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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 17, 2014 -- For the week ending November 16, 2014, temperatures averaged 16 to 20 degrees below normal across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Scattered snowfall of up to 2 inches was received. Activities included applying fertilizer, harvesting row crops, moving cattle to winter pastures, and marketing calves. There were 5.7 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture rated 10 percent very short, 29 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 14 percent very short, 29 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 35 fair, 56 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 92 percent, near 95 last year and the five year average of 91.

Corn harvested was 96 percent, near 94 last year and 95 average.

Sorghum harvested was 81 percent, behind 87 last year and 86 average.

Soybeans harvested was 92 percent, near 90 last year and 93 average.

Sunflowers turning brown was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Sunflowers harvested was at 74 percent, behind 85 last year and 82 average.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 35 fair, 53 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 98 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Cotton harvested was 35 percent, behind 41 last year and 50 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-11-17-2014.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 16, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	5.4	4.4	5.9	5.8	6.5	5.4	5.4	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.7	5.9
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	16	8	20	12	1	14	4	2	5	10	9	6
Short	37	32	43	31	29	32	15	21	16	29	27	21
Adequate	47	60	37	57	68	53	81	75	78	61	64	68
Surplus	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	5
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	25	10	37	21	3	10	5	5	7	14	14	15
Short	37	31	28	36	26	33	18	24	25	29	28	26
Adequate	38	56	35	43	70	57	77	70	68	57	58	57
Surplus	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Emerged	99	97	97	91	93	93	70	65	65	92	88	95
Corn Harvested	94	93	99	96	100	100	92	100	100	96	92	94
Sorghum Harvested	87	78	75	81	84	88	74	76	90	81	67	87
Soybeans Harvested	99	94	94	99	98	95	92	91	84	92	84	90