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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, March 9, 2015 -- For the week ending March 8, temperatures were near normal across much of the State, except for the southeast, which averaged 6 to 9 degrees below normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Central Kansas received some trace precipitation, but no significant amounts were reported statewide. Livestock continued to graze crop residue with supplemental feeding reported. Cold temperatures caused livestock producers to increase care. Some producers applied fertilizer for the spring planting season. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 11 percent very short, 30 short, 58 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 17 percent very short, 35 short, 48 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 41 fair, 43 good, and 3 excellent.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 32 fair, 59 good, and 6 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 75 average, and 25 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 31 fair, 63 good, and 6 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 68 average, and 32 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 1 percent very short, 9 short, 85 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 10 percent very short, 25 short, 65 adequate, and 0 surplus.

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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