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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, July 21, 2014 -- For the week ending July 20, 2014, temperatures ranged from 6 to 15 degrees below normal while portions of western Kansas received up to an inch of rain, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent very short, 24 percent short, 63 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 harvested was 95 percent, behind 100 both last year and the five-year average.

Corn conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 29 fair, 49 good, and 15 excellent. Corn silking was 75 percent, well ahead of 53 last year and 69 average. Corn in the dough stage was 22 percent, ahead of 8 last year and 17 average.

Sorghum conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 31 fair, 55 good, and 10 excellent. Sorghum emerged was 96 percent, near 100 both last year and average. Sorghum headed was 7 percent, near 3 last year and equal to average.

Soybean conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 31 fair, 57 good, and 10 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 44 percent, ahead of 33 last year but near 45 average. Soybeans setting pods was 10 percent, ahead of 4 last year and 5 average.

Sunflower conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 32 fair, 55 good, and 9 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 92 percent, behind 97 last year and 94 average. Sunflowers blooming was 5 percent, behind 9 last year and 12 average.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 39 fair, 51 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton squaring was 39 percent, behind 64 last year and 72 average. Cotton setting bolls was at 4 percent, near 6 last year but behind 11 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions were 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 38 fair, 42 good, and 8 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 88 percent complete, near 86 last year but behind 93 average. Alfalfa hay third cutting was 13 percent complete, near 11 last year but behind 25 average.

**Livestock, Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 15 poor, 37 fair, 40 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 15 short, 78 adequate, and 1 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-07-21-2014.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 20, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	4.9	5.8	5.3	6.3	5.9	3.7	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.4	6.0	6.1
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	12	10	30	13	4	4	0	3	2	9	8	30
Short	31	26	26	34	33	11	16	28	21	24	23	41
Adequate	54	54	41	53	57	75	82	66	76	63	65	26
Surplus	3	10	3	0	6	10	2	3	1	4	4	3
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	31	18	39	25	6	1	0	3	4	15	15	33
Short	37	36	27	45	25	20	20	23	26	28	28	42
Adequate	31	40	32	30	67	74	79	73	70	55	55	25
Surplus	1	6	2	0	2	5	1	1	0	2	2	0
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Harvested	95	96	95	95	94	96	99	91	97	95	90	100
Corn Silking	41	73	66	78	86	88	94	95	95	75	56	53
Corn Dough	1	23	13	13	33	33	16	46	67	22	11	8
Sorghum Emerged	100	99	95	99	96	95	99	93	91	96	94	100
Sorghum Headed	10	9	2	2	6	18	8	16	28	7	3	3
Soybeans Blooming	24	29	19	47	35	22	74	54	29	44	28	33
Soybeans Setting Pods	1	3	1	15	4	1	13	16	10	10	3	4