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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 10, 2014 -- For the week ending November 9, 2014, rain and cool temperatures occurred across the southeastern corner of the state, while the rest of the state remained dry and warm, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Activities included seeding winter wheat, harvesting row crops, moving cattle to winter pastures and marketing calves. The number of days suitable for field work was 6.7. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent very short, 27 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 14 percent very short, 28 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 34 fair, 57 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat planted was at 96 percent, near 99 last year and the five-year average of 98. Winter wheat emerged was 88 percent, near 91 last year and 87 average.

Corn harvested was 92 percent, near 90 last year and 91 average.

Sorghum mature was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Sorghum harvested was 67 percent, behind 76 last year and 75 average.

Soybeans harvested was 84 percent, near 85 last year and 88 average.

Sunflower conditions rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 34 fair, 51 good, and 6 excellent. Sunflowers turning brown was 94 percent, behind 99 last year and 98 average. Sunflowers harvested was at 61 percent, behind 69 last year and 70 average.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 35 fair, 53 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 93 percent, behind last year and average at 97. Cotton harvested was 22 percent, behind 30 last year and 37 average.

Alfalfa hay fourth cutting was 95 percent complete, near 92 last year and equal to 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 7 percent very short, 19 short, 73 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-11-10-2014.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>

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**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress, by District  
for the Week Ending November 9, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.8	3.9
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	16	7	19	11	1	16	0	2	4	9	8	5
Short	38	30	42	29	25	28	19	15	15	27	23	18
Adequate	46	63	39	60	72	54	81	81	79	64	68	67
Surplus	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	10
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	25	9	37	20	3	9	2	5	6	14	13	14
Short	37	30	27	36	22	32	21	23	25	28	26	25
Adequate	38	58	36	44	74	58	77	71	69	58	61	56
Surplus	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Planted	100	100	98	98	98	97	96	79	77	96	93	99
Winter Wheat Emerged	98	95	94	85	91	89	64	53	56	88	82	91
Corn Harvested	89	85	93	89	99	99	87	99	99	92	86	90
Sorghum Mature	99	98	96	97	98	98	98	96	96	97	94	100
Sorghum Harvested	66	67	62	65	68	80	68	66	83	67	52	76
Soybeans Harvested	96	87	86	97	94	86	83	79	71	84	72	85