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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, November 24, 2014 -- For the week ending November 23, 2014, temperatures averaged 8 to 12 degrees below normal across the eastern half of State, while the west remained near normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Activities included harvesting remaining row crops, moving cattle to crop residue, and marketing calves. There were 5.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture rated 10 percent very short, 30 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 15 percent very short, 30 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 0 percent very poor, 4 poor, 35 fair, 55 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 95 percent, near 99 last year and equal to the five year average.

Sorghum harvested was 90 percent, behind 96 last year, but near 92 average.

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

Sunflowers harvested was at 86 percent, behind 93 last year, but near 88 average.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 35 fair, 53 good, and 6 excellent. Cotton harvested was 46 percent, behind 53 last year and 60 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, 20 short, 71 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-11-24-2014.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 23, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.1	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.0	4.2	5.7	4.5	5.6	5.7	6.2
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	18	8	20	14	2	15	7	2	4	10	10	6
Short	40	34	43	32	33	30	12	24	16	30	29	21
Adequate	42	58	37	54	63	53	81	72	79	60	61	69
Surplus	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	4
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	28	11	37	21	4	11	5	5	7	15	14	15
Short	39	31	28	38	30	33	18	28	25	30	29	26
Adequate	33	55	35	41	65	56	77	67	68	55	57	57
Surplus	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Crop Progress	Percent											
Winter Wheat Emerged	100	100	100	95	96	96	76	73	80	95	92	99
Sorghum Harvested	96	89	87	92	91	94	94	85	95	90	81	96
Soybeans Harvested	100	97	97	100	100	98	97	95	92	96	92	94