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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, July 28, 2014 -- For the week ending July 27, 2014, hot, dry conditions returned to Kansas, stressing crops in many areas according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average temperatures were two to six degrees above normal across most of the State, with triple digit highs in many areas. Milder temperatures were limited to southeast Kansas. Only a few counties received more than a half inch of rainfall last week. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 12 percent very short, 32 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 16 percent very short, 32 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 31 fair, 44 good, and 15 excellent. Corn silking was 86 percent, ahead of 76 last year, but equal to the five-year average. Corn in the dough stage was 36 percent, ahead of 20 last year and 32 average.

Sorghum conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 32 fair, 52 good, and 10 excellent. Sorghum headed was 14 percent, near 11 last year, and 16 average.

Soybean conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 34 fair, 50 good, and 11 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 60 percent, ahead of 51 last year, but near 61 average. Soybeans setting pods was 24 percent, ahead of 10 last year and 15 average.

Sunflower conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 34 fair, 55 good, and 7 excellent. Sunflowers emerged was 95 percent, behind 100 last year and 98 average. Sunflowers blooming was 17 percent, near 15 last year and 21 average.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 39 fair, 51 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton squaring was 54 percent, behind 69 last year and 82 average. Cotton setting bolls was at 8 percent, near 11 last year, but behind 22 average.

Alfalfa hay conditions were 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 37 fair, 42 good, and 8 excellent. Alfalfa hay second cutting was 94 percent complete, equal to last year, and near 98 average. Alfalfa hay third cutting was 29 percent complete, ahead of 15 last year, but behind 39 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 15 poor, 42 fair, 36 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 16 short, 77 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-07-28-2014.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 27, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.4	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.7	5.4	4.7
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	14	11	30	22	6	4	11	6	5	12	9	23
Short	33	27	28	39	46	20	30	41	32	32	24	35
Adequate	50	53	40	39	45	69	59	50	63	53	63	36
Surplus	3	9	2	0	3	7	0	3	0	3	4	6
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	32	18	39	30	7	1	8	5	6	16	15	30
Short	38	37	31	48	32	22	24	31	32	32	28	37
Adequate	29	39	29	22	59	75	68	64	62	51	55	31
Surplus	1	6	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	2
Crop Progress	Percent											
Corn Silking	64	88	82	91	96	94	98	97	96	86	75	76
Corn Dough	4	26	22	38	56	55	37	67	78	36	22	20
Sorghum Headed	22	12	4	10	14	32	31	28	45	14	7	11
Soybeans Blooming	36	52	27	58	55	45	86	71	50	60	44	51
Soybeans Setting Pods	3	11	4	27	19	11	39	34	14	24	10	10