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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, October 6, 2014 -- For the week ending October 5, 2014, rain showers with totals up to two inches were received in the north central and eastern portions of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reports of hail damage to row crops were received. Temperatures were near normal. Activities included harvesting row crops, seeding wheat and selling livestock. The number of days suitable for field work was 5.3. Topsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 26 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 15 percent very short, 30 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was at 51 percent, near the five-year average of 54. Winter wheat emerged was 26 percent, near 22 average.

Corn conditions rated 6 percent very poor, 10 poor, 28 fair, 41 good, and 15 excellent. Corn mature was 88 percent, behind 93 average. Corn harvested was 46 percent, behind 56 average.

Sorghum conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 11 poor, 32 fair, 44 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 95 percent, near 93 average. Sorghum mature was 49 percent, near 51 average. Sorghum harvested was 9 percent, behind 14 average.

Soybean conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 42 good, and 10 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 68 percent, behind average at 75. Soybeans harvested was 8 percent, behind 23 average.

Sunflower conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 32 fair, 52 good, and 6 excellent. Ray flowers dried was 87 percent, near 91 average. Sunflowers turning yellow was 70 percent, behind average at 79. Sunflowers turning brown was 38 percent, behind 53 average. Sunflowers harvested was at 2 percent, behind 11 average.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 33 fair, 56 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 55 percent, behind 65 average.

Alfalfa hay fourth cutting was 79 percent complete, ahead of 72 average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 7 percent very poor, 16 poor, 42 fair, 33 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 8 percent very short, 18 short, 73 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Note: Due to a lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

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-10-06-2014.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 October 5, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	LAST STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.2	5.9	6.7	3.7	4.6	6.2	3.8	4.3	4.9	5.3	5.8	NA
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	9	7	23	7	2	8	1	4	5	8	9	NA
Short	22	26	38	21	17	36	14	20	28	26	27	NA
Adequate	67	62	39	65	74	55	82	72	63	63	62	NA
Surplus	2	5	0	7	7	1	3	4	4	3	2	NA
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	23	11	38	20	5	9	13	8	8	15	16	NA
Short	34	32	29	38	25	36	18	28	32	30	31	NA
Adequate	43	51	33	39	68	54	66	64	60	54	52	NA
Surplus	0	6	0	3	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	NA
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Planted	71	72	69	33	47	45	17	18	20	51	31	NA
Winter Wheat Emerged	38	36	49	8	19	24	4	5	8	26	13	NA
Corn Mature	79	77	86	83	98	97	93	97	97	88	74	NA
Corn Harvested	20	37	31	23	78	73	36	82	94	46	35	NA
Sorghum Coloring	97	98	93	94	95	96	99	98	95	95	91	NA
Sorghum Mature	44	50	40	43	51	72	47	62	71	49	35	NA
Sorghum Harvested	1	10	6	2	13	26	4	22	47	9	5	NA
Soybeans Dropping Leaves	84	76	66	79	75	77	73	63	47	68	55	NA
Soybeans Harvested	29	8	5	8	9	17	6	4	8	8	2	NA

NA= Not Available, see note on page 1