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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, July 14, 2014 -- For the week ending July 13, 2014, widespread rain was prevalent in northern and south central Kansas, with rainfall totals ranging from a half to two and a half inches, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. It was hot and dry in southwest Kansas, with average temperatures up to five degrees above normal. Most farmers had finished wheat harvest. Others who decided to control weed infestations with herbicides were waiting for the weeds to die before finishing harvest. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 15 percent very short, 28 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat mature was 99 percent, near 100 last year and the five-year average. Harvested was 90 percent, behind 96 last year and average.

Corn conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 6 poor, 30 fair, 49 good, and 13 excellent. Corn silking was 56 percent, ahead of 30 last year, and 50 average. Corn in the dough stage was 11 percent, ahead of 3 last year and 9 average.

Sorghum conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 5 poor, 31 fair, 55 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum emerged was 94 percent, near 97 last year and 98 average. Sorghum headed was 3 percent, near 1 last year and equal to average.

Soybean conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 32 fair, 56 good, and 9 excellent. Soybeans emerged was 97 percent, near 99 last year and 100 average. Soybeans blooming was 28 percent, ahead of 19 last year, but near 27 average. Soybeans setting pods was 3 percent, near 2 last year and 1 average.

Sunflower conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 3 poor, 32 fair, 54 good, and 9 excellent. Sunflowers planted was 96 percent, near 99 last year, but equal to average. Sunflowers emerged was 89 percent, near 92 last year and 88 average. Sunflowers blooming was 2 percent, equal to last year, but behind 7 average.

Cotton conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 4 poor, 37 fair, 51 good, and 6 excellent. Cotton squaring was 25 percent, behind 45 last year and 58 average. Cotton setting bolls was at 1 percent, near 2 last year and 5 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions were 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 41 fair, 39 good, and 7 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 77 percent complete, ahead of 69 last year, but behind 86 average. Alfalfa hay third cutting was 6 percent complete, ahead of 3 last year, but behind 14 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6 percent very poor, 16 poor, 39 fair, 36 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 7 percent very short, 14 short, 77 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-07-14-2014.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 July 13, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.3	6.5	6.9	6.1	6.1	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.5
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	14	9	25	8	2	8	0	1	2	8	7	26
Short	38	25	39	26	23	8	13	19	17	23	19	47
Adequate	47	55	33	66	69	72	85	76	79	65	68	26
Surplus	1	11	3	0	6	12	2	4	2	4	6	1
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	30	18	35	24	6	6	1	2	4	15	14	31
Short	40	36	34	40	22	19	18	20	26	28	30	42
Adequate	30	40	29	36	70	70	80	77	70	55	54	27
Surplus	0	6	2	0	2	5	1	1	0	2	2	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Mature	99	100	98	97	100	100	99	99	98	99	94	100
Winter Wheat Harvested	79	91	94	88	85	95	93	89	95	90	70	96
Corn Silking	13	61	31	52	69	77	87	88	93	56	35	30
Corn Dough	0	6	5	6	16	16	7	26	48	11	2	3
Sorghum Emerged	100	97	92	98	93	89	98	89	88	94	86	97
Sorghum Headed	5	5	0	0	4	8	1	7	22	3	1	1
Soybeans Emerged	100	97	96	100	98	97	100	98	90	97	92	99
Soybeans Blooming	7	6	7	32	12	19	56	36	15	28	16	19