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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, February 2, 2015 -- For the month of January 2015, temperatures in the southeast were near normal while the rest of the state averaged 3 to 5 degrees above normal, 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 14 percent very short, 34 short, 52 adequate, and 0 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 17 percent very short, 34 short, 49 adequate, and 0 surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 41 fair, 42 good, and 4 excellent.

**Livestock Report:** Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 27 fair, 61 good, and 8 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 59 average, and 41 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 32 fair, 61 good, and 7 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 56 average, and 44 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 86 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 7 percent very short, 28 short, 65 adequate, and 0 surplus.

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[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)

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