wheat Harvested	34	68	81	63	71	82	66	70	88	70	40	83
Corn Silking	1	25	10	23	50	54	54	75	86	35	18	31
Sorghum Planted	100	98	97	100	97	94	97	94	97	97	91	100
Sorghum Emerged	97	87	83	92	88	79	92	86	82	86	72	93
Soybeans Planted	100	98	97	100	99	96	100	98	91	97	93	99
Soybeans Emerged	98	86	94	99	95	92	98	94	76	92	89	95
Soybeans Blooming	5	5	5	17	12	8	38	18	4	16	5	4