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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

TOPEKA, KS, April 27, 2015 - For the week ending April 26, 2015, precipitation of a half inch or more was common across Kansas, with heavier amounts in central counties, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Temperatures were near normal. Some reporters indicated that wheat was stressed due to disease and drought. There were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 13 percent very short, 24 short, 56 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 20 percent very short, 34 short, 45 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 11 percent very poor, 20 poor, 43 fair, 24 good, and 2 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was at 78 percent, ahead of 54 last year and the five-year average of 68. Headed was 18 percent, ahead of 4 last year, but near 16 average.

Corn planted was at 32 percent, near 35 last year and 31 average. Emerged was 13 percent, near 10 last year and 9 average.

Soybeans planted was at 2 percent, ahead of 1 last year and average.

Cotton planted was at 1 percent, equal to last year and average.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 29 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 70 average, and 30 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 27 fair, 67 good, and 6 excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 62 average, and 38 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 2 percent very short, 14 short, 80 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 13 percent very short, 26 short, 60 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 are 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/2015/CropProg-04-27-2015.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 April 26, 2015**

	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Days Suitable for Fieldwork	3.1	4.8	5.8	4.7	4.0	3.8	4.5	2.3	2.4	4.2
Topsoil Moisture	Percent									
Very Short	9	9	37	17	12	3	3	2	2	13
Short	26	36	34	39	25	19	6	12	6	24
Adequate	56	54	29	43	59	63	89	72	64	56
Surplus	9	1	0	1	4	15	2	14	28	7
Subsoil Moisture										
Very Short	23	16	47	25	16	8	9	4	4	20
Short	42	43	30	41	43	38	23	20	16	34
Adequate	35	41	23	33	38	53	66	69	73	45
Surplus	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	7	7	1
Winter Wheat Jointed	52	63	89	57	89	92	80	82	94	78
Winter Wheat Headed	0	4	10	1	11	54	0	3	37	18
Corn Planted	3	9	15	17	58	54	42	66	75	32
Corn Emerged	1	0	5	2	27	22	5	32	56	13