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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, January 4, 2016 -- For the month of December 2015, temperatures averaged six to eight degrees above normal across the eastern half of the State and near normal in the west, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. All of Kansas received some precipitation, with heaviest amounts in the east. Livestock were mostly grazing on crop residue, with some supplemental feeding reported. Topsoil moisture rated 5 percent very short, 14 short, 71 adequate, and 10 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 6 percent very short, 19 short, 71 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 1 percent very poor, 7 poor, 38 fair, 46 good and 8 excellent.

Upland cotton harvested was at 95 percent, equal to previous year and average.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 30 fair, 63 good and 6 excellent.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 23 fair, 75 good and 2 excellent.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 85 adequate, 12 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 4 percent very short, 10 short, 84 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.

Access the High Plains Regional Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:
<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps.php?map=ACISClimateMaps>

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:
<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?KS>

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