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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 3, 2014 -- For the week ending November 2, 2014, average temperatures and little to no precipitation allowed fall harvest to progress, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Activities included seeding winter wheat, harvesting row crops and marketing cattle. The number of days suitable for field work was 6.8. Topsoil moisture rated 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 13 percent very short, 26 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 34 fair, 57 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat planted was at 93 percent, near 96 last year and the five-year average of 94. Winter wheat emerged was 82 percent, near 84 last year and 80 average.

Corn harvested was 86 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Sorghum conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 11 poor, 31 fair, 44 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum mature was 94 percent, near 97 last year and 96 average. Sorghum harvested was 52 percent, behind 65 last year and 62 average.

Soybeans harvested was 72 percent, behind last year and average at 80.

Sunflower conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 33 fair, 51 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers turning yellow was 95 percent, behind 100 last year and 98 average. Sunflowers turning brown was 89 percent, behind 96 last year and 93 average. Sunflowers harvested was at 43 percent, behind 58 last year and 56 average.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 35 fair, 53 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 90 percent, near 91 last year and 92 average. Cotton harvested was 11 percent, behind 19 last year and 23 average.

Alfalfa hay fourth cutting was 93 percent complete, near last year and average at 89.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 7 percent very poor, 15 poor, 42 fair, 34 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 6 percent very short, 19 short, 74 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-11-03-2014.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>

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Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress, by District
for the Week Ending November 2, 2014

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.6	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.2	4.4
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	13	6	17	10	0	15	0	1	3	8	5	8
Short	32	24	42	25	14	24	13	13	14	23	22	23
Adequate	54	70	41	65	82	57	87	84	78	68	71	71
Surplus	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	5	1	2	2
Subsoil Moisture												
Very Short	24	9	36	20	3	9	1	4	5	13	13	16
Short	36	23	27	36	19	30	17	20	23	26	26	29
Adequate	40	65	37	44	76	59	82	75	72	61	60	52
Surplus	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Planted	100	98	97	94	95	94	88	70	65	93	87	96
Winter Wheat Emerged	94	91	91	74	84	83	56	46	43	82	72	84
Corn Harvested	79	79	88	80	98	98	80	97	98	86	78	86
Sorghum Mature	96	97	94	93	95	96	97	94	92	94	90	97
Sorghum Harvested	47	56	48	48	47	72	52	59	72	52	38	65
Soybeans Harvested	90	82	79	88	86	77	70	66	54	72	52	80