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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, December 1, 2014 -- For the week ending November 30, 2014, temperatures averaged 4 to 6 degrees below normal across the eastern half of the State, while the west remained near normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Activities included harvesting remaining row crops and moving cattle to crop residue. There were 6.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture rated 13 percent very short, 33 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 16 percent very short, 32 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the 2014 growing season. We would like to extend our appreciation to the dedicated county FSA and extension staff who supplied the necessary information for these reports. For December through February, we will issue monthly reports. The first monthly report (December) will be issued January 5, 2015. Weekly reports will begin March 2nd for the 2015 season.

Field Crops Report: Sorghum harvested was 95 percent.

Sunflowers harvested was at 92 percent.

Cotton conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 34 fair, 55 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton harvested was 65 percent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 8 percent very poor, 16 poor, 43 fair, 31 good, and 2 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 8 percent very short, 21 short, 71 adequate, and 0 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.

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http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=KS®ion=HPRCC

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**Days Suitable, Soil Moisture, and Crop Progress, by District
for the Week Ending November 30, 2014**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.1	6.8	6.3	6.6	5.6	NA
Topsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	22	8	24	16	9	17	5	3	5	13	10	NA
Short	45	41	41	32	36	35	14	27	19	33	30	NA
Adequate	33	51	35	52	55	48	81	68	76	54	60	NA
Surplus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	NA
Subsoil Moisture	Percent											
Very Short	29	10	37	21	5	11	8	6	8	16	15	NA
Short	40	35	29	40	36	36	18	30	26	32	30	NA
Adequate	31	52	34	39	59	53	74	64	66	52	55	NA
Surplus	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
Crop Progress	Percent											
Sorghum Harvested	99	96	94	96	96	96	97	91	98	95	90	NA